

FREE

College Essay Writing Workshop

Presented by Write253

No matter where you are in the process, bring your questions, ideas, notes or the first draft of your essay to be workshopped and reviewed. Learn about tips, tricks and the free library resources you can use to make your essays stand out.

Sat., Jan. 13 @ 2 p.m.

University Place Pierce County Library

3609 Market Place W., Suite 100 98466 • 253-548-3307

College Application Essay Workshop

Presented by Tacoma Community College

Join TCC staff for an instructional workshop on how to get started on your college admissions essay or personal statement. If possible, bring a tablet or laptop.

Sat., Jan. 20 @ 2 p.m.

Steilacoom Pierce County Library

2950 Steilacoom Blvd. 98388 • 253-548-3313

Sat., Jan. 27 @ 10:30 a.m.-noon

Gig Harbor Pierce County Library

4424 Point Fosdick Drive N.W. 98335 • 253-548-3305

Thurs., Feb. 1 @ 6 p.m.

Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library

13718 Pacific Ave. S., Tacoma 98444 • 253-548-3304

Sat., Feb. 24 @ 2 p.m.

Tillicum Pierce County Library

14916 Washington Ave. S.W. 98498 • 253-548-3314

Wed., March 14 @ 5 p.m.

South Hill Pierce County Library

15420 Meridian E. 98375 • 253-548-3303

Free resources with a library card!

Visit lahs.pcls.us to access:

HelpNow by BrainFuse

- Get free live tutoring in any subject and receive customized study plans.
- Receive professional review on college application essays, scholarship essays or research papers.
- Take a free SAT practice test and receive expert help.

Testing and Reference Center

- Take free ACT/SAT tests and receive customized study plans to prepare for the exams.
- Search the college and scholarship databases to find funding to the school that's right for you.
- Use ResumeBuilder to guide you through the process of creating a professional resume.

Free events sponsored by

Financial Beginnings, Red Canoe Credit Union,
Tacoma Community College and Write253.

Winter/Spring 2018 WORKSHOPS

LIFE *after* high school

Explore Careers ► Find a Job ► Go to College

Are you a student or recent graduate?

Looking for your first job, to start your career,
or to build your skills at college
or on your own?

Find more info at
lahs.pcls.us

It's a Money Thing: Financial Literacy Certification Program

Presented by Red Canoe Credit Union

SESSION A: Know your checking account, compare cards and dig into good and bad spending.

Wed., Jan. 10 @ 5 p.m.

South Hill Pierce County Library
15420 Meridian E. 98375 • 253-548-3303

SESSION B: Budgeting is the biggest predictor when it comes to your financial future. Get started with budgeting, saving money and preparing for an emergency with Emergency Fund Boot Camp.

Mon., Jan. 22 @ 5 p.m.

Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library
900 Meridian E., Suite 29, Milton 98354 • 253-548-3325

SESSION C: What is credit? Break down your credit score, boost your credit, avoid predatory lending and find a loan that's right for you.

Mon., Jan. 29 @ 5 p.m.

Sumner Pierce County Library
1116 Fryar Ave. 98390 • 253-548-3306

Tues., March 13 @ 4 p.m.

Fife Pierce County Library
6622 20th St. E. 98424 • 253-548-3323

SESSION D: Get ready to move out and live on your own. Learn about the power of compound interest and the financial benefits of investing early.

Wed., Feb. 28 @ 6 p.m.

Graham Pierce County Library
9202 224th St. E. 98338 • 253-548-3322

Tues., March 20 @ 3 p.m.

Eatonville Pierce County Library
205 Center St. W. 98328 • 253-548-3311 or 360-832-6011

Wed., April 25 @ 4 p.m.

Summit Pierce County Library
5107 112th St. E., Tacoma 98446 • 253-548-3321

Thurs., March 29 @ 5-8 p.m.

Graham Pierce County Library
9202 224th St. E. 98338 • 253-548-3322

ACT/SAT Practice Test

Taking practice tests is demonstrated to improve your final score on the ACT and SAT exams.

Come to the library to take a free practice test and receive customized study plans using free library resources.

Tues., Jan. 23 @ 5-8 p.m.

Bonney Lake Pierce County Library
18501 90th St. E. 98391 • 253-548-3308

Sat., Jan. 27 @ 1-4 p.m.

Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
13718 Pacific Ave. S., Tacoma 98444 • 253-548-3304

Financial Foundations

Presented by Financial Beginnings

BANKING: You depend on banks and credit unions to safeguard your money, so it's critical to choose the financial institution that's right for you, understand what they are doing with your money and how to get the best service.

Sat., Feb. 10 @ 1 p.m.

University Place Pierce County Library
3609 Market Place W., Suite 100 98466 • 253-548-3307

CREDIT: Understanding credit can be overwhelming, but it's crucial to a healthy financial future. Learn how to establish credit, your responsibilities as a borrower and how to monitor your credit using credit reports and credit scores.

Tues., March 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
13718 Pacific Ave. S., Tacoma 98444 • 253-548-3304

CAREER AND EDUCATION PATHWAYS: Find a career that's right for you. Explore salary ranges, educational programs and requirements and skills necessary to reach your college and career goals.

Sat., Jan. 27 @ 2 p.m.

Tillicum Pierce County Library
14916 Washington Ave. S.W. 98498 • 253-548-3314

Mon., Feb. 12 @ 6:30 p.m.

Key Center Pierce County Library
8905 KPN, Lakebay 98349 • 253-548-3309

Sat., March 3 @ 10:30 a.m.

Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
4424 Point Fosdick Drive N.W. 98335 • 253-548-3305

FINANCING COLLEGE: Explore your options to pay for college. Review available college loans, interest accumulation and payback options. Learn the basics of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and where to access additional support.

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Tues., Feb. 6 @ 3-6 p.m.

DuPont Pierce County Library
1540 Wilmington Drive 98327 • 253-548-3326