

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.

View this PowerPoint to access all project instructions and materials.

[College and Career Powerpoint](#)

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 for ALL Seniors.