

# COMPASS WRITING:

## COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOP

### MEETING DATES

Session One: July 8-11, 9:30 A.M to 12:00 P.M.

Session Two: July 15-18, 12:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Both sessions meet at:

Saint Thomas Aquinas Campus, 11411 Pflumm Road, Overland Park, KS. 66215



### WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

In this four-day course, students will work under the guidance of an experienced English teacher to create, revise, and polish two essays (application and/or scholarship). The instructor will help students narrow their topics, teach them how to craft effective introductions, and offer several sample essays for review. Time will also be devoted to building a résumé; students will use their résumé when requesting letters of recommendation or applying for either internships or jobs. In the final session, students will conduct mock interviews and formulate ways to be prepared to address topics and present themselves. Regardless of the focus, all our essays, etc. will be the students' original work. It is important for attendees to develop their own voice and genuine material.

Those who enroll should be prepared to write, both in class and out of class, to revise extensively at home, and to share their writings with others in class. One week before the course begins, the instructor will e-mail information to enrolled students about the following: finding potential essay topics; instructions about what to do before our first class; and what to bring to the first day of class.

To enroll, contact Andrew Lee at [alee@stasaints.net](mailto:alee@stasaints.net). Please include the student's name and e-mail address as well as contact information for a parent/guardian. The sessions are limited to twelve students per session. The cost of the workshop is \$225. Payments should be made out to Andrew Lee and sent to Andrew Lee C/O Saint Thomas Aquinas.