

Waverly's Way: Educational Access to the American Dream for Every 1

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An Invitation to Movie Night



Join us on Sunday, August 8, 2021, 7 – 9 P.M. to watch the movie classic, *To Kill a Mockingbird* along with a reexamination of award winning author, Nelle Harper Lee, her life and literally works in the age of Civil Rights, Jim Crow, and Segregation, as researched and taught by Educational Specialist and author, Free Harris.

This event is being brought to you by: **Waverly's Way**, an educational tutoring

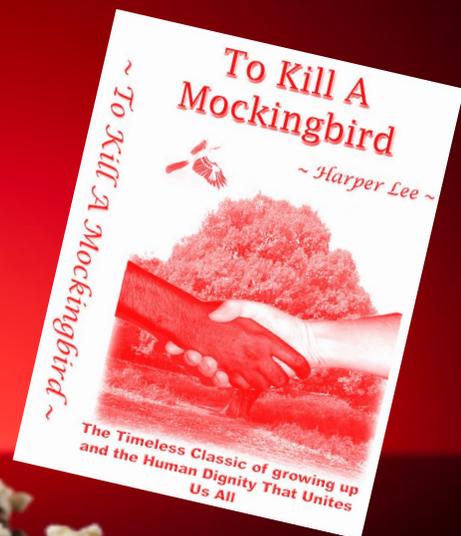
company designed to give learners assistance wherever and whenever they need it.

Participant Cost Overview:

- Movie Ticket \$5 per household
- Snack Packs \$5 per person
- Complete Media Package with snacks and discussion guide mailed to home.
- Zoom discussion before and after the movie.

See page 3 for sign up and payment information, plus sponsorships.

A Literary Movie Night for the Family



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Message from CEO/President Dr. Ruth Baskerville



Dr. Ruth Baskerville

Dear Angel Investors, Educators,
Parents and Students,

During this difficult year for everyone, Waverly's Way helped students in elementary, middle, and high school in three states turn potential school failures into promotions or graduations. This is how we live up to our motto of "Educational Access to the American Dream for Every 1."

Here are just a few testimonials:

"Thank you so very much for helping my son pass 9th grade after being in jeopardy at the end of the third cycle. Your tutors are competent and patient."

"Third grade is important because kids who fail reading face retention. My daughter was failing reading, but Waverly's Way changed everything. She's promoted!"

If you haven't signed up for Summer Boost Personalized Tutoring, you can still reserve a spot for students to work exclusively with a private tutor on catch-up skills or accelerated skills ahead of the next school year.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, everyone.

Educationally
yours,

Dr. Ruth

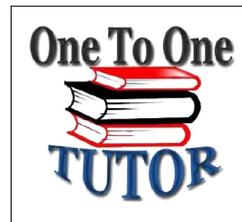


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Waverly's Way ***Summer Boost***

Personalized Tutoring Assistance Program



The Summer Boost Personalized Tutoring Assistance Program began Monday, June 28th and ends July 22nd, with students working with their own personal tutors on

make up skills or to go ahead and glean some concepts that will be taught in the next grade level.

There are eight (8) spots left if any parents or teachers want students to have a month of help. The cost for 1.5 hours daily, four days weekly, for four weeks is \$80.00 for students K-8 and \$100.00 for students in high school, so you'll receive up to 16 days of professional help for the price of two hours of tutoring during the school year.

With only eight spots left, please email CEO Dr. Ruth directly at wrbaskerville@aol.com for registration and payment instructions.



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Sign up to Join Us for Movie Night

The story explores racial prejudice and injustice, as well as love and the coming-of-age.

Edited. <https://www.straitstimes.com/lifestyle/5-reasons-why-to-kill-a-mockingbird-is-important>

Author and researcher Free Harris will lead the discussion.



Go to wwexcellence.org, find the drop down menu to *Invitation to Movie Night* and complete the registration. However, payment must be made via the websites/apps listed at the bottom of this page.

Registration must be received by July 15, 2021.

The cost for each household to receive a link to the movie is \$5.00. To receive, in the mail, a box containing sweet and salty snacks, along with discussion questions for after the movie, please send \$5.00 per person.

Become A Sponsor

Today is a perfect day to invest in a child. Become a sponsor of our Movie Night so that all interested families can participate.

Individual Donors

We suggest Individual Donors give \$100.00 to cover families who want to enjoy the experience. All donors, please use the two methods of payments listed at the bottom of this page with the parent *Sign Up to Join Us For Movie Night*, online form.

Corporate Sponsors

We ask Corporate Sponsors to contribute \$500.00, to support the entire event.

Sponsor's Benefits

- Company name and logo on printed and social media outreach
- Opportunity to speak at the virtual discussion
- Newsletter spotlight

Your Company's Name (if applicable)

Your Name

Your Contact Information



Payments from Individual Donors and Corporate Sponsors due by Jul 15.

FOR PAYMENTS: Click to go directly to [Cash App](#) and enter \$DrRuthBaskerville or [Zelle](#) and enter wrbaskerville@aol.com



College Admissions

12 Tips for Getting into the College of Your Choice

College admission officers carefully assess your high school grades, courses, test scores, essays, activities, recommendations, and interviews, if required. You will increase your chances of getting into the colleges of your choice by following these twelve tips:

1. Get the best possible grades you can during ALL four years of high school. Grades are extremely important.
2. Take academically rigorous classes ALL four years. You should carry as many challenging courses as you can handle—college prep, Advanced Placement (AP), honors, and International Baccalaureate (IB).
3. Practice taking the SAT or ACT. Become familiar with the types of material covered and the test directions. Take the PSAT during your sophomore year. Determine what knowledge and skills you lack and master them for the actual tests. Take advantage of free online SAT or ACT materials, study guides, practice tests, tutors, and prep courses before or during your junior year.
4. Try taking both the SAT and ACT. Colleges will accept either test. You may do better on one test than the other. This will boost your chances for admission. Take the SAT or ACT more than once if you are not satisfied with your scores.
5. Take SAT Subject Tests and AP Tests. Competitive colleges may require you to take some of these exams and they take note of exam results. Only AP scores of five (5) are accepted by top colleges.
6. Spend sufficient time developing your college essays. Think and reflect before you write. Write, edit, rewrite. This is your opportunity to sell yourself. Convey who you are in your writing: energetic, exciting, passionate, and intellectually curious. How can you make the real “you” stand out from the rest of the crowd? Get feedback on the essays from your teachers and/or other school personnel.
7. Become involved in your school and/or community during ALL four years and summer vacations. You need to keep track of your involvement in extracurricular and co-curricular activities, sports, and/or volunteer activities in your community. Move up to leadership positions. Demonstrate growth. Develop a deep interest or talent in one or more areas.
8. Ask your school counselor and teachers who know you well for recommendations. At least a month in advance of college deadlines for recommendations, jog their memories by providing them with a “personal data” or “brag sheet” highlighting your academic accomplishments, athletics, activities, and com-

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- munity service and leadership positions. Also, highlight anything special you did during the summer (for example, foreign travel to improve language skills, volunteer work, projects).
9. Prepare for on-campus interviews, if required by colleges. Re-read your essays and any information you have acquired on specific colleges. Be friendly and articulate. Dress professionally, not casually. After the interviews, send thank you notes or e-mails expressing your continued interest in their institution.
 10. Decrease your stress by starting your search for colleges early—no later than the start of your junior year. This gives you adequate time for researching colleges, completing applications, writing essays, and taking necessary exams.
 11. Get organized and stay focused. Make a file folder for each college that interests you and put relevant information inside of it (for example, a copy of your application and essay, any materials downloaded from the Internet). Keep focused on your ultimate goal: Getting into the college of your choice. Use these checklists to plan the tasks you should take to get into the college of your choice:

- ▶ [College Planning Grades 9 and 10](#)
 - ▶ [College Planning Grade 11](#)
 - ▶ [College Planning Grade 12](#)
- <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

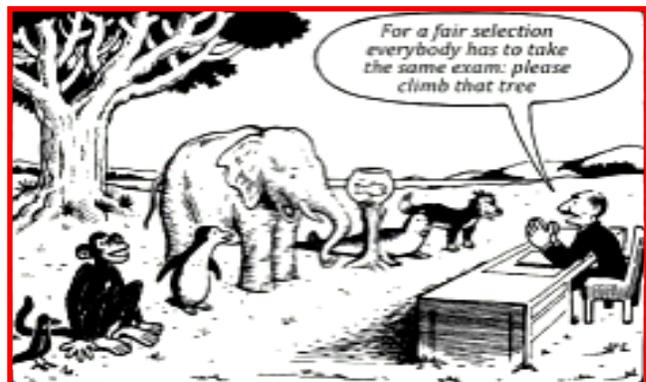
12. Get on-going assistance from your school counselor and teachers. Don't be afraid to ask them questions no matter how simple your questions may seem.

Edited. [12 Tips for Getting into the College of Your Choice \(calcareercenter.org\)](http://calcareercenter.org)

Editor's note: Do not be discouraged if you are not taking honors or advanced placement courses, but you should be enrolled in college preparatory (CP) courses and follow the standard requirements for college admissions:

English	4 years
Foreign Language	2 to 3 years
Math	3 years
Science	2 to 3 years with a lab science
Social Studies and History	2 to 3 years
Art	1 year

[High School Course Requirements for College Admissions \(thoughtco.com\)](http://thoughtco.com)



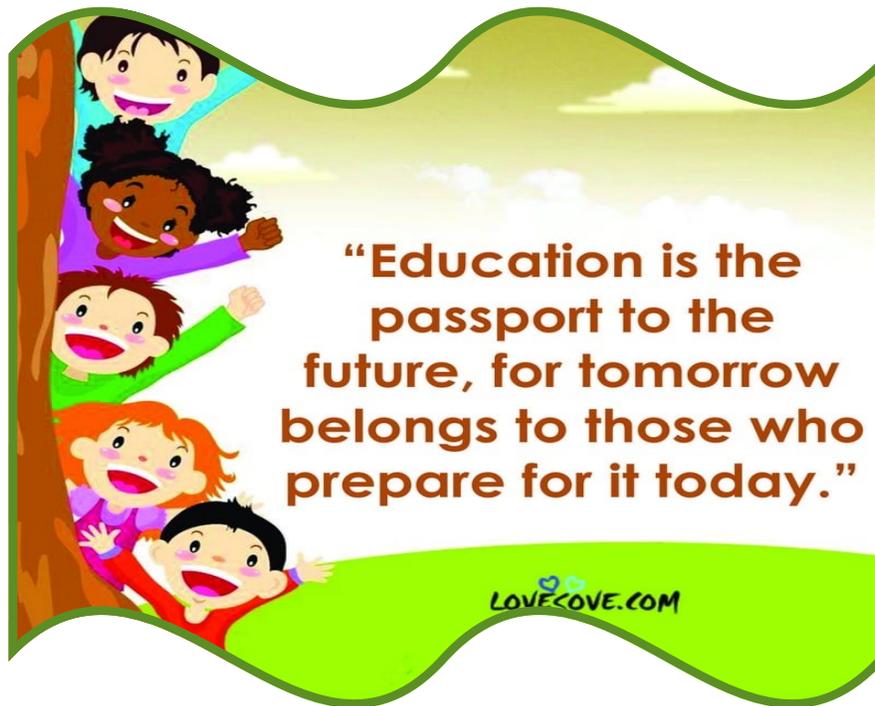
Our Education System

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

- Albert Einstein



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