College Essay Writing: Tips

Not only is the college essay a place to showcase writing skills, but it's also one of the only parts of a college application where a student's voice can shine through.

Unlike test scores and transcripts, the college admissions essay offers students a chance to showcase their personality.

Prospective college students want their essay- sometimes called a personal statement- to make a good impression and boost their chances of being accepted, but they have only several hundred words to make that happen.

This can feel like a lot of pressure.

Here are some steps to get you started:

1. Brainstorm a topic:

More Resources to Help You:

Tips for writing the essay from the College Board: