

Commack High School Spring Counseling Center Newsletter

FOR JUNIORS

2022

College Essay Presentation May 23rd, 7:00 pm, Virtual

Zoom information to be sent to all families

This presentation is for students and their families. The focus will be on the preparation needed to write the college essay, “do’s and don’ts,” working to avoid clichés and the best essay approach.



College Essay Writing Workshop May 31st, during lunch periods

[Click here](#) to register

This workshop will utilize a hands-on approach with students. College representatives will guide students through a series of writing activities, assisting them in formulating ideas for their college essay.

The College Application Workshop

No Registration Required

During May and June, **all junior English classes** will attend workshops to:

~ Learn about the Common Application ~ Create an account ~ Begin the application ~

Junior Spring Checklist:



- ⇒ Sign up for [SAT/ACT](#): SAT/ACT Prep Courses (Princeton Review/ Khan Academy/Castle Learning)
- ⇒ Research Schools
- ⇒ **Counselor Letter of Recommendation:** Complete and provide the following to your Counselor by the last day of school
 - [Student Autobiography](#)
 - [Parent Feedback](#)—Provide your Counselor a parent perspective
 - [Sample Activity Resume](#)—Summarize all work experience, volunteer service, extracurricular activities, awards/certificates and athletic achievements obtained during your high school career
- ⇒ **Teacher Letter of Recommendation:** Request 2 teacher letters of recommendation in person and via [Naviance](#) (spring, before the end of grade 11) - See [video](#)
 - Provide the teacher with the '[Request for Teacher Recommendation](#)' form

Course selection for the 2022-23 school year is now over! For those students requesting Early Release or Late Arrival, please remember to fill out the form below. In order to be considered, this is due to your counselor NO LATER THAN May 2nd. [Click here](#) for Form

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