



National Junior Honor Society Eugene A. Tighe Middle School Chapter

Application Essay Workshop

As part of your application in the fall, you will be required to write and submit an essay. You will be informed of the essay topic when you receive your application in the fall. Today we will share with you some general information about the essay and also some things you can think about over the summer in order to prepare for the application process.

In general...

- Your essay will need to be **typed, double spaced** and **12 point font**.
- Your essay will need to be approximately **150-250 words** (this is about 1 to 1 ½ pages).
- Be sure to **proofread** your essay!
- Use proper grammar, punctuation, capitalization and spelling.
- Your **first and last name**, along with your **grade level** should be in the **top right corner** of your essay.

Over the summer, think about the following...

- How have you made a difference in your family, school, community, etc.?
- What are some of the character traits that you possess?
- Why are academics important to you?
- Why do you want to be part of the Eugene A. Tighe Middle School Chapter of the NJHS?