

# MARK'S MINI ACADEMY



M.M.A.

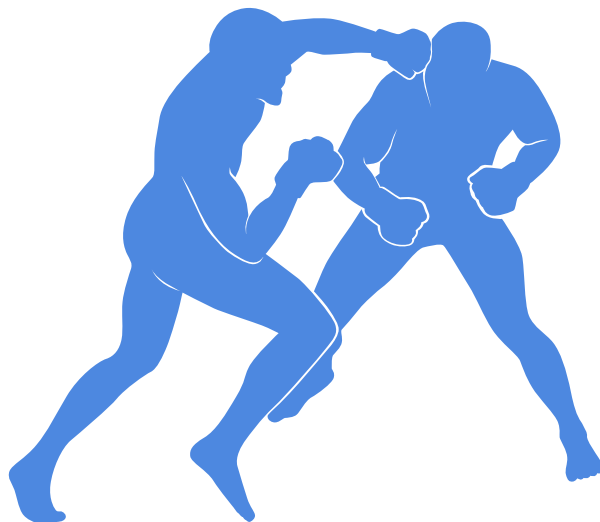
Mark's Mini Academy is a **FREE** two-week introductory course designed to introduce you to steno, the steno machine, and provide an inside look at what it's like to be a court reporting student at Mark Kislingbury Academy of Court Reporting. M.M.A. will cover machine set up/tear down, keyboard layout, 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 is necessary for this course. **Participants must obtain their own machine.**





### 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 interested.

- [Champion Steno](#)
- [KLOR Steno Key Design](#)

### 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 his 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](#)



# 2025

## CLASS & REGISTRATION DATES:

### **Registration Closes:**

February 7, 2025

### **Class Times:**

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

### **Registration Closes:**

May 9, 2025

### **Class Times:**

May 20-22 & May 27-29 from 5-7 pm **CT**

### **Registration Closes:**

August 8, 2025

### **Class Times:**

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

### **Registration Closes:**

October 27, 2025

### **Class Times:**

November 11-13 & November 18-20 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](mailto:elyssamorgan@mkcourtreporting.com)**