



October 2026 Badin College Essay Workshops

for Badin students entering junior or senior year

The challenge for many students on the college search is writing the college application essay, most of which are personal essays. College admission boards use these essays to find out more about you beyond your grades and test scores to determine if you fit their vision of a student who would succeed at their school.

The goal of this workshop is for you to produce a polished essay that not only shows who you are and what contributions you can make to an academic community but also one that avoids potential missteps. We will begin by reflecting on your own experiences, values, and relationships. Then, using the prompts for the Common Application essay, we will work with you in a process that is both collaborative and personal to write and revise your essay, producing a final product that does not just relate a bland narrative but shows that you think about who you are and what you believe in.

Should you sign up? Yes!

"I am so grateful for the college essay workshop class! I had absolutely no idea what I was going to write about for my college essay, and in one day I had a finished essay that I was really proud of. It made the beginning of the school year so much less stressful because I had already finished an important portion of my college applications and had one less thing to worry about. I couldn't recommend taking this workshop more!" - Josie Halverson, Loyola University Chicago

October workshop:

Saturday, October 3, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**25 students max per session*



Register online using the QR Code or this [LINK](#).

Instructors: Mrs. Thompson and Ms. Bessler of the English Department, both of whom have helped many students draft successful college and scholarship essays. For more information, please contact:

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Location: The workshop will be held at Badin High School in room 113.

Materials: Please bring your laptop and any other writing supplies you would like to bring.

Cost: \$150.00 to Badin High School through FACTS. Please sign up on the Badin website.