

LitQuest Academy VIP Groups Benefits & Reservation Requirements

VIP Group Benefits

- **Discount Retention**: All VIP Group members remain eligible for every discount available to general LitQuest members, including the Referral Discount, Sibling Discount, and the Mrs. Moss Select Discount.
- **Curricular Direction**: A VIP Group reserves the right to select specific courses for achievement. Whether increasing the effectiveness of textual analyses, organizing essays, or instilling long-term study habits for overall enrichment, the choice is yours! (see “Curricular Direction Options” on the next page). For each consecutive term, VIP Groups retain the right to continue the previous course or select a new course. VIP Groups may pursue the curricular direction of any course, including courses not listed as available on LitQuest Academy’s website.
- **Automatic Absence Adjustment**: If an absence occurs during the first committed term, parents will not need to request an update or credit from LitQuest; we will note the absence and credit the student's account. The family will continue to receive their weekly “LitQuest HOMEWORK” and “LitQuest RECORDING” email containing their missed lecture, assignment, and all necessary reading materials required to complete the homework. Credits will be applied toward the tuition of any future term. If a future term is not chosen, LitQuest will apply your credit to your next-enrolled or next-committed term.
- **Extended Pro-rated Tuition and Credits**: Applicable during the second committed term, each member of a VIP Group will become eligible for pro-rated tuition beyond the standard LitQuest limit of 25%. This benefit works with and will not override the Automatic Absence Adjustment benefit; VIP Group Members may receive credit for absences not mentioned prior to enrollment.
- **Priority Telephone Assistance**: During our office hours from Sunday through Friday, when navigating through a homework assignment, students and parents may email or call our office to receive immediate assistance from our staff. This feature is independent of - but may work in conjunction with - the email assistance Mrs. Moss provides for her students, who may contact her directly. Due to demand, a que may exist when calling. VIP students will skip the que and receive the most immediate assistance.

Curricular Direction Options

* Foundational Courses

- **Critical Reading:** Transforming students into "text-detectives", this program serves to provide a foundation in critical thinking by imparting students with strong annotative abilities, an understanding of literary elements, and reading practices like inference, referencing alluded source-materials, identifying style devices, tracking character development, and analyzing themes.

- **Writing Workshop:** LitQuest's intensive writing workshop is a process-oriented class in which students learn to draft, edit, revise, rewrite, and refine their writing. This course will not only prepare students with the core skill-building in mechanics, usage, and construction necessary to excel in high school and college level composition but will also lay the foundation for their success in writing across subjects.

* Special Courses

- **Reading/Writing Combo:** Focusing on critical thinking for analytical writing, a combo course will task students with interrogating a short text, or novella, before approaching an analytical essay, examining core themes and or character realizations. To gain the most from this course, prior completion of *Critical Reading* and *Writing Workshop* is recommended but not required.

- **Newspapers Into Education (N.I.E.):** LitQuest's Newspapers Into Education course will introduce students to reading non-fiction in the form of newspapers, magazines, and scientific/journals. Focusing on critical thinking, students will come to understand the difference between empirical facts, and authoritative opinions, enabling them to contend with core topics before allowing ideas to compete in their head—leading students to fully formulate their own opinion on a given topic and then write about it in three types of essay responses: informative, expository, and analytical.

- **Debate:** Here, students will engage in the process of persuasive writing, studying the types of persuasive rhetoric effective for swaying a crowd, and structuring their arguments in a well-organized essay each week. Once properly composed, students will express their ideas through speech, both individually and in teams. During this process, students will not only perceive differences in body language, diction, volume, tone, and pace, but, as a result of observing and practicing these subtle nuances in front of their peers, who will contribute to the evaluation process, they will learn to utilize these subtleties to impact the effectiveness of their speech.

* Advanced Courses

- **N.I.E. Debate:** LitQuest's N.I.E. Debate can be classified as two disciplines combined into one course, an N.I.E. (Newspapers Into Education) class and a Debate class. The goal of the course lies in imparting to our students the ability to think critically to effectively express themselves. This purpose, achieved through a combination of the two branches of instruction, will manifest itself in students growing in confidence, clear thought, and deliberate speech.

- **On-Demand Writing:** Designed to aid students' ability to compose, edit, review, and revise their essays in one sitting, the On-Demand Writing course will introduce students to Document Based Questions, Response to Literature prompts, and various prompts from the ACT and SAT exams. The focus of this course is to train students to manage their time when writing under time constraints, qualify and formulate their thesis statements and topic sentences efficiently, and develop their ideas logically and coherently.

VIP Group Reservation Requirements

To apply for a VIP Group, prospective Group Organizers will need to submit a confirmed VIP Student Roster, Curricular Direction Option, preferred Meeting Day(s) and preferred Meeting Time(s). Once admitted, LitQuest will send invoices to each VIP Group Member, due within ten business days. Upon reception of tuition, LitQuest will establish the VIP Group!

Confirmed Roster and Received Tuition

- **Term Commitment:** 2 term minimum (e.g., Fall 2023 and Winter 2023)
- **VIP Student Roster** (5 Student Minimum, including Group Leader)
- **VIP Group Tuition*** (e.g., Fall 2023 and/or Winter 2023 = \$535.50 x 8) = **\$ 4,284.00**

- **Tuition by Roster Size*:** includes Group Organizer (e.g., 5 students = Group Organizer + 4 students)
 - 5 Students: \$856.80 per student – Non-Exclusive Group[^]; Organizer Tuition: \$856.00
 - 6 Students: \$714.00 per student – Option for Exclusive Group; Organizer Tuition: \$678.00
 - 7 Students: \$612.00 per student – Option for Exclusive Group; Organizer Tuition: \$581.40
 - 8 Students: \$535.50 per student – Option for Exclusive Group; Organizer Tuition: \$508.70
 - 9 Students: \$535.50 per student – Exclusive Group Only
 - 10 Students: \$535.50 per student – Exclusive Group Only

* All Non-Exclusive VIP Groups will remain eligible for a credit equal to the cost of tuition that each public family submits to join the VIP Group, minus any discounts or prorated tuition for which the publicly enrolled students qualify, until the total class-size reaches eight students

[^] Non-Exclusive Groups (of five, six, or seven enrolled VIP Students) will remain open to the public. The class selected via the *Curricular Direction Option* will be listed on LitQuest Academy's website, listing all seats unclaimed by VIP Students. The Group Organizer will possess the right to add specific students in future terms, sole discretion concerning Curricular Direction Options, and the.

PAYMENT METHOD

Private Invoice: LitQuest will generate a private invoice, through square.com, for each committed family of your VIP Group. This allows seamless online payment for each group member and provides an opportunity to apply credits, update pro-rated tuition, and secure the any applicable discounts for all VIP Group members.