

Lair College Prep Camp 2020 Virtual Schedule

College Essay Support Sessions for Seniors

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Day and Time	Session	Content
<i>Day 1: Monday, July 20</i> 9:00-9:30	<i>Group session 1</i> 30 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Regarding Letters of Rec• Purpose of the essay• Backwards Brainstorm (They get 1.5 hours to work on before coming back to group)
<i>Day 1: Monday, July 20</i> 11:00-12:00	Group Session 2 1 hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share and read each other's brainstorms for feedback• Align brainstorms to questions• Things to Consider when writing• Don't focus on word count during first drafts. JUST WRITE!• Homework get at least one prompt written
<i>Day 2: Tuesday, July 21</i> 30 minute appointments from 9-12	<i>Individual Session A</i> 30 minute consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss first draft or talk about ideas. Provide direction and guidance

<p><i>Day 2: Tuesday, July 21</i></p> <p>30 minute appointments 2-5</p>	<p><i>Individual Session B</i></p> <p>30 minute consultation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check on progress. Review what they've written. • Instruct to have two prompts written for the peer revision session
<p><i>Day 3: Wednesday, July 22</i></p> <p>9:00-9:20</p>	<p><i>Group Session 3</i></p> <p>20 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide directions for Fly on the Wall Revision Process • Go over feedback guidelines
<p><i>Day 3 Wednesday, July 22</i></p> <p>1:00-3:30</p>	<p><i>Group Session 4</i></p> <p>2.5 hours</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly on the Wall Peer Revision
<p><i>Day 4: Thursday, July 23</i></p> <p>9:00-9:30</p>	<p><i>Group Session 5</i></p> <p>30 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directions on revision and editing process
<p><i>Day 4: Thursday, July 23</i></p> <p>30 minute appointments 1:00-4:00</p>	<p><i>Individual Session C</i></p> <p>30 minute consultation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide feedback and guidance on revised drafts
<p><i>Day 5: Friday, July 24</i></p> <p>30 minute appointments 9:00-12:00</p>	<p><i>Individual Session D</i></p> <p>30 minute consultation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide feedback and guidance on revised drafts • Final questions

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College Search and Application Process Sessions

for Rising Junior and Seniors

Instructor: Swati Chopra, Certified Independent Educational Counselor
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Program consists of 4 meetings that include a mix of group sessions and individualized one-on-one sessions

Homework before start of session:

Swati will reach out to the students to get their transcripts and any college lists they may have created. She will also send them surveys and questionnaires to help them better understand what they might want (but don't necessarily know they want) in a college, such as size of school, location, Greek Life, public/private, in state, out of state, academics, etc.

First session:

Monday, July 20, 2:00 p.m.

- First session will be in a group setting, approximately 80 - 90 minutes, including a break (two 40 minute meetings).
- We'll go over popular colleges/universities like the UCs, CSUs and local private schools that might be a good fit for many of the students as well as popular out of state schools like ASU, University of Oregon, University of CO, etc.
- We will take a look at school websites as well as other websites so that they can do research by themselves later, using resources such as CollegeData, Unigo, CampusReel, etc. We'll also cover popular books such as Fiske.
- By the end of this session, students will have a better understanding of which schools to target.

Second session:

Thursday July 23 or Friday, July 24, time TBD.

- One-on-one sessions of approximately an hour per student. Students will be able to choose from several time slots.
- Students will be expected to have researched and listed 5-6 schools in each category for a total of 15-18 schools.
- We will review schools that we have found that might be a fit for them and will compare our findings.
- Parents are welcome to join us or email Swati with any questions.

Third session:

Week of August 3.

- This is a second one-on-one session with the student.
- We can schedule this session for about a week after the second session with a time that works for both of us.
- This session is meant to be a time to discuss whatever the student needs. Some students might not need to do a video call and we might be able to wrap up via email.
- Swati will work with each student to ensure that they are happy with their lists and make sure they talk to their school counselor so that everyone is on the same page.

October session for help with college applications:

- A session for help with college applications can be planned for mid-October. This will be in time to meet Early Action deadlines of 11/1/20, but also for all students seeking help with their applications.
- A second application help session (if needed) can be planned around 11/10/20.