

ARTS ENTERPRISE LABORATORY

SUMMER COLLEGE PREPARATORY WORKSHOP

3-DAY ZOOM WORKSHOP MONDAY, AUGUST 7 - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023 8AM - 12PM PST DAILY

FREE FOR INCOMING SENIORS & POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS REGISTER BY AUGUST 1, 2023 | 20 STUDENT CAPACITY

DAY 1 | LOGISTICS AND MATERIALS

Part 1: Research

- Types of colleges
- Types of college applications
- How to research colleges, what to look for
- Establishing a college research document
- College Google Drive

(Guided research time built in)

Part 2: Anatomy of the college application

- Introduction to to the parts of the college application
- Methods of application review
- Creating Common App & SCOIR accounts
 - o Requesting letters of recommendation
 - o Assembling official transcripts
 - o Portfolios and Auditions
- Pre-screens
- School challenges

DAY 2 | THE PERSONAL ESSAY

Part 1: Narrative Writing

• Brainstorming and writing time built in

Part 2: Montage Writing

• Brainstorming and writing time built in

DAY 3 | WHO & WHY

Part 1: Personalizing the college application

- Activities / Awards
- Building your activities list
- Creating a resume
- The Why X essay

Part 2 (Optional Session): The Cal State and UC Applications

- Exploring the Cal State schools
 - o Entering information into the Cal State
 Application
- Exploring the UC Schools
 - o UC Personal Inquiry Questions

