



Tenafly High School

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Dear Members of the Class of 2018 and Parents/Guardians:

The Tenafly Public School District is excited to offer its tenth annual College Essay Writing mini-course on August 21, 22, and 24, 2017. The course, which will consist of three two-hour sessions, will be taught by Tenafly Public Schools faculty and will support members of the Class of 2018 in writing the college application essay. Each section of the course will be limited to fourteen students so that each student's work can receive sustained individual attention. **All students will be required to e-mail a completed first draft of their college essay to their assigned instructor no later than Monday, August 14.**

If students have identified particular schools of interest, the essay(s) required by those schools will be the focus of the work. For the most part, however, the "Common Application" essay will be the focus of attention. Students will examine multiple models of college essays, consult with their instructor and peers to help them revise their own drafts, and refine their essay(s) through commentary designed to improve the technical and literary merit of their work.

The cost of the program is \$90/student. Scholarships based on need are available.

**If you would like to register for this course, please complete the attached form and submit it to the Guidance Office at Tenafly High School by Friday, April 28, 2017. No summer registrations will be accepted.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at [abieltz@tenafly.k12.nj.us](mailto:abieltz@tenafly.k12.nj.us) or call 201-816-6660.

Sincerely,

Aliki Bieltz

K-12 Supervisor of English Language Arts

Tenafly Public Schools

**TENAFLY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE**

**THS CLASS OF 2018**

**COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING COURSE – SUMMER 2017**

**STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: all further information, including registration confirmation, instructor's name, room location, and the essay draft submission requirement, will be sent to this e-mail address).

Location:                      Tenaflly High School

Dates of Course:            **Monday, August 21**

**Tuesday, August 22**

**Thursday, August 24**

**Please indicate your session preference by marking "1" for your first choice, "2" for your second choice, and "3" for your third choice. Every effort will be made to accommodate your first choice, but session enrollment will dictate assignments.**

I would prefer:        \_\_\_\_\_    **Session 1**    (9:00 AM – 11:00 AM)

\_\_\_\_\_    **Session 2**    (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

\_\_\_\_\_    **Session 3**    (4:00 PM – 6:00 PM)

Please return this form to the Guidance Office with a check in the amount of \$90 made payable to Tenaflly High School by Friday, April 28, 2017.