

## COACHING SITES 2009–10

Are you wondering where to coach? This year we will return to four schools in Berkeley, to Oakland's Media Academy in the Fruitvale district, and in the spring semester also to Albany Middle School. Below find basic information and the location for each school to help you decide which would be most convenient for you.



### **Albany Middle School (AMS)**

Robin Davis, Principal  
1259 Brighton Ave. / Albany 94706  
(at Masonic, just below Key Route)

For spring 2010, 50–60 WriterCoach Connection volunteers are needed to coach 300 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in 11 English classes. For eight weeks in February–March, coaches will help students with their I-Search papers, research projects on a topic of the students' choice. This limited engagement is a great way to get involved as a WCC coach. Be amazed at students' topics and creativity. Coaching days are Tuesdays or Thursdays.

### **Berkeley High School (BHS-CPA)**

#### **Community Partnerships Academy**

Annie Johnston & Wyn Skeels, Directors  
1980 Allston Way / Berkeley 94704  
(betw. Milvia & M.L. King, Jr. Way)

WriterCoach Connection returns to BHS, where the program was founded, to work with 120 freshmen and sophomores in this 'small school' within BHS that is focused on learning from and serving community. About 45 coaches needed. Coaches work with 1–3 students, for a half hour each. Coaching is on Friday mornings about twice per month. Convenient location for Cal students. "WCC is a phenomenal resource," says one BHS teacher.





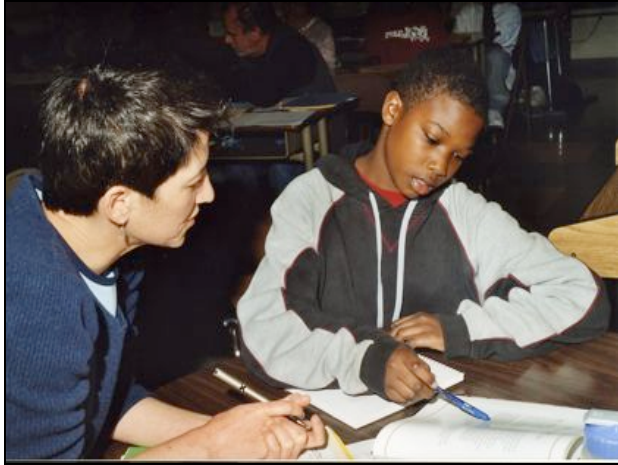
**King Middle School (KMS)**  
Jason Lustig, Principal  
1781 Rose St. Berkeley 94703

Entering its eighth year with WriterCoach Connection, King parents and neighbors have a solid tradition of providing trained WCC volunteers to work one-on-one with students. In 2008-09, 75 WCC coaches conducted nearly 2,800 individual writing conferences with all King eighth graders. Coaches are always needed; come and enjoy a stroll through King's famous Edible Garden on your way to coaching on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

**Longfellow Middle School (LMS)**  
Pat Saddler, Principal  
1500 Derby St. / Berkeley 94703

With enthusiastic support from administrators and teachers, WCC has been working with all Longfellow seventh grade students *as well as* eighth grade students for the past three years. Last year, 292 students received a total of over 2,300 individual coaching sessions. Sixty coaches are needed. Cal students and all volunteers are encouraged to support this school, located in a historically underserved neighborhood. Easy bus access, on Derby just above Sacramento.





**Willard Middle School (WMS)**  
Robert Ithurnburn, Principal  
2425 Stuart St. / Berkeley 94705

WriterCoach Connection has been an integral part of the English curriculum at WMS for all eighth graders for the past seven years. In 2008–09, over 65 trained coaches conducted over 1,800 one-on-one writing conferences with Willard students. Coaching is on Thursdays or Fridays. Located in south Berkeley just above Telegraph, another convenient location for Cal students.

**The Media Academy (TMA)**  
Benjamin Schmookler, Principal  
4610 Foothill Blvd. / Oakland 94601

This fall we return to the site of our successful Oakland pilot program in 2009–10 to work with all tenth grade English classes again, and at the request of the principal, to work with all twelfth grade students on their research projects, a requirement for graduation. We will serve about 150 students. TMA is a small high school, focused on journalism, and part of the Fremont Federated High Schools in the Fruitvale district. We need 50–55 coaches for five classes—on Thursdays and Fridays.

