Welcome to the Writing Center!

To ensure that every student receives quality assistance, most tutoring sessions will last approximately 20 minutes.

During tutoring sessions please:
- Silence your cell phone.
- Refrain from talking to other students.
- Log off the computer if you are working with a tutor at a table.
- Take notes and ask questions.

After the 20-minute session, students are encouraged to continue to work individually on their papers and are invited to return for further assistance.

What to Expect from a Tutoring Session →
Writing Center Guidelines for Reviewing Written Work

The Writing Center is a tutoring service; it is not a proofreading service.

- We help students to become better writers.
- We find patterns of errors in students’ writing.
- We explain organization, content, grammar, and/or punctuation.
- We ask questions about students’ writing.
- We teach.
- We do not write on papers.
- We do not do line-by-line proofreading.
- We want students to control their papers and make their own corrections.
- We spend approximately 20 minutes discussing student work.

Thank you for coming to
The Hortense Parrish Writing Center!