

College Essay Opt Out Instructions

Given the individualized, personal, and somewhat sensitive nature of your college essays, I believe it is important to give students an opportunity for privacy. If, for whatever reason, you feel like this describes your situation, you may opt out of having your work viewed by others. This can include any of the following:

1. Opting out of peer edits, pair edits, and Support Group edits.
2. Opting out of the peer editing workshop on Tuesday
3. Opting out of the “exhibition.” (your work would then not be displayed publicly at school)



Is this you? Do you feel the NEED to opt out? Here is what you need to do:

1. Send an email to mdhughes138@gmail.com or matt.hughes@animashighschool.com
2. Title that email “I wish to opt out”
3. In your email, note specifically which of the tasks above you would wish to be exempted from, and provide a brief explanation as to why.
4. Attach your essay to your email.

NOTE: I strongly encourage you to NOT opt out. Your essay will be stronger in every way. Please consider that, although it is sometimes uncomfortable to share personal things with others, creating a strong personal essay that will get you into college is the ultimate goal.