



# Academic Resource Center

**Palo Alto High School**

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## TUTORING SERVICES & PAID TUTORS – 2009 - 2010

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### MULTIPLE SUBJECTS AND/OR COLLEGE TEST PREP:

#### **Brianna Schwanke**

[bschwanke@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:bschwanke@stanfordalumni.org)

Brianna is a Stanford graduate and experienced tutor and consultant. She offers academic tutoring in writing, grammar, vocabulary, math, science, history, organization, and time management skills. She also supports students through the college application process. She works with students of all levels, including gifted students and those with learning disabilities.

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#### **The Stutors**

(650) 283-3636

[info@thestutors.com](mailto:info@thestutors.com)

The Stutors' program integrates content-based teaching, study skills development, and sound academic planning to promote lasting progress. Each member of the Stutors team is a professional, Stanford-educated instructor, with a proven track record of teaching excellence. The Stutors Director and Program Manager work with each family to identify learning needs, recommend an effective educational program, and select the right instructor for each student.

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#### **Cardinal Prep**

(650) 518-2346

[enroll@cardinalprep.org](mailto:enroll@cardinalprep.org)

Cardinal Prep! differs from other SAT & ACT tutoring companies in that they Guarantee a minimum score increase of 150 points or will refund payment. All of their tutors are part-owners, fully invested in the company and in their students' development. Additionally, all tutors are Stanford graduates and professional educators: accredited school teachers, Stanford TAs and future professors. <http://www.cardinalprep.org>

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#### **Dr. Li**

[lihemse@gmail.com](mailto:lihemse@gmail.com)

Dr. Li has a PhD in Materials Science and Engineering from Stanford. He has extensive tutoring experience in all levels of math, also Physics, Chemistry, Chinese, and GRE prep.

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#### **Tutorpedia**

(415) 948-1585

[seth@tutorpedia.com](mailto:seth@tutorpedia.com)

Billing itself as "Bay Area's Premier Resource for Private Tutoring," this group of 20 tutors, most with degrees from Stanford, MIT, Berkeley, Princeton and UCLA provides in-house, subject-specific tutoring sessions by matching students with tutors specifically suited to their academic needs. They also offer assistance with the college application process, as well as SAT prep. [tutorpedia.com](http://tutorpedia.com)

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#### **Thomas Stone**

(650) 321-2365

[thomasstone08@comcast.net](mailto:thomasstone08@comcast.net)

Experienced, mature, reliable and highly recommended, Mr. Stone has connections to Paly and has tutored multiple subjects over many years. He is currently accepting new clients.

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#### **Lisa Morse**

(650) 477-2643 (h) (212) 222-2988 (c)

"My students do well. Really well. C's approach A-'s, B's become A's, 600 scores enter the mid 700's and beyond." Ms. Morse works with all levels of students, has excellent references, and says that not only do her students excel, but they have fun doing it! Ms. Morse is available as of 9/09.

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### Cardinal Tutors

[info@cardinaltutors.com](mailto:info@cardinaltutors.com)

Tutors are Stanford University undergraduates and recent alumni who provide targeted, in-depth guidance in any subject or test taking area. <http://www.cardinaltutors.com> 03/09

### McKay Bonham "SuperTutor"

(801) 358-2668

[exploring@mckaybonham.com](mailto:exploring@mckaybonham.com)

His specialties are physics, math, English, and SAT prep, but can also tutor biology, chemistry and history. McKay is a Gunn High and BYU grad who majored in physics and astronomy and minored in English. His specialty is explaining difficult concepts in several ways until one of them "sticks" with the student. 01/09

### Esther Tsai

(310) 961-8658

[info@esthertsai.com](mailto:info@esthertsai.com)

Esther Tsai is a Stanford graduate tutoring high school biology, chemistry, math (up to Calculus BC), French, English, and history. Esther also prepares students for the SAT. She is based in Menlo Park, and offers tutoring throughout Palo Alto, Atherton, Redwood City, and Los Altos 01/09

### Albert Bivas, PhD

(650) 424-9855

#### Math and French Tutor

(650) 799-4554

Experienced, mature tutor, native French speaker. Reasonable rates. Mr. Bivas prides himself on empowering his students with confidence and good study skills. He will try to develop creative methods to match student ability and learning styles. A Harvard graduate. 9/09

### SAT 1, Math and Science Tutor

[tutoratstanford@gmail.com](mailto:tutoratstanford@gmail.com)

Need help with your math homework? Having trouble with chemistry? Not sure how to study for the SAT? This recent Stanford graduate can tutor students who are struggling or just looking to get ahead. Willing to tutor ages 10-18 in all math and science subjects as well as time management and general study skills. Competitive rate. 11/08

### Marcus Jamison

(480) 540-4702

[marqismo@stanford.edu](mailto:marqismo@stanford.edu)

An undergraduate at Stanford working on a B.S. in Architectural Design with a minor in Urban Studies, Marcus is also an academic tutor. He specializes in **math, organization, chemistry, US history, Spanish and English.** 10/08

### Grayson Giovine

(650) 823-4703

[ggiovine@alum.mit.edu](mailto:ggiovine@alum.mit.edu)

Grayson is a full-time tutor with experience helping students as young as 6 and as old as 48 in a wide range of subjects. He can tutor virtually any math, science, English or social studies subject, including AP Calculus, AP Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Biology AP US History and AP English. He is also experienced with SAT 1, SAT 2, and ACT preparation. Because he can help students with many subjects simultaneously, he can also aid in organization and improve study skills. Grayson is an MIT graduate with Bachelor's degrees in Mathematics and Computer Science, as well as a Master's degree in Computer Science. He is friendly, patient and down-to-earth. He genuinely enjoys helping students, offering creative explanations and tailoring his approach to each student's needs. 10/08

### Karen Kao

(650) 387-3043

[kpcao@netscape.net](mailto:kpcao@netscape.net)

Karen is a patient tutor for middle and high school students. A graduate of Cornell University and Touro College, she is a piano instructor, swimming instructor and has been trained in **SAT preparation** by the Princeton Review. In her younger years, Karen has been a camp counselor at 3 different resident camps. She is quite able to relate to teens and pre-teens. The secret to her success as a tutor is in teaching her students "how" to think about **math and science** problems. To assist with English, she teaches mnemonics to help students learn linking verbs and to teach them strategies to build vocabulary by referring to Latin roots. 10/08

### Stanford Tutors

[blairs@stanford.edu](mailto:blairs@stanford.edu)

Tutoring that makes sense from a group of Stanford Undergraduates who know what it takes to succeed in middle and high school Prepare for the **SAT or ACT** with a tutor who recently scored perfectly on both, study physics with an international physics Olympiad gold medalist, or work on **college application essays** with a journalist for the Stanford Daily. **Algebra, Geometry, Pre-calc, Calc, History, Java, C++, Physics, Chem, Bio.** 09/08

### Alex Tutors

[alex@alextutors.com](mailto:alex@alextutors.com)

Flexible hours, flexible rates and wide-ranging areas of expertise, this service offers tutors, mentors and coaches in all things academic. "Because," as Alex says, "students know what students need," this might be a very helpful resource. (Alextutors.com) 05/07

**The Buddy System** (415) 693-4300 [buddysystem.com](http://buddysystem.com)  
In-home tutoring for all subjects and learning styles. Tutors are typically college grads (many with advanced MA and MS degrees) and credentialed teachers from top programs. This team works hard to find the right tutor for the right student and finds that this personalized approach gets great results. 03/07

**Lydian Academy, LLC** (650) 321-0550 [lydianacademy.com](http://lydianacademy.com)  
**Rhonda Racine, Principal**  
Offers individualized instruction for high school credit and college eligibility. Less than 2 miles from Paly. 10/06

**Best Test Tutors** (650) 339-1411 [bestestutors.com](http://bestestutors.com)  
Experienced Stanford undergraduates are eager to work with groups or individuals to help them reach their academic goals. Fun, healthy, energetic study environment encouraged. On Stanford campus or at your home. 09/06

**New Horizon Tutoring** (408) 309-6370 [newhorizontutoring.com](http://newhorizontutoring.com)  
Most tutors in this company have formal teaching experience and an education background. Because many students require a more disciplined approach to their coursework, all tutors regularly incorporate organizational, time management, test preparation and study skills into every session. References. 09/06

**Guy** (650) 804-2573  
Well rounded tutor familiar with many subjects, including **French and AP Prep**. 09/06

**One-to-One Tutoring Service** (650) 363-8799 [121tutoring@coastside.net](mailto:121tutoring@coastside.net)  
**Tim Gasser, Director**  
Since 1979, this group of private tutors has been helping students meet their goals. Its purpose is to provide individualized assistance to students and their parents by connecting them with qualified tutors at reasonable rates. "Teaching methods are as individual as the students and teachers themselves." 09/06

**Lori Blankenbecler** (650) 960-0340 [lblankenbecler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lblankenbecler@sbcglobal.net)  
Since 1993, Lori has worked with a wide range of students from students who need help in just one subject area to students with learning differences, ADHD and Asperger Syndrome. She works with students in math from elementary math concepts through Alg. 1, 2, Geometry and Trig. She also specializes in language arts: reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar and writing organization as well as study skills and homework support. 09/06

## COLLEGE PREP

**Katie Schmalzried** (310) 561-4642 [Katie11@stanford.edu](mailto:Katie11@stanford.edu)  
Ms. Schmalzried is an undergraduate at Stanford pursuing a degree in Management Science and Engineering. She has 4 years experience as a private tutor, specializing in SAT/ACT prep, math, chemistry, college essay writing and study skills. She was valedictorian of her high school graduating class, a national merit finalist and is a member of the National Honor Society, Math Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. 09/08

**Frank Dai** [frankdai@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:frankdai@stanfordalumni.org)  
WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO SCHOOL? Mr. Dai will share his expertise, skills and inspirational story (he was accepted to Stanford as a high school junior!) and also help raise your test scores. He says he can tell you your SAT score if you took it today, just by talking with you! 09/07

**Joyce Dunn** [writewell002@aol.com](mailto:writewell002@aol.com)  
Paly High grad with PhD in English has been tutoring students since 1995. Presently Ms. Dunn is an instructor of Latin, French and World Lit at the Carden Academy in Morgan Hill. She is also a freelance writer for the Gilroy Dispatch and the Morgan Hill Times. An experienced SAT tutor in the subjects of English, French and Latin. 09/07

**Stanford Tutors** (650) 796-4431  
They seek to help in the college application process by making it less stressful and more effective. During the summer and early fall, these coaches work with SAT scores, essays, even with crafting the all-important, overarching theme of the entire application. Planning, brainstorming and editing services offered. Free, no-commitment consultation. 05/07

**Stanford Educational Enterprises****(949) 584-6380****(510) 709-8069**[gneiman@stanford.edu](mailto:gneiman@stanford.edu)[jamesdo@stanford.edu](mailto:jamesdo@stanford.edu)

Created by Stanford students with extensive background and interest in teaching, SEE prepares students for the SAT. All SEE tutors scored a minimum of 2330 on the SAT, and have a minimum of one year tutoring experience. Tutors are also experienced in tutoring math through calculus as well as the sciences and writing. Rates start at \$20/hour. 11/06

**MATH AND SCIENCE****Jen Urano****(408) 634-6284**[jenwilson@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:jenwilson@stanfordalumni.org)

A Stanford grad & former high school math teacher, Jen has the combination of experience, enthusiasm and an thorough knowledge of her subject matter. She helps students build confidence by focusing on *understanding* concepts rather than memorizing formulas with context, so that math makes sense. She supports both struggling students and those who just want challenge and depth. She tutors all levels of math, and also Biology, study skills, organization, and goal setting. 2/10

**Elizabeth Dale****(650) 878-0277**[eadale4@yahoo.com](mailto:eadale4@yahoo.com)

She has an Electrical Engineering degree and teaching and tutoring experience in all levels of math. She has had much success tutoring high school age students in the past and can provide references. 2/10

**Malini Mandumula****(650) 941-7521**[malini628@yahoo.com](mailto:malini628@yahoo.com)

Tutors all levels of Math. References available. 2/10

**Rich Peterson****(650) 856-0623**[rl\\_pete@yahoo.com](mailto:rl_pete@yahoo.com)

Math tutor since 2004. Friendly and patient. All levels, including calculus. References available 2/10

**Jeff Jacobs****(650) 387-3808**[jeffjacobs@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:jeffjacobs@stanfordalumni.org)

Mr. Jacobs tutors all levels of math, physics, chemistry, and Spanish. He tutors students of varying levels of ability, from those working hard just to pass algebra to those earning statewide recognition for their mathematics ability. He occasionally tutors other subjects, so contact him if you have questions. Mr. Jacobs has a Masters Degree in Engineering and a law degree, both from Stanford. He runs his own business and has a flexible schedule. 03/09

**Deb Hammels****(650) 494-9028**[hammels@yahoo.com](mailto:hammels@yahoo.com)

For over a decade, Deb has been enthusiastically tutoring Palo Alto students in math and science. She tutors algebra, geometry, trigonometry, pre-calculus, and all levels of Chemistry. She currently has availabilities on weekdays and weekends, and is available for in-home tutoring sessions. References available on request. 03/09

**Gini Sircar – Master Tutor****(626) 236-0965**[ginisircar@gmail.com](mailto:ginisircar@gmail.com)

Gini tutors Math and Science and will guide your child with their homework on a weekly basis with homework, tests, assignments and help them develop better study skills. She believes, especially with Math, that they need to build a strong foundation to help them with their higher studies. 02/09

**Bruce Hori****(650) 464-1916**[bhori@gmail.com](mailto:bhori@gmail.com)

Paly teacher for more than 20 years, now retired, Mr. Hori offers instruction for every level of **Biology, including AP**, as well as **Chemistry 1 and 1A**. Mr. Hori knows the Paly curriculum and what is expected from teachers. He's available evenings, after school and by appointment. References from Paly faculty.

**Steve Winterstein****(650)328-1563**[stevewinterstein@alum.mit.edu](mailto:stevewinterstein@alum.mit.edu)

Steve earned a PhD from MIT and taught at Stanford for 15 years. He effectively tutors **all levels of math**.

**Helena Wee**[chemhelp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chemhelp@sbcglobal.net)

A California-credentialed teacher in **chemistry**, Ms. Wee has taught as a long-term substitute teacher at Paly. She is available to tutor evenings and weekends. She lives near the Palo Alto Main Library.

- Jacinta Sainanee** (650) 494-2330 [chemtutor44@yahoo.com](mailto:chemtutor44@yahoo.com)  
Mrs. Sainanee is an experienced science teacher who has taught **chemistry** at Paly and science at Gunn High Schools. She has a California Teacher Credential and excellent references. She has also taught in India for many years.
- Elena Zlatogorov** (408) 370-1225  
Ms. Zlatogorov teaches the sciences at both Mission and De Anza Community Colleges. As a former substitute teacher at Paly, she is well acquainted with the Paly science curriculum. In addition to tutoring **physics and chemistry**, she also prepares students for the college entrance exam. She tutors pre-algebra, algebra, geometry, trigonometry and pre-calculus as well.
- Randall K. Kirschman, Ph.D.** (650) 962-0200 [RanKKir@aol.com](mailto:RanKKir@aol.com)  
Dr. Kirschman consults, teaches and writes in the areas of microelectronic hardware, miniaturized electronic components and associated materials, as well as research and development related to semiconductor materials, devices and instrumentation. He tutors **algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus and physics** in middle through high school. He's available for tutoring any time on weekdays and by special arrangement on weekends. References available on request. 11/08
- Lakshmi Arunachalam, Ph.D.** (650) 854-3393 [Laks22002@yahoo.com](mailto:Laks22002@yahoo.com)  
After a 22 year career in the Information Technology industry, Ms. Arunachalam is offering math and science tutoring. Her degrees include: BS in physics, MS in physics, MS in computer science, Ph.D. in electrical engineering. She can be helpful to your student in many areas of math, physics and computer science. 10/08
- Malini Mandumula** (650) 941-7521 [Malini628@yahoo.com](mailto:Malini628@yahoo.com)  
Ms. Mandumula specializes in promoting learning and increasing math potential among students. She has been a Math teacher at Sylvan Learning Center and a private tutor since 2005. She tutors **Algebra, Geometry, Trig and Calculus**. 10/08
- Jerry Leventer** (650) 988-1025 [www.RedAppleTutoring.com](http://www.RedAppleTutoring.com)  
Is your child a middle school, high school or college student who is struggling with **Math** or Writing? Does your teen become disorganized, feel stressed and overworked, or not finish assignments on Time? Is your teen losing his or her motivation due to lack of confidence and poor performance? Or, do you simply want your teen to maintain his or her grade level of an A or B average and do well on the next math test, persuasive essay or other assignment? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, Mr. Leventer may be the person to help. Call for a free phone consultation. 10/08
- Lily C. Yang, Ph.D.** (650) 996-2997 [lcyang@comcast.net](mailto:lcyang@comcast.net)  
Former CEO/President and Co-founder of several bio-medical companies, Dr. Yang has switched gears to work with middle school and high school students to help develop character, explore their upward mobility and potential. She has taught and tutored subjects in **math, science, chemistry and piano** to private students. 09/08
- John Leong** (408) 733-5332 [dr.john.leong@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dr.john.leong@sbcglobal.net)  
Certified high school and community college teacher, PhD physicist with over 20 years work experience tutors math and science to help students get the most out of their daily assignments and projects. Reasonable rates and flexible hours. 09/08
- David M. Blum** (510) 414-4450 [dblum2a@yahoo.com](mailto:dblum2a@yahoo.com)  
Mr. Blum is available to tutor math (algebra, geometry, trigonometry, pre-calc, calculus), physics and US History. He's currently an in-class tutor for math and science with Paly's AVID program, run by Ms. Brimhall. He has a knack for making complicated topics comprehensible. 09/08
- Peninsula Tutors** (650) 796-6288 [peninsula.tutors@gmail.com](mailto:peninsula.tutors@gmail.com)  
Peninsula Tutors is a group of experienced undergraduate tutors at Stanford University with a range of educational backgrounds. Tutors will come to your home, and will work around your schedule. Undergraduates offer the advantage of having recent familiarity with high school level classes, recent experience with AP tests, SATs, ACTs and a true understanding of the challenges unique to high school courses. Math: Alg 1 & 2, Geom, Trig, Stats, Pre Calc and Calc. Science: Bio, Chem & Physics. Comp Sci: Java, C++, Econ: Macro and Micro 09/08
- David Stonestrom** **SUMMER ONLY** (650) 283-1635 [dstonest@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:dstonest@andrew.cmu.edu)  
Paly '07 graduate, home for the summer, is available to tutor in physics, all Paly math and Java. David is currently a student at Carnegie Mellon. 05/08

**Anand Madhavan**[manand@stanford.edu](mailto:manand@stanford.edu)

Anand is currently a graduate student at Stanford. He would like to serve as a volunteer in areas that would utilize his knowledge in math, physics and computer science. He has had several years work experience as a software engineer. He speaks Hindi, Tamil and Kannada in addition to English.

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**Sabine De Brabandere**

(650) 224-3051

[SabineDB@gmail.com](mailto:SabineDB@gmail.com)

Sabine has a PhD in physics and a teaching credential from her homeland of Belgium. She has tutored in the US since 2005 and specializes in **math and physics**. She is highly intuitive to students' needs, and finds that clear communication and personalized guidance are key in tutoring one-on-one. She focuses on organization, explains concepts, addresses reasoning styles and teaches problem solving techniques. She works with students who need help in developing a realistic study plan. Her rates are \$40 per hour; the first 2 sessions are half price. She will meet at your home, the library or her home office. She is fluent in Dutch, French and English.

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**William Segal**

(650) 796-9168

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This PhD student at Stanford has tutored many students in almost every science-oriented discipline. He tutors chemistry, physics, biology, Spanish and SAT Prep. When needed, he also focuses on study skills and studentship. He is eager to communicate directly with the teacher to make sure tutoring time is used as efficiently as possible. By the way, he has written an opera.

09/07

**Nathan**[ultimatetutor@gmail.com](mailto:ultimatetutor@gmail.com)<http://ultimatetutor.googlepages.com>

Nathan is an engineering graduate student at Stanford. His undergraduate degrees are in Engineering and Arts Sciences. He is fluent in Spanish, advanced in French. He tutors **math (Algebra-Calculus), physics, chemistry, SAT, AP tests**. His hours are flexible. He will meet students anywhere within 5 miles of Stanford.

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**Louis Bookbinder**

(650) 575-3034

"Don't give up on yourself," says Mr. Bookbinder, who tutors any math subject, and "makes it fun" as well. This tutor has a BA in math, a California Teaching Credential and years of tutoring experience. Reasonable rates.

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**Brandon Seagle**[bseagle@stanford.edu](mailto:bseagle@stanford.edu)

Stanford MD/PhD student with degrees and honors in Biological Chemistry and Chemistry from the University of Chicago seeks long-term tutees who are not only interested in raising their **math and science** grades, but who could benefit from a terrific mentor and role model. Mr. Seagle writes, "I know that to make the biggest impact in a student's life you have to be more than a drive-by grade booster. Most people can accomplish more than they initially believe themselves capable of achieving, and that lesson is one that I strive to ensure that my students learn by their own successes."

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**Gabriel Tang**

(408) 828-2534

[gabrieltangtutor@yahoo.com](mailto:gabrieltangtutor@yahoo.com)

Mr. Tang is a high school chemistry and math teacher at Woodside Priory School. He has a valid California Permanent Single Subject Certification in **Chemistry**. Over the last 15+ years he has taught all levels of **secondary math, general science, all levels of chemistry and physics**. Mr. Tang's philosophy has always been to present students with the opportunity to gain purpose and understanding in math and sciences. This is especially true with word problems when the end goal is not just to arrive at the correct answer, but also to develop the right methods that can be used to solve other problems.

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**Gail Katsir**

(650) 320-8614

[katsir7@gmail.com](mailto:katsir7@gmail.com)

Experienced tutor, college instructor and biochemical researcher with biochemistry degrees from UCLA will teach the strategies that will help your student master **chemistry** problems. Ms. Katsir was awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award for her work during the 1995-96 school year.

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**Sarah Mummah**

(650) 208-4068

[smummah@stanford.edu](mailto:smummah@stanford.edu)

Ms. Mummah writes "I have 6 years of tutoring experience and work with all types of students, whether they are struggling to make a C or wanting to boost their grade to a solid A." A Stanford student, Ms. Mummah is eager to help and prefers to be reached by e-mail.

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**Steven Mendoza**

**(650) 849-7962  
(361) 658-9102**

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With a degree in physics from UT Austin, Mr. Mendoza has 25+ hours of college mathematics hours. Currently a teacher's aid at Gunn High School, this experienced tutor has been working with high school students for at least two year and has worked extensively with the Special Education population. He tutors all levels of math, chemistry and physics. Mr. Mendoza has flexible hours and currently charges \$50/hr for his services. 09/06

**Sarah Inwood**

**(415) 819-9362**

[sinwood@stanford.edu](mailto:sinwood@stanford.edu)

Dartmouth grad brings 15+ years of combined tutoring and teaching experience in all levels of **math, chemistry, physics, study skills and SAT, AP Prep.** [www.tutoring.tk](http://www.tutoring.tk) 08/06

## WRITING

**Rashi Jackman**

[www.strongerwriting.com](http://www.strongerwriting.com)

"Do you have a son or daughter in elementary, middle, or high school who could use a little extra help with his or her reading or writing skills? Are you looking for someone to help improve the structure and style of your child's essays? Having taught writing at Stanford University for three years, I would like to help your son or daughter become a more careful and critical reader, and boost their skills and confidence as a writer. Developing a passion for reading and writing, and the ability to express oneself clearly are gifts that will last a lifetime. 20/10

**Janine Reed**

**(650) 968-1772**

[janinereed@gmail.com](mailto:janinereed@gmail.com)

Janine Reed has taught writing, literature and language classes for over 25 years at numerous colleges and universities including Stanford and Yale. Ms. Reed delights in helping students at every stage of the process – from facing the blank page to writing and revising literature papers or college application essays. Dr. Reed is also experienced in tutoring students whose first language is not English. 02/09

**Elana Wenocur**

**(650) 493-3130**

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Elana is a Gunn grad and former humanities tutor, now a private tutor. She is available for tutoring in writing, reading comprehension, college essay writing, and study skills. 01/09

**Shirley D. Tokheim, Ph.D.**

**(707) 479-5002**

[stokheim@gmail.com](mailto:stokheim@gmail.com)

**The Essay Queen**

Dr. Tokheim has been teaching students to write for over twenty years. She can help with high school academic essays, college application essays, graduate application essays. Located in downtown Menlo Park. 09/08

**Anne Knight, Writing Coach**

**(650) 852-0810**

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Anne teaches students to become more confident and competent writers. She knows that better skill results in more effective writing and improves efficiency in completing assignments. From tackling writing assignments and preparing for SAT to completing college essays and reading literature with greater comprehension and insight, Anne will work with students in ways that will serve them well in high school, college and beyond. Anne has had 7 years experience working with students on-on-one in addition to 8 years teaching freshman composition, 3 years teaching writing at UCSC extension, 2 years as a writer/editor at national magazines and 20 years creating marketing communications for many local high tech companies. She's also the mother of two Gunn graduates who are also college and grad school graduates. 09/08

**Michael Slack**

**(650) 494-3504**

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Published author, award-winning journalist, vice principal and corporate manager brings a plethora of experience to every assignment. Mr. Slack's objective is to "help students to greatly improve their skills in ALL English areas." He tutors Basic Writing and Editing Skills, Speech and Drama, SAT Prep. He's also a cabaret singer in his spare time. 10/06

## WORLD LANGUAGES

### **Ethel Kopal, Spanish Tutor**

**(650) 941-2231**

Senora Ethel Kopal has taught all levels of Spanish for over 20 years. She has helped students of all ages better understand the Spanish language and provided them with the resources necessary to achieve academic success. \$75/hr.

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### **Language Experts; French and Spanish**

**(650) 691-9863**

[www.languagesexpert.com](http://www.languagesexpert.com)

### **Yolanda Shusterman**

European born to a Spanish father and French mother, Yolanda Shusterman considers herself “an additional and/or remedial resource to help your student succeed.” She had her own language school in Spain before coming to the US. She has been tutoring in the Bay Area for over 20 years. She will work with your student’s high school textbooks and will provide additional materials. She gives lessons in her home in Mountain View weekday afternoons and evenings as well as all day on weekends. First class is free. References available on request. Call or check out her website.

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### **Native Certificated French Teacher**

**(650) 353-5199**

French teacher, native speaker, with both California and Europe single-subject credentials and 12 years experience in private and public education offers private lessons/tutoring at any level for grades 6-12 or adults, preferably 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. weekdays.

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### **Natalie Dawn Knutsen (French)**

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### **Cynthia A. Costell (German, Spanish, English, ESL)**

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Ms. Costell earned both a Bachelors Degree in German with a minor in Spanish, and Masters Degree in German from Stanford. She has a lifetime general secondary credential, and taught German and Spanish in grades 7-12 in the PAUSD from 1964-2001. She continues to substitute throughout the PAUSD and is familiar with textbooks and materials used in the district. Ms. Costell’s rates are economical. Students are tutored in her home after school and evenings during the school week and daytime on weekends.

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### **Grainne Senier (French)**

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Native English speaker with intriguing “Queen’s English” accent is available for private tutoring. Ms. Senier has lived in both France and French Polynesia. At the age of 16 a tape of her GCE French oral examination was used in schools throughout the UK as the standard for a Grade A. She trained as a “secretarial linguist” at Oxford and has been told that she is gifted with a “flawless” Parisian accent. An outgoing personality and youthful approach help her students to excel.

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