

Course #	Class Title				Instructor		Instructor Fee*	Class Fee*
	Club S.W.A.P. - Spoken Word And Poetry				Natasha Sansom		\$60	\$25
Grades	Class Days	# Semesters	# Weeks/Sem.	Credit Hrs*	Min # Students	Max # Students	Last Day to Add New Students	
4-6th	Tues	1 semester	15 wks	n/a	6	15	per instructor approval after 4 wks	
Pre-Requisites							2nd semester: New Students?	
Student should have basic skills to read & write.							yes	
Required Materials (To Be Supplied by Family)								
Dedicated notebook with perforated edges, 1 folder with 3-hole prongs and pockets, pencils, instructor will provide other supplies								
Description								
<p>This class will shine a new light on and instill an appreciation for poetry as and art form. This class will empower youth to communicate, speak, increase self-awareness and promote self-esteem through writing. Natasha "Beautiful Thought" Sansom is a speaker, spoken soul poet, and winner of the National Poetry Award in 2012, Christian Poet of the Year. Ms. Sansom will teach youth 10 forms of poetry. They will even learn which books of the Bible are considered Poetry. A variety of fun and creative techniques will be used to engage youth in learning and practicing skills needed for writing creatively. Youth will be empowered as a group through listening to each other's words and stories. Creativity, self-esteem, and writing (language arts) skills are expected to increase. Students will begin to see everyday things with "colorful glasses".</p> <p>The youth will gain the confidence to present at least two of their writings in front of the group (oral and creative visual art form). The final class will be a presentation of poetry shared by the class participants.</p>								
Homework / Expectations / Other Info								
Students will learn new concepts in class and work on them during. If they do not finish completely a project or poem during class time they may be asked to finish completing piece or final draft at home. It will not be extensive and take limited time to complete.								

* Credit Hours: COVE does not issue high school credits. These are suggested credit hours to be assigned by the parents. Suggested grade is given by teachers. Final grade assignment is the responsibility of the parent.