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Director's Message

The Luck of the Irish is in the air. Hopefully it will be generous to us this month. The weather should begin to change with spring slowly approaching. And with the coming of spring we will see the wonders of Mother Nature. As we go through this month let's take time and remember Women both past and present who have paved the way for our future.

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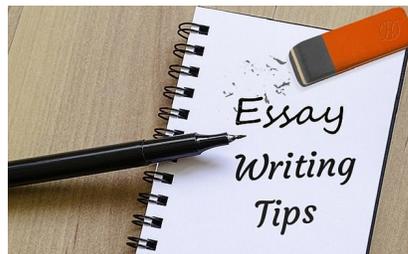
Guide to Writing a Basic Essay

An essay can have many purposes, but the basic structure is the same no matter what. You may be writing an essay to argue for a particular point of view or to explain the steps necessary to complete a task. Either way, your essay will have the same basic format. If you follow a few simple steps, you will find that the essay almost writes itself. You will be responsible only for supplying ideas, which are the important part of the essay anyway. Don't let the thought of putting pen to paper daunt you.

Get started!

These simple steps will guide you through the essay writing process:

- ◆ Decide on your topic.
- ◆ Prepare an outline or diagram of your ideas.
- ◆ Write your thesis statement.
- ◆ Write the body.
- ◆ Write the main points.
- ◆ Write the subpoints.
- ◆ Elaborate on the subpoints.
- ◆ Write the introduction.
- ◆ Write the conclusion.
- ◆ Add the finishing touches.



Upcoming Dates

- March 3– Registration Deadline for April 8 ACT
- March 11– SAT Test
- March 15– FAFSA and Financial Aid Night 6:30-8:00 pm

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