

Ideal for

Students in grades 10–11 with a strong foundation in English reading and writing, a genuine interest in academic research while preparing for college applications, academic competitions, or research publication.

Program goal

With mentor guidance, students will undertake independent research projects and develop rigorous skills in research design, methodology, and academic writing, while producing publication-worthy work that meets undergraduate-level standards.

Structure

-  1–1 Mentorship – Independent Research Development
-  Polished written research ready for submission
-  Include multiple rounds of mentor feedback

Duration

Recommended 22 hours of 1-on-1 sessions to complete within 5–7 months. More hours can be added upon request.

Timeline



Outcomes



Independent Research Paper

A high-school-level project (e.g., literature review, policy analysis)



Research Paper Submission

Completed research paper will be submitted to 2–5 student academic journals or research platforms



Recommendation Letter

Receive a letter from their mentor upon project completion



Internal Publication

Outstanding work may be featured on the Propelia Review platform



Economics

Teacher Peter

- Former Economics Professor at Trinity College, with a PhD degree
 - Has published multiple research papers in top international economics journals
 - Previously mentored a student who won the **only Global Grand Prize** in the John Locke Essay Competition
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Humanities & Classics

Teacher Patrick

- Former teacher at The Hill School, a top U.S. boarding school;
 - Guided students to publication in The Concord Review, with a **100% award rate among past students** in the John Locke Institute Essay Competition;
 - Brings a **strong background in Classics** and has published multiple scholarly works in Latin studies.
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Psychology, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences & Neuroscience

Professor Charles

- Professor in the Department of Psychological Sciences at William & Mary, with more than **20 years of research experience in the social and psychological sciences**;
- Published research in **numerous top-tier academic journals**;
- Holds a Ph.D. in Cognition and Development from Emory University.

