

MARK'S MINI ACADEMY



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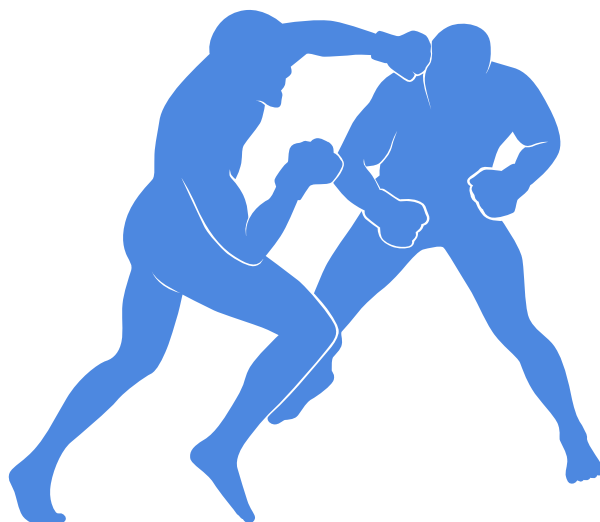
Mark's Mini Academy is a **FREE** two-week introductory course designed to introduce you to steno, the steno machine, and provide an inside look at what it's like to be a court reporting student at Mark Kislingbury Academy of Court Reporting. M.M.A. will cover machine setup/tear-down, keyboard layout, the steno alphabet, ideal hand/body posture, and a brief lesson in the basics of Mark's Magnum Steno Theory. This course will be offered online live through Zoom.

WHERE:

Online: Zoom Login Sent Upon Completed Registration

REQUIREMENTS:

A steno machine, practice board, or the iStenoPad app is necessary for this course. **Participants must obtain their own machine/practice board/iPad.**





STENO PRACTICE BOARDS:

These below practice boards DO NOT press down like a standard keyboard on a machine does, but it will give you a basic understanding and something to use during class if you're unable to obtain a machine.

- [KLORstenokeydesign Practice Board](#)
- [BonkalsCrafty Practice Board](#)

MACHINE RENTAL:

[StenoWorks](#) has rental options for individuals interested in taking an intro-to-steno course but don't want to own a machine.

If you rent or purchase your machine and they ask about key customizations, you'll want to get an **extended asterisk key** and an **extended DZ key**. These customizations are NOT required for Mark's Mini Academy, simply helpful additions that the students enrolled in the academy are required to have.

ISTENOPAD APP:

The iStenoPad app has been designed **only for Apple iPads**.

This app by StenoCAT allows students and professionals the ability to practice without needing their machines. It's \$19.99 and available for purchase through the link below:

[StenoCAT - iStenoPad](#)



2026

CLASS & REGISTRATION DATES:

Registration Closes:

February 2, 2026

Class Times:

February 17-19 & February 24-26 from 5-7 pm **CT**

Registration Closes:

May 4, 2026

Class Times:

May 19-21 & May 26-28 from 5-7 pm **CT**

Registration Closes:

August 3, 2026

Class Times:

August 18-20 & August 25-27 from 5-7 pm **CT**

Registration Closes:

October 19, 2026

Class Times:

November 3-5 & November 10-12 from 5-7 pm **CT**



REGISTRATION FORM

First & Last Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

Which class are you registering for?

Email:

Please note registration deadlines and include the class start date you're interested in above.

Please submit your completed form to elyssamorgan@mkcourtreporting.com