

# Hisar School WRITING CENTER

2022-  
2023



## SEMESTER REPORT



### HIGH SCHOOL

- IELTS, College Essays, UCAS, and PSAT Workshops
- **Night Against Procrastination:** Two separate after school events for students to write their college essays and get expert help from College Counseling Department and Writing Center instructors.
- **Columbia University SPI Book:** Together with Student Press Initiative, various high school departments, and the Writing Center staff, we will publish *Doors of Perception: The Five Senses*.
- **Harvard Alumni for Global Women's Empowerment Essay Contest**
- **Trained Consultants:** Our staff consists of 42 students

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Math Workshops:** Students from 5th to 8th grade created story problems and practiced connecting keywords to features of math equations.
- **Feedback Workshops:** English department teachers
- **Science Workshops:** Designed writing lessons for scientific research.
- **Art Workshops:** How to write artist statements for created works.
- **Poetry E-book:** from Turkish and English classes.
- **Space Week Poetry Contest:** Sustainability in Space



### OTHER PROJECTS

- **Autumn Teachers' Conference:** Jeffrey Gibbs and Stephen Freer gave a workshop on *Writing Across the Curriculum*.
- **Children's Book Writing Workshop:** Preschool teachers are writing picture books to highlight Hisar Values.
- **MENAWCA Conference:** Jeffrey Gibbs attended several seminars on AI and Writing.
- **"Sister Center" Program:** Started a program with Lindblom Math and Science Academy in Chicago and Anatolia High School in Thessaloniki.
- **AI Writing Conference:** Collaborating with the Information Strategies Center (BSM) to create and host a conference on AI Writing.
- **MAX Courage Writing Contest:** Sedef Şeker and 4 consultants mentored middle school writers from Maraş.