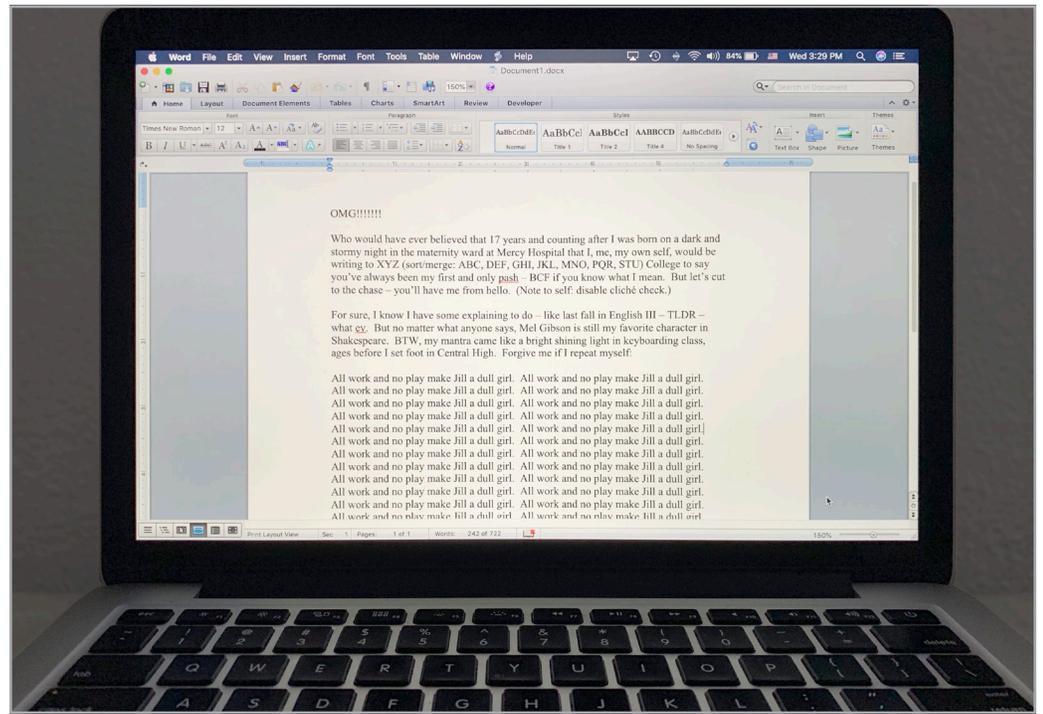


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*plus counseling*  
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# HAVING YOUR SAY

This workshop is available *only* to rising 12th grade students who have successfully completed any of Wonderworks' summer pre-college enrichment programs.

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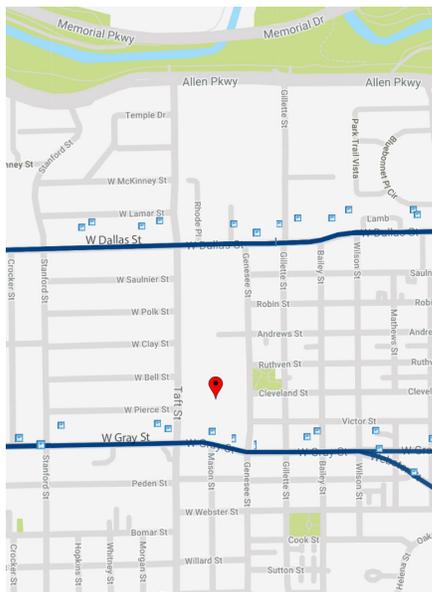
Need help while the clock is still running?

If so, **HAVING YOUR SAY**, the Wonderworks College Essay Workshop, should be on your to-do list. We have expert writing coaches to help you explain a thing or two about what makes you tick and/or how you see the world and it sees you. While you're at it, we'll also have experienced counselors on hand to help you develop an individually tailored list of colleges and universities that should be on your radar – not just the usual suspects but other really good ones that suit your skills and goals, even if they never crossed your mind before.

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Like your kindergarten teacher used to say: Use your words. **HAVING YOUR SAY** can help you choose them carefully and make your case persuasively, even eloquently. Please remember, we're not miracle workers, just helpers. A lot depends on the effort and focus you bring to the workshop each day, which requires writing outside of, as well as in, class. Sometimes – and this may be one of those times – it helps to get all the help you can get.

In approaching the essay or essays (some colleges want several), you should consider that, in the absence of interviews, this is the only opportunity you have to project your personality and sensibility – as well as the challenges and off-the-record successes in your life so far – directly to an admissions committee. In other words, this is your chance to come alive on the page and make an impression that might possibly turn out to be a difference maker. Your college essay is the one occasion you have to speak your piece in your own voice. You'll want to make the most of it.

**HAVING YOUR SAY** will be keyed to anticipated/recurring prompts for both the Common Application (accepted by more than 800 colleges and universities) and the Coalition Application (accepted by more than 140 colleges and universities offering substantial aid to economically disadvantaged students). In addition, individual colleges and universities may require an institution-specific supplemental essay. The object is to assist you in developing essays that are specific to your own experience and reflections, which could have been written by you and only you, and which can be used and/or adapted for the Common and Coalition applications.

**Absolutely free but pre-registration required.**