

THE COLLEGE ESSAY: A TUTORIAL

This is a 4-day, 13 hour tutorial workshop, which will be held the weeks of August 3-6 and 10-13. The session hours are: 9:00 am - 12:15, 1:00 pm - 4:15 pm, or 4:45 pm - 8:00 pm. This program is sponsored by the Cherry Hill Guidance Departments. Workshops will be held at Cherry Hill High Schools East & West. Enrollments 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 applicants, 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 \$165 for all Cherry Hill high school students/residents and \$190 for non-residents. The workshop is priced below cost to encourage maximum participation and to ensure affordability. Parents are asked to make extra contributions to help pay for students who cannot afford the fee and to subsidize our low cost fee. All checks and registration forms must be submitted to the Guidance Department by **Friday, June 12, 2015**. Each registrant will receive a letter confirming registration, and another letter of final details a week before the workshop begins. We have made every effort to schedule the workshops so they will not conflict with pre-season training.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Sign up before June 1st - \$150 for In-District & \$175 for Out-of-District students.

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Name _____ Phone Number _____
Address w/zip code _____

Grade Level for the 2015-16 Academic Year _____ 2014-15 English Teacher _____
(Cherry Hill High School East & West students only) (Cherry Hill High School East & West students only)

(Please select week & session preference – No Guarantee)

Week Preference: August 3-6 _____ August 10-13 _____

Session Preference: Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Evening _____

SIGN UP FOR A COMBO PACKAGE BEFORE JUNE 1ST & RECEIVE A \$35 REDUCTION IN PRICE

**DOUBLE COMBO: Take a College Essay Workshop and 1 SAT Math or 1 SAT Verbal Workshop
for \$325 (\$350 for non-residents)**

TRIPLE COMBO: Take all 3 workshops for \$450 (\$500 for non-residents)

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 #: _____**

Contributions are used to scholarship students who are less fortunate.

Please make checks payable to: Cherry Hill High School Guidance – College Essay Workshop. Checks must accompany the registration form and must be submitted to: Carol Cook in the East Guidance Department and Rita Wisniewski in the West Guidance Department by **Friday, June 12, 2015**.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations before June 12th will receive a full refund, cancellations between June 15th and July 17th will incur a \$50 cancellation fee, and cancellations after July 20th will incur a \$100 cancellation fee.