

COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAY WORKSHOP FOR TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

A three-day online workshop in October followed by an individualized private session with the instructor!

Hosted by
Torrance High
PTA

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The College Essay Workshop is designed to provide students a pragmatic, hands-on opportunity to understand the requirements of the personal statement and to draft at least one essay appropriate for the Common Application and/or the UC system. Students will be taught how to repurpose their essay for multiple applications.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

All classes taught via Zoom

Monday, October 18 4:30–6:00pm

Wednesday, October 20 4:30–6:00pm

Monday, October 25 4:30–6:00pm

One 90-minute private session to be scheduled between the instructor and the student.

Those students applying for early action with a deadline of Nov. 1 will receive priority for scheduling.

Class Size: Limited to 10 students

Cost: \$200.00



Course Content

▲ Why a Personal Statement?

Overview of the application process and the role of the personal statement. Creating a CV for yourself and your counselor, selecting colleges/universities, avoiding missed due dates.

▲ What do they want?

Analysis of Common App and UC prompt options to determine purpose of each. How to select the best ones for you.

▲ Telling your story(ies)

How to use your unique narrative(s) to respond to essay prompts in ways that best reveal your strengths and interests. Engaging openings and memorable conclusions. How to avoid common mistakes.

▲ So much to say – So little space!

Editing! How to stay within word limits, focus on the most critical aspects of your essay, organize your story most effectively (not just chronologically!).

▲ Ta Dah! The Magic of Multiplying

How to repurpose one great personal statement to respond to prompts from multiple colleges/universities.



About the Instructor

Denise Miller holds a B.A. and M.A. in English from Occidental College and a J.D. from Loyola Law School. "As a committed teacher in Torrance and Palos Verdes, I have spent 20 years bringing together two of my greatest passions—teenagers and the English language. My reward? Enjoying that 'AHA' moment when students achieve understanding. Reducing stress, increasing success—It's what we do."

Registration deadline is **Friday, October 15.**

Registration Form on Reverse Side

Questions? Please contact DB Academics at 310-377-4509 or daacad777@yahoo.com or check out their website at dbacademics.com

You may also contact Dennis Kikuno, THS PTA Chair, at 310-567-8934 or dkikuno@aol.com with questions or for registration information.

To Enroll: *Option 1:* Visit the DB Academics website (dbacademics.com) to sign up and pay electronically.

Click *Test Prep* on the top menu and select *HS Programs*. Click *Torrance High School*, find *College Application Essay Online Workshop*, and then click *Add to Cart*.

Option 2: Mail a check for \$200.00 payable to DB Academics with the form below to:

**DB Academics
777 Silver Spur Road, Suite 123
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274**

Payment is non-refundable.

An email confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment.

Registered participants should expect to receive a welcome email from DB Academics by Friday, October 15th. If you do not receive one by then, please contact them at 310-377-4509 or daacad777@yahoo.com.

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October 18, 20, and 25 plus a private session

Enclose a check for \$200.00 payable to DB Academics (if registering by mail).

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Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Address/City _____ Phone _____

Parent's email address (please print) _____