

WRITE ON

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What is my major - English or American Studies? Will I get into the Oxford program? Do I still want to be an English teacher? or should I be a writer? Why do I love reading and writing? What do I want to do with these skills? How can I make an impact on the world?

FUTURE!

Williams: who let me take writing intensive classes as a freshman?

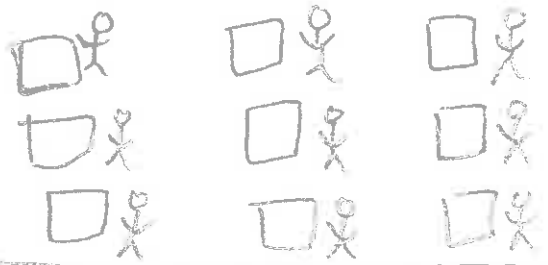
In HS I do a 4-year creative writing program at Stanford. I excel in my English classes.

In middle school, I grow closer to reading. I define myself a non-math/science person.

In elementary school I carried a book everywhere. I would tell people my favorite subjects were writing and reading.

From writing my mother's resume in middle school and filling out her job applications, to articulating my thoughts in poetry to writing passionate essays about the books I love to teaching 8th grade writing this past summer, writing has been well... all I've ever had.

quote of the Day:
 "Words are our most inexhaustible source of magic."
 - Albus Dumbledore,
 from Harry Potter



Teaching writing to students this past summer was probably my most meaningful and reflective experience with writing to date. To teach another person how to voice their thoughts and arguments helped me solidify my own confidence as a writer. It reminded me of why I love words and reading and writing. It also reminded me of my educational journey. My students, like me, were first-gen and low-income. I told them, as I have had to tell myself, that upbringing does not indicate your future. So while I don't 100% where the future is taking me, I know one thing is certain: writing has gotten me to where I am, and it will continue to take me to better places.