

## *Creative Writing for 9th Graders*

### **Interview Video Requirements**

Applicants are required to record a 4-6 minute interview video. Applicants will submit a link to their video through the application checklist. Visit [SCGSAH.org/apply-now](https://SCGSAH.org/apply-now) to begin applying or access the application portal.

### **Interview Video Format**

- 1. Introduce yourself:** "My name is (your preferred name and last name). I am applying for the Creative Writing Academy Program."
- 2. Answer the interview questions:** Talk to the camera as if you are having a conversation; do not read your answers. Be yourself and be honest. We want to know who you are. Successful applicants are passionate about writing and strengthening their writing talents. We want to get a sense of your personality and why you are interested in our program!
  - What books and authors make up your reading background? What books have impacted you in the last six months?
  - How often do you write? When you write, what genre (poetry, fiction) do you typically write in?
  - Why do you want to be a part of the Governor's School Community?
  - What are some of your interests/activities outside of writing? These can be simple hobbies – this is a place to share a little more about yourself.
  - If you had 24 hours to do whatever you want, what would you do and why?

### **Tips**

- Sound quality is important! Make sure we can clearly hear you without distracting background noises.
- Need help creating the link for your video? [Check out this resource!](#)
- **Questions?** Contact us at [applycw@scgsah.org](mailto:applycw@scgsah.org)