

College and Career Inquiry Project

Edison Township Public Schools

Student Version



Summer before Senior Year

Over the summer, you will begin compiling information to build a resume and write a personal narrative/college essay. You will be reading articles about essay writing, evaluating sample essays, and writing a first draft of the Common App Essay/Personal Narrative essay.

1. [Resume Builder](#)

Use this graphic organizer to help compile relevant information to complete your resume.

2. [Essay pointers Article: "I'm a Dynamic Figure"](#)

Read and annotate the article in order to understand effective writing techniques for a college essay or personal narrative.

3. [Essay pointers Article: "In or Out"](#)

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4. [Sample Essay Evaluations](#)

a. [Sample Essay #1](#)

b. [Sample Essay #2](#)

Identify the strengths and techniques used in the sample essays by completing the evaluation for each essay.

5. [College Essay Rubric \(for reference\)](#)

Draft your common app essay or personal narrative. Refer to the college essay rubric and the information above as you write.

*All of the above are required for the beginning of Senior Year.