

New Trier Post-High School
2019 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 2020 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 2020 will be distributed.

- Free of charge; just show up with a pen! No registration is necessary
- Actual college essay questions for the class of 2020 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.

2019 Essay Seminar Dates & Times - Class of 2020

Location: Winnetka Campus, Room W321

Attend one only - students only-no parents, please

Tuesday, July 9 – 10:30 AM to 12:15 PM

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

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

Friday, August 2 – 1:30 PM to 2:45 PM

Tuesday, August 6 – 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

Thursday, August 8 – 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

Tuesday, August 13 – 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

Thursday, August 15 – 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

2019 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
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- Thursday, August 8– Essay seminar 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM; CA workshop from 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM
- Tuesday, August 13-Essay seminar 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM; CA workshop from 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM
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