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Dear Students of the Class of 2026 and Parents/Guardians,

The Tenaflly Public School District is excited to offer its annual College Essay Writing mini-course in August of 2025. Three sections will be available on **August 11, 12 and 13.**

_____ **Section 1 9:00-11:00 A.M.**

_____ **Section 2 12:00-2:00 P.M.**

_____ **Section 3 5:00-7:00 P.M.**

The course meets for two hours each day for the three days and will be taught virtually by Tenaflly Public Schools faculty to support members of the Class of 2026 in writing the college application essay. Each section of the course will be limited to sixteen students, so that each student's work can receive sustained individual attention. **All students will be required to email a completed first draft of their college essay to their assigned instructor no later than Monday, August 4, 2025.**

If students have identified particular schools of interest, the essay(s) required by those schools will be the focus of their work in addition to preparation for completing the "Common Application" essay. Students will examine various models of college essays, learn strategies for focusing their theses, consult with their instructor and peers to help them revise their 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 **\$141 per student**. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If you would like to register for this course, please log in to your SchoolCash Online account and make payment by May 29, 2025. No summer registrations will be accepted. Due to staffing costs, the tuition for canceling this course cannot be refunded after June 2, 2025.

If you do not have a SchoolCash Online account, please see the following:

<https://www.tenafllyschools.org/parents2/schoolcash-online>

Please contact your school counselors with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Adam Schreiber
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