UCI WRITING PROJECT'S

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM 2026

June - July (schedules vary by site)

The UCI Writing Project is celebrating its 43rd year of its Summer Youth Program. Since its establishment in 1984, the Summer Youth Program has continued to grow and thrive, impacting thousands of students from around the globe. We invite you to explore our course offerings and we hope to see you this summer!

Class Capacity: 16:1 or 30:2 student-teacher ratio

Sites:
Tustin - Red Hill Lutheran (Grades 1 - 6)
Orange - Orange Lutheran High (Grades 4-8)
Tustin - Ladera Elementary (Grades 1-8)
Irvine - TVT Community Day School (Grades 1-10)

Program Pricing:

30 hours of live instruction per course

$675.00 single course registration (morning or afternoon)
$1,225.00 for full day registration (morning and afternoon)

For more detailed program information, course descriptions, and FAQs, visit our website at **https://writingproject.uci.edu/syp**.

Register

2026 SCHEDULE

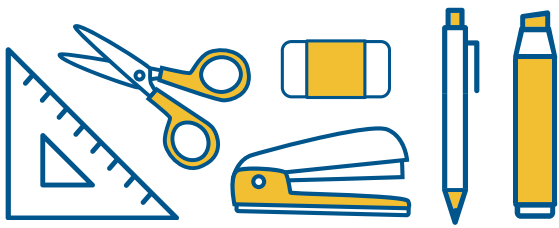
We are observing Juneteenth and July 3rd holidays, so weekly schedules may differ.

Ladera Elementary	**12 days, 30 hours of instruction**
June 8 - June 25	9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Weeks 1-3	Monday - Thursday

Red Hill Lutheran:	**12 days, 30 hours of instruction**
June 29 - July 16	9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Weeks 1-3	Monday - Thursday

TVT Community Day School:	**10-12 days, 30 hours of instruction**
Session 1: June 15 - July 2	9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Weeks 1-3	Monday - Thursday
Session 2: July 6 - July 17	9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Weeks 1-2	Monday - Friday

Orange Lutheran High:	**10 days, 30 hours of instruction**
Session 1: July 6 - July 17	9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Weeks 1-2	Monday - Friday
Session 2: July 20 - July 31	9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Weeks 1-2	Monday - Friday



LADERA ELEMENTARY
GRADES 1-8

LOCATION:

2515 Rawlings Way,
Tustin, CA 92780

SCHEDULE:

Ladera Elementary	12 days, 30 hours of instruction
June 8 - June 25	9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Week 1:	Monday - Thursday
Week 2:	Monday - Thursday
Week 3:	Monday - Thursday

COURSE LIST:

Morning (9:00 - 11:30 a.m.)	Afternoon (12:00 - 2:30 p.m.)
Young Writers: Grade 1	**Young Math/Science: Grade 1**
Young Writers: Grade 2	**Young Math/Science: Grade 2**
Young Writers: Grade 3	**Young Math/Science: Grade 3**
Young Writers: Grade 4	**Young Math/Science: Grade 4**
Young Writers: Grade 5	**Young Math/Science: Grade 5**
Young Writers: Grade 6	**Young Math/Science: Grade 6**
Argument Writing: Grades 6-8	**Argument Writing: Grades 6-8**

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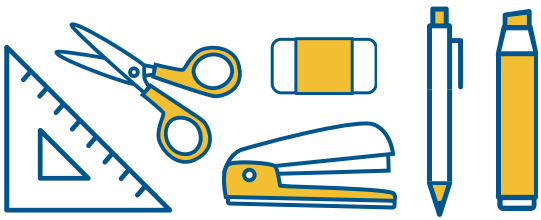

RED HILL LUTHERAN
GRADES 1-6

LOCATION:

13200 Red Hill Ave
Tustin, CA 92780

SCHEDULE:

Red Hill Lutheran:	12 days, 30 hours of instruction
June 29 - July 16	9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Week 1:	Monday - Thursday
Week 2:	Monday - Thursday
Week 3:	Monday - Thursday

COURSE LIST:

Morning (9:00 - 11:30 a.m.)	Afternoon (12:00 - 2:30 p.m.)
Young Writers: Grades 1-2	**Young Math/Science: Grades 1-2**
Young Writers: Grades 3-4	**Young Math/Science: Grades 3-4**
Young Writers: Grades 5-6	**Young Math/Science: Grades 5-6**

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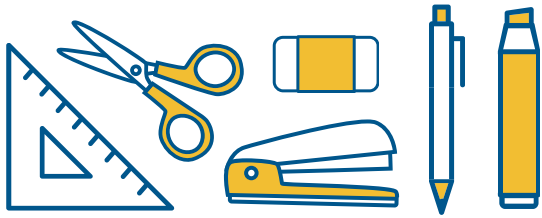

TVT COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL
GRADES 1-10

LOCATION:

5200 Bonita Canyon Dr
Irvine, CA 92603

SCHEDULE:

TVT Community Day School:	**12 days, 30 hours of instruction**
Session 1: June 15 - July 2	9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Weeks 1-3	Monday - Thursday
TVT Community Day School:	**10 days, 30 hours of instruction**
Session 2: July 6 - July 17	9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Weeks 1-2	Monday - Friday

COURSE LIST:

Session 1 and Session 2 course schedules are different. Please see above.

Morning	Afternoon
Young Writers: Grade 1	**Young Math/Science: Grade 1**
Young Writers: Grade 2	**Young Math/Science: Grade 2**
Young Writers: Grade 3	**Young Math/Science: Grade 3**
Young Writers: Grade 4	**Young Math/Science: Grade 4**
Young Writers: Grade 5	**Young Math/Science: Grade 5**
Young Writers: Grade 6	**Young Math/Science: Grade 6**
Argument Writing: Grades 6-8	**Argument Writing: Grades 6-8**
Emerging Writers: Grades 7-8	**Emerging Math/Science: Grades 7-8**
Emerging Writers: Grades 9-10	

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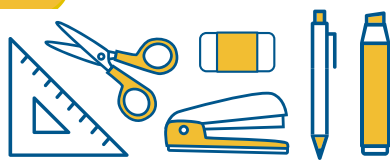

ORANGE LUTHERAN HIGH

GRADES 4-8

LOCATION:

2222 N Santiago Blvd
Orange, CA 92867

SCHEDULE:

Orange Lutheran High:	10 days, 30 hours of instruction
Session 1: July 6 - July 17	9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Week 1:	Monday - Friday
Week 2:	Monday - Friday
Session 2: July 20 - July 31	9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Week 1:	Monday - Friday
Week 2:	Monday - Friday

COURSE LIST:

Morning (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)	Afternoon (12:30 - 3:30 p.m.)
Young Writers: Grade 4	**Young Math/Science: Grade 4**
Young Writers: Grade 5	**Young Math/Science: Grade 5**
Young Writers: Grade 6	**Young Math/Science: Grade 6**
Emerging Writers: Grades 7-8	**Emerging Math/Science: Grades 7-8**

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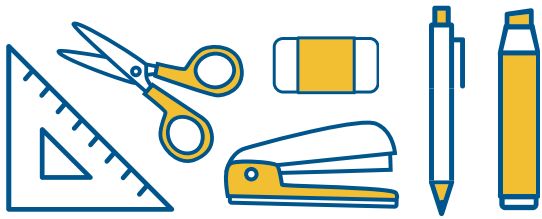
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