

# 2019 DHS College Application Essay Workshop

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This workshop is designed for members of the Class of 2020 who plan to apply to colleges in the fall of 2019. At the end of this course, which will be held in Room 102 at DHS, students will have a completed final draft of a college application essay.

**Two separate sessions** will be offered initially. If there is sufficient demand, a third session (dates and times TBD) will be added. Sessions with insufficient enrollment may be canceled.

## **Dates/Sessions (choose one):**

- Workshop 1: August 26-28 (M-W), 5pm-8pm
- Workshop 2: August 28-30 (W-F), 9am-12pm

**Cost:** \$110; checks should be made payable to **Delran Township Board of Education**

\*Please note that while each class is scheduled for three hours, students work at different paces—and we may not need the full three hours for each class. Conversely, in the event that a student does not achieve a final draft by the end of the course, I will be available to work with that student in the fall until his/her essay is finished.

Over the course of this three-day workshop, we will focus on the following:

- ✓ The purpose of the college application essay
- ✓ What admissions officials look for
- ✓ Topic selection
- ✓ Common missteps to avoid
- ✓ Drafting and the revision process
- ✓ Developing a narrative voice
- ✓ Clarity in writing (tone/diction, variety in sentence structure, etc.)

We will also review, discuss, and evaluate sample essays.

We will be working primarily with the **Common Application** essay topics, but students wishing to apply to colleges or universities that don't accept the Common Application will be able to work on essays for other schools. More information will be provided in a confirmation email once students have registered.

**Registration for this year's workshops will open on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and close on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and is on a first come, first served basis. Once enrollment limits are reached, I cannot accept additional registrations—but I will add interested participants to a waitlist and open a third workshop if there is sufficient demand.**

**To register, please visit the College Application Essay Workshop Registration page on my website (link below) to enroll. Please note that the enrollment form will be disabled automatically once the participant limit is reached.**

<http://dhs.delranschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3013129&pageId=7127775>