



COURSE DESCRIPTION

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COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAY WRITING

GROUP CLASS w/Eric Cohen, School Director

This course, intended as a follow-up option for students who have already attended Mr. Cohen's *College Admissions Prep* (CAP) summer camp (and for other students who have already decided to which colleges they will apply), focuses exclusively on completion of application essays ("personal statements") and/or short-response college application questions.

There will be no out-of-class reading or other assignments; this is strictly an application essay writing class. The goal is to provide tangible deadlines, motivate students, and equip them with substantial critical feedback to improve their essays.

Mr. Cohen will lead the discussion and peer-editing of essays (at least one per student per class). Students will receive feedback in class that day and written comments and suggestions either that day or within one week. *Class is limited to graduating seniors.* Classes are approximately 2.5 hours depending upon the volume of writing. The primary goal will be to critique ALL student essays in class each week. Students will be expected to generate essays and/or revisions on a regular basis.

The course will run for six (6) weeks from approximately mid-September through the end of October and again from approximately the beginning of November through mid-December. Students may attend the first or second sessions of the course or both.

Course Details

- Instructor: Eric Cohen, Director
- Min. Enrollment: 3 students
- Max. Enrollment: 8 students
- Cost: \$375
- Number of Meetings: 6
- Length: approximately 2.5 hrs/class
- Time: *to be announced* based on student availability
- Sign-up Deadline: first come, first serve, spaces limited

Enrollment in Mercer Education's *College Application Essay Writing* class is limited. However, Mercer Education always tries to accommodate the scheduling needs of all applicants for this program. In order to facilitate scheduling, please complete the *Application for Enrollment*, listing **ALL** of the time slots when you/your child will be available to attend class. We will refund you in full if we cannot schedule a class at the times you have listed as available, though this has never been necessary as we have always been able to generate a schedule that accommodates all the applicants for this class. (Note: ME does not provide refunds to students missing specific classes because of illness or other unanticipated conflicts, though make-up classes may be possible if multiple group classes are in session.)