

New Trier Post-High School  
2018 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 2018 Common Application.*

Essay Seminars

Application essays for the Common Application, for the University of Illinois, the U Cal system, the University of Texas, Loyola, Michigan State, and many supplemental questions for the class of 2019 will be distributed.

- Free of charge; just show up with a pen!
- Actual college essay questions for the class of 2019 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.*

2018 Essay Seminar Dates & Times - Class of 2019

Location: Winnetka Campus, Room W321

Attend one only - students only-no parents, please

Monday, July 9 – 4:00 PM – 5: 15 PM

Tuesday, July 17 – 10:30 AM to 12:15 PM

Wednesday, July 25 – 1:30 PM to 2:45 PM

Thursday, August 2 – 1:30 PM to 2:45 PM

Tuesday, August 7 –10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

Thursday, August 9 – 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

Tuesday, August 14 – 10:30 AM to 11:45AM

Thursday, August 16 – 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

2018 Combination Common Application Workshops/Essay Seminars

Location: Winnetka Campus, Room W321

Laptop or iPad required; attend one student session only – no parents, please!

- Create your registration log-in, complete approximately half of the main 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 before senior year even begins, making you (and your parents) happier

Tuesday, August 7 – Essay seminar 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM; CA workshop from 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM

Thursday, August 9 – Essay seminar 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM; CA workshop from 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM

Tuesday, August 14 – Essay seminar 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM; CA workshop from 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM

Thursday, August 16 – Essay seminar 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM; CA workshop from 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM