## **Summer 2018 Workshops**

July 10	50 Career Paths that don't require a 4-year degree (All Grade Levels)	9:00am
	Writing Workshop I (Seniors)	10:00am
July 17	Financial Aid (All Grade Levels)	5:00pm
	Writing Workshop I (Seniors)	6:00pm
July 24	The Application Process (Seniors)	5:00pm
	Writing Workshop I (Seniors)	6:00pm
July 31	How to Research College and Careers (All Students)	12:00pm
	Financial Aid (All Students)	1:00pm
August 14	Writing Workshop II	5:00pm
	College Admission Testing (All students)	6:00pm

Writing Workshop I: This workshop will present information on what colleges are looking for in a personal essay and also facilitate brainstorming where students will discover essay topics relevant to them. The goal is that students will leave with some great ideas to start their essay! Students should only attend one of these sessions as all Writing Workshop I are the same lesson.

Writing Workshop II: This session is a follow up session to writing workshop I. Students should have ideas about what they want to write their essay about and/or rough drafts. The objective is for students to understand how to put words to their ideas.

Financial Aid session: This session will provide an overview of all factors related to financial aid including how it is determined by the government, what steps must be followed by students and parents, what a loan versus a grant or scholarship is, and more.

The Application Process is for rising seniors and will provide information on how to complete an application, what colleges are looking for in an application, and how to request letters of recommendations and transcripts from your school.

50 Career Paths that Don't require a 4-year degree: This workshop highlights the many career paths that can be achieved without a 4-year degree. As the cost of college continues to rise and the debt incurred by our students becomes more crippling, our goal is to introduce students and families to the MANY career paths that can be achieved through apprenticeships, trade schools, Community College, Certificate Programs and other pathways.

How to Research College and Careers: With the overload of websites and social media, it is increasingly challenging to capture the most accurate information while searching colleges and careers. This workshop will highlight top websites and also guide students in the best way to access information as well as what information to search.