

PENNSYLVANIA WRITING AND LITERATURE PROJECT

COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING

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Pennsylvania Writing & Literature Project
College Essay Writing Class
Teacher: Susan Dacey

| Name | Grade Completed | School |
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| Pooja Bobba | 11 | Methacton High School, Methacton SD |
| Adam Brecht | 11 | Henderson Senior High School, West Chester Area SD |
| Andy Chen | 8 | Charter School of Wilmington |
| Jared Chick | 10 | Central Bucks High School East, Central Bucks SD |
| Jamie Dietrich | 11 | Marple Newtown Senior High School, Marple Newtown SD |
| Emma Driban | 11 | Cab Calloway School of the Arts, Wilmington |
| Halle Kiel | 10 | Spring-Ford Intermediate School, Spring-Ford Area SD |
| Sean Weaver | 11 | Rustin High School, West Chester Area SD |

Some students have a background or story that is so central to their identity that they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.

About the Author

Emma Driban is a senior at Cab Calloway School of the Arts in Wilmington, Delaware. Her interests include singing, piano, guitar, ukulele, mythology, Best Buddies, and B'nai B'rith Youth Organization. For college, she plans on majoring in English, taking Secondary Education courses and minoring in Creative Writing in the hopes of becoming a high school English teacher.

Describe a place or environment where you are perfectly content. What do you do or experience there, and why is it meaningful to you?

About the Authors

Adam Brecht is a senior at Henderson High School in West Chester. His interests include tennis, playing the cello, and history. For college, he plans to major in criminology as well as take pre-law classes, hoping to someday become a lawyer.

Halle Kiel is a junior at Spring Ford High School in Royersford. She wants to study writing at a college in New York City. She enjoys playing lacrosse and swimming.

Jared Chick is a junior at Central Bucks High School East with interests in tennis, running, volunteering at the local library, business, Model Congress, Model UN, and history. In terms of college majors, he is looking into a business administration or, more specifically, hospitality administration degree, looking to one day run a hotel of his own.

Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal, that marked your transition from childhood to adulthood within your culture, community, or family.

About the Author

Jamie Dietrich is a senior at Marple Newtown High School in Newtown Square. Her interests include swimming, student council, LINK (Leaders Involved in Networking Kids), volunteering, Lifeguarding, and science. For college, she plans on majoring in premed or biology, hoping to someday help others by delivering healthcare to families in third world countries.

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