# ENHANCING COMMUNICATION SKILLS

This course builds on grade 11 grammar with advanced topics such as passive participles. Students will strengthen their writing skills through a variety of assignments, including descriptive essays, research reports, literary analyses, sonnets, memoirs, and critical film reviews. Emphasizing voice, structure, and audience awareness, students will engage in the full writing process—from planning and drafting to revising and publishing. Interactive workshops and mentor-text analysis refine writing, revision, and critical thinking. A capstone project, including a research paper, presentation, and reflection, enhances research and communication skills. New

assignments, such as a critical film review, a commonplace book presentation, and a capstone presentation foster creativity and analysis. All work is framed by a biblical worldview, which emphasizes truth, craft, stewardship, and perseverance in communication.

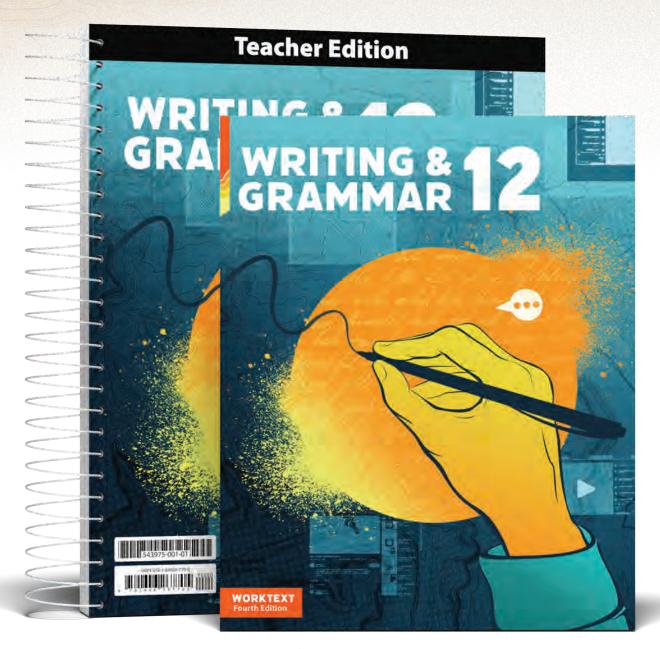
# **How We Teach It**

## **Writing Projects & Grammar**

Students tackle a variety of writing assignments—research papers, literary analyses, a critical film review, sonnets, a memoir, and an editorial—designed to develop their voice, structure, and audience awareness while guiding them through the full writing process. Students will continue to demonstrate proficiency with English grammar and style through targeted exercises. Practice the Skill, Use the Skill, and grammar reviews help reinforce key concepts.

## **Mentor-Text Analysis**

Students examine full-length mentor texts that model effective writing strategies across genres, providing them with practical techniques to apply to their own work.



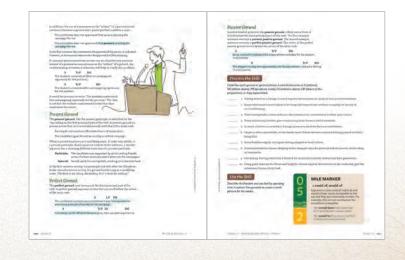
eTexts of student and teacher materials, along with resources referenced in the Teacher Edition, are available in BJU Press Trove.

# **Collaborative Learning**

Class discussions, group activities, and peer review sessions encourage deeper engagement with writing and grammar concepts. These collaborative activities improve critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

# **Digital Literacy**

Lessons on online research, internet safety, and digital tools help students to build essential 21st-century research and communication skills.



# **Materials**

### **Student Worktext**

The Writing & Grammar 12 Student Worktext offers in-depth explanations of key grammar concepts—such as parts of speech, phrases and clauses, tense sequences, and perfect verb forms. Advanced topics like passive participles are introduced to prepare students for more sophisticated writing. The students will engage in major writing assignments that will foster understanding of difficult grammatical concepts. Students will complete narrative, informative, and persuasive writing and speaking assignments, along with structured presentations.

## **Teacher Edition**

The two-volume Teacher Edition includes teaching guidance, reduced student pages with overprinted answers for efficient grading, and valuable tools like writing rubrics, pretests, and lesson planning tips to help instructors to teach writing and grammar effectively.

#### **Assessments**

The test packet includes five unit grammar tests and a final exam. It also features Preassessments and

Concept Reinforcements to support ongoing learning and review.

Also available is the Assessment Answer Key.

