

College Essay Workshop

Summer 2018

McQuaid Jesuit offers a summer program on how to write the essay for the Common Application. This course is open to McQuaid and Mercy students from the Class of 2019.

THE COLLEGE ESSAY: A WRITE OF PASSAGE

Who: McQuaid students entering Senior Year, users of the Common App who want to perfect their essay component. Classes are open to the first 15 students (per session).

Course Instructors: Mr. Daniel Gorton, Mr. Daniel Hershel & Mr. Scott Allan

What: An intensive Writing Workshop for producing high-quality, effective Common Application Essays.

With our professional guidance, students will begin to develop an essay document for use in the 2018 Common App.

When: **Session I:** July 9 – 13, 2018 from 8:30am-11:30am (*excluding weekend*)
Session II: July 30 – August 3, 2018 from 9am-12pm (*excluding weekend*)

Where: McQuaid Jesuit

How: \$225.00 course fee includes registration and all class materials. McQuaid will provide computer lab space and internet access. Students may also bring their own laptops.

Please register by using the online form at:
<https://www.mcquaid.org/activities/summer-at-mcquaid>

COURSE INSTRUCTORS:

Mr. Daniel Gorton

Mr. Gorton is a 1990 graduate of McQuaid Jesuit. He returned to his alma mater in September of 1997 after completing his BA (English) and his MA (Teaching) at St. Bonaventure University. Mr. Gorton excels at encouraging and guiding his students through a thoughtful process of writing. Mr. Gorton currently serves as chairman of the English Department and has taught classes at the Freshman, Junior and Senior levels.

Mr. Daniel Hershel

Mr. Hershel joined the McQuaid Jesuit faculty in 2012 after a decade of teaching in both public and private high schools in the Northeast. He brings a broad range of experience, having taught English to all high school grade levels, including upper-level and Advanced Placement courses. Mr. Hershel received both his BA (English & Secondary Education) and MA (Developmental and Educational Psychology) from Boston College.

Mr. Scott Allan

Mr. Allan joined the McQuaid Guidance Department in 2007 after working thirteen years in college admissions. Having served on admissions committees at four universities, he has extensive experience with what makes a college essay influential in the application review process.

Mr. Allan holds an M. Ed. in College Counseling and Student Personnel as well as his Permanent School Counselor certification from New York State.