

# COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP

## Benefits of Small Group Approach

- Students work together to pool their experience, knowledge and skills
- Group work creates more opportunities for critical thinking and promotes learning and achievement
- Students engaged in group work and cooperative learning show increased individual achievement compared to students working alone

## Teaching Model

- Expertise teaching and learning support
- Mechanics, structure and classroom tested methodology
- Coaching, hurdle help, executive function support
- Experienced remote educator

## Program at a glance

The college entrance essay is, arguably, the most important essay in a young person's life. Due to these high stakes and a changing landscape with test-optional schools, the process can be daunting for both students and parents. This **remote** four-day intensive workshop, intended for students entering their senior year of high school, eliminates the stressful nature of this task by providing the participants with a framework to produce their best work for submission to the Common Application. By finishing this part of the application over the summer, seniors enter their final year of high school with a leg-up in the college process. During the workshop, students will review model college essays, draft multiple essays, revise with the support of a seasoned teacher, and produce pieces for use in the college application process.

### Choose one 4-day session

Session A - June 15 - 18th (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Session B - June 22 - 22nd (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Session C - July 27 - 30th (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Session D - August 3 - 6th (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

- **Minimum of 2, maximum 4 students per session**
- **Workshops require Zoom and Google Drive**
- *Limited individual and small group sessions available after Aug 16th (Click below or reach out for details)*

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### What will you gain from this workshop?

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- 1-2 essays for use in the college application process.
- A number of ideas to apply to supplemental essays for individual college applications
- Ownership of the college process right from the start
- A reinforced skill set for giving and receiving constructive criticism
- A module based approach for writing that can be applied to future writing assignments

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### Pricing and Inclusions

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- \$1200
- 12 hours of instruction (individual/group)
- Start on the Common App with help organizing supplemental essays
- Follow up access to the teacher after the workshop on personal essay editing throughout the school year

## Teacher Bio

Ryan Hurnevich has taught English and History since 2010 after earning his BS in Journalism with a minor in Language, Literature, and Writing and completing a post-baccalaureate teacher certification. Ryan previously worked for the non-profit High Jump consortium and in the Francis W. Parker Lower, Intermediate, and Middle Schools. Ryan has presented at international conferences on topics concerning the intersections of learning differences and literacy and social-emotional learning. He has supported students in the process of writing college essays for over a decade and designed this comprehensive workshop with the needs of today's students in mind, as an experienced writing interventionist. Ryan was a teacher and department chair at Wolcott College Prep for 10 years and is currently pursuing his MSW.

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**Our workshop attendees have been accepted to these colleges and many more!**