An Integrated, Comprehensive Model

The Hochman Method begins with sentences, the basic building blocks of writing, then progresses to outlines, paragraphs, and compositions.

Skills Explicitly Taught:

- A series of sentence strategies to build a strong foundation
- Note-taking
- Planning through Single Paragraph and Multiple Paragraph Outlines
- Summarizing
- Revising
- Research

As students learn how to use these tools, their writing improves together with their ability to think analytically. Students begin to use writing and classroom discussion to review concepts they’ve learned, construct new knowledge, and generate new networks of understanding.

Educators use the Hochman Method strategies to teach and assess students’ understanding of the content they are learning.

We do not make any assumptions about what students already know. Each skill is explicitly taught and practiced throughout the writing process.

The approach is focused on giving educators the tools to teach writing so that their students are prepared for academic success and future careers.