

## THE COLLEGE ESSAY: A TUTORIAL

This is a 4-day, 13 hour tutorial workshop, which will be held the weeks of July 31-Aug. 3 and August 7-10. The session hours are: 9:00 am - 12:15, 1:00 pm - 4:15 pm, or 5:00 pm - 8:15 pm. This program is sponsored by the Cherry Hill Guidance Departments. Workshops will be held at Cherry Hill High School East, and if enrollment permits, at Cherry Hill High School West. Enrollment will determine if courses run and where.

Tutorials will contain a maximum of 10-12 students who will complete all steps of the writing process (from prewriting through production of a final draft) to create a college essay. In the tutorial, students will examine the diversity of topics for college essays, how to narrow the topics to fit the individual applicant, how to generate ideas for a rough draft, and how to revise and edit through peer reviews. By the end of the tutorial, students will complete a final draft of an essay to submit to a college. Areas for focus in the workshops may include the following:

The Purpose of the College Essay	Organizing Various Structures
Reading and Analyzing Sample Essays	Choosing a Writing Approach
Drafting Essays	Creating Time Lines of Accomplishments
Revising and Editing for Clarity	Focusing on the Active Voice
Writing Personal Narratives	Varying Sentence Length and Beginnings
Examining Topics, Attitudes, and Approaches	Using Appropriate Tone and Diction
Strategies for Writing	Creating a Personal Profile
Reviewing Do's and Don'ts for Essays	Participating in Peer Review

The fee for this course is \$175 for all Cherry Hill high school students/residents and \$225 for non-residents. The workshop is priced below cost to encourage maximum participation and to ensure affordability. Parents who can, make extra contributions to help pay for students who cannot afford the fee and to subsidize our low cost fee. All contributions are tax exempt. All checks and registration forms must be submitted to the Guidance Department by **Friday, June 16, 2017**. Each registrant will receive a letter confirming registration, and another letter of final details a week before the workshop begins. We have tried to schedule the workshops so they will not conflict with pre-season training.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address w/zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level for the 2017-18 Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_ 2016-17 English Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Sign up by June 2nd for \$150 (\$200 non-resident)**

**(Please select week & session preference – No Guarantee)**

Week Preference: July 31-Aug. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ August 7-10 \_\_\_\_\_

Session Preference: Morning \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGN UP FOR A COMBO PACKAGE BY JUNE 2nd & RECEIVE A DISCOUNT IN PRICE**

**DOUBLE COMBO: Take the College Essay Workshop with 1 ACT Math Workshop or 1 SAT/PSAT Math Workshop for \$300 (\$350 non-resident). Take the College Essay Workshop with 1 ACT English Workshop or 1 SAT/PSAT Verbal Workshop for \$300 (\$350 non-resident).**

**TRIPLE COMBO: Take the College Essay Workshop with both ACT Workshops or both SAT/PSAT Workshops for \$450 (\$500 non-resident)**

**Combo Workshop Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Essay Workshop Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25, \$50, \$100, Other) Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

(All contributions, not fees, are tax deductible. A letter will be provided for your contribution.) **Check #: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make check payable to: Cherry Hill High School Guidance – College Essay Workshop.**

Check must accompany the registration form and must be submitted to: Carol Cook in the East Guidance Dept. and Donna Kane in the West Guidance Dept. by **Friday, June 16, 2017**.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations by June 16<sup>th</sup> will receive a full refund, cancellations from June 17<sup>th</sup> thru July 17<sup>th</sup> will incur a \$50 cancellation fee, and cancellations after July 17<sup>th</sup> will incur a \$100 cancellation fee.