

## Collin College Technical Campus Fall 2025 Virtual Workshop Series Schedule

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### **Compelling College Application Essays**

Presented by Writing Tutor Kim Thompson

*Are you looking for helpful hints and creative techniques to help your essay stand out? Do you want to learn four character traits that colleges look for in a candidate? If you answered "yes," then this workshop is for you.*

**Wednesday, Sept. 24, Noon-1 p.m.**

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89298517196>

### **Solving Word Problems in Algebra**

Presented by Professors of Mathematics Dr. Yassmin Ansari and Dr. Nasrin Bemani

*Learn the strategies to solve word problems in Algebra.*

**Friday, Sept. 26, Noon-1 p.m.**

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87877416279>

### **The Basics of Essay Writing Demystified**

Presented by Writing Tutor Nagia E. Moharram

*Finding yourself in a staring contest with a blank page and wondering what's the magic formula to write a stellar essay? This presentation will clarify some of the basics of essay writing using a methodical approach to help you stay focused on the process and reach your goal of clear, concise writing — no magic or secret formula needed. Write away, own that page, and know that you can do this!*

**Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2-3 p.m.**

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6550342747>

### **Calculator Basics**

Presented by the Math Lab Staff

*Your calculator is your new best friend. Learn how to use the TI-83/84+ to perform operations and graph functions.*

**Thursday, Oct. 2, 3-4 p.m.**

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87303891550>

### **Let's Write a Spooky Story**

Presented by Writing Tutor Kim Thompson

*It's the best time of year to create a haunting tale. This workshop is designed to help you brainstorm and write an unforgettable story for the Technical Campus APCAAs Spooky Story Writing Competition.*

**Wednesday, Oct. 8, 6-7 p.m.**

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89900275423>

### **Late Night Writing Lounge**

Presented by Professors of English Dr. Sarah Fish and Dr. Marc Azard

*Need accountability to work on an assignment? Need help with writing something you're working on for class? Dr. Azard and Dr. Fish, Collin English professors, can help with everything from getting out of writer's block to locking down the best content. Join us for an open hour of doing the thing.*

**Thursday, Oct. 9, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86916003036>

### **Time Management and YOU**

Presented by Professor of Psychology Henry Canfield

*Do assignment due dates sneak up on you? Would you like to manage your time better? We will explore what time management actually is and how to get better at it!*

**Tuesday, Oct. 21, 6-7 p.m.**

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87151152374>

### **TSI Study Tips**

Presented by Writing Tutor Kim Thompson

*This workshop will help you understand the Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSI) and what will be required of you when you take the exam. It offers helpful hints on how to study for the reading and writing sections. The goal of this workshop is to give you confidence that you will know how to prepare for the exam.*

**Thursday, Oct. 23, Noon-1 p.m.**

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84348471331>

### **Math Study Skills**

Presented by the Math Lab Staff

*Set yourself up for success in your college math course. We will go over tips and strategies for studying math.*

**Tuesday, Oct. 28, 4-5 p.m.**

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84978793040>

### **The Modern Student and AI**

Presented by Writing Tutor Kim Thompson

*No doubt, it's a complicated relationship. This workshop will explore the pros and cons of using AI during your college career. Hint: The keyword for this workshop is balance.*

**Thursday, Nov. 6, 2-3 p.m.**

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84200264221>

### **Effective Reflective Journaling**

Presented by Writing Tutor Nagia E. Moharram

*What do you think of when you think of writing in a journal? Self-expression is a key component of journaling, but journaling is especially effective if you journal regularly with a practical purpose. In this workshop we will explore the importance of journaling and how you can use it in a methodical and practical manner to give you a better understanding of yourself, how to plan for your future, and live a self-fulfilling life. So, I ask, "Journaling, anyone?"*

**Tuesday, Nov. 11, Noon-1 p.m.**

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**Thursday, Nov. 13, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89325636905>

### **I Need a Letter of Recommendation. Now What?**

Presented by Professor of History Dr. Melody Miyamoto Walters

*Applying to college? To a job? To a certificate program? To a school club? If you need a letter of recommendation, how do you ask for one? This workshop will give students an idea of standard etiquette when asking for a letter of recommendation, go over samples of questions and questionnaires that professors have used in the past, and allow for practice and participation in requesting letters of recommendation.*

**Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1:15-1:45 p.m.**

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82232308769>