

New Trier Post-High School 2017 Summer Essay Seminars & Common Application Workshops

Rising seniors are invited to participate in one workshop to begin the college application essay and another to register and begin the 2017 Common Application.

Essay Seminars

Application essays for the common application, for the University of Illinois, the U Cal system, Loyola, and Michigan State for the class of 2018 will be distributed.

- Free of charge; just show up with a pen!
- Actual college essay questions for the class of 2018 provided
- Work with counselors who know what the colleges want in the essay
- Students attend only one essay seminar, complete the brainstorming individually and arrange for follow-up review of drafts with assigned post-high school counselor.

One of the major sources of stress in the college application process is writing the application essay. The post-high school counseling office at New Trier offers a workshop designed to help students complete a strong, polished essay the summer *before* the senior year. Completing the essay over the summer allows students to focus on their classroom achievement and activities during the fall semester.

Students attend one essay introductory seminar and arrange a follow-up meeting to present their first (and subsequent) draft(s) to their individual post-high school counselor.

NEW Intro to the Common Application

Laptop or iPad REQUIRED
Students only – no parents, please

- *Every Thursday afternoon from June 29 through Aug. 10 at either 1:00 or 2:00 PM*
- *Students walk-in to the main office in the B Building of the Northfield Campus*

- Create your registration log-in, complete approximately half of the application, and learn how to navigate the application and its sections.
- Learn from post high school counselors what is truly needed in the application, and how to present it to colleges
- Allow yourself more time during your senior year to spend on academics
- Become more confident in completing other college applications
- Have a large part of the application process completed, making you (and your parents) happier

2017 Essay Seminar Dates & Times

Class of 2018

Students only-no parents, please

Location: Northfield Campus, C234 attend one only

Wednesday, June 28-1:30 PM to 2:45 PM

Thursday, July 13 – 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Wednesday, July 26 – 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM

Monday, August 7 – 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Tuesday, August 8 – 1:30 PM to 2:45 PM

Thursday, August 17 –10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

Tuesday, August 22 – 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

Thursday, August 24 – 10:30 AM to 11:45AM

Tuesday, August 29 – 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

Thursday, Aug. 31 – 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

2017 Combination Common Application Workshops/Essay Seminars

Location: Northfield Campus, C234, attend one only; laptop or iPad required; students only – no parents, please!

Because the Common App college sections will be revised for release in early August, at these Common Application workshop students will be able to view and complete the majority of the application – an added feature not available on days the Introduction to Common App is offered!

Thursday, August 17 – Essay seminar 10:30 to 11:14 AM; CA workshop from 1:00 to 2:15 PM

Tuesday, August 22- Essay seminar 10:30
to 11:45 AM; CA workshop from 1:00 to 2:15 PM

Thursday, August 24-Essay seminar 10:30 to
11:45 AM; CA workshop from 1:00 to 2:15 PM

Tuesday, August 29- Essay seminar 10:30 to
11:45 AM; CA workshop 1:00 to 2:15 PM

We hope you will join us!
No registration required – just show up!