



# JONATHAN PYNNER

ENGLISH TEACHER

## EDUCATION

### Hollins University

Virginia, United States

- M.F.A Creative Writing

### UC Berkeley

California, United States

- B.A. English, Minors in Creative Writing  
& Forestry

## COVERED AREAS

- College Essay Consulting
- SAT/ACT English
- AP Language/Literature
- PSAT II
- PSAT I

## BIOGRAPHY

Jonathan has an undergraduate degree from U.C. Berkeley and holds a B.A. in English and a Minor in Creative Writing and an M.F.A. in Creative Writing from Hollins University. He has taught at JackPrep since 2015 and distinguishes himself through his work with some of JackPrep's most accomplished students, a number of who have made it into several of the top universities in the United States including Harvard and Georgetown.

His success lies in his ability to guide students through the lengthy and challenging college admissions process. Jonathan has the gift of instinctively understanding how an accomplished student might present him or herself in the best light, so they pass the rigorous standards of a highly demanding admissions committee. When the often laborious college essay process is involved, Jonathan is able to dig into the ideas a student might want to communicate, helping them come up with a concise, articulate structure that helps a student communicate in a manner that expresses their accomplishments while balancing honesty and humility. Sessions with Jonathan are carried out regularly, and in a manner that best suits the needs of an aspiring Ivy League student.

When he sits down with a student or a group of students, Jonathan prioritizes a balance between meeting them where they are and helping them meet their potential. He believes any student who enters his class has room for growth, and aims to cultivate their understanding and mastery over the English language through improving their skills in writing and testing.

Jonathan's ideal student enters the classroom with direction and self-determination, but not all students know how to reach the goals they have set for themselves, but only they can decide what those goals are. Once they know their direction, JackPrep's talented instructor is there to guide them along their way.