TRANSITION WORKSHOP

FOR COLLEGE-BOUND RISING SENIORS & RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Winston Preparatory School
education for the individual

July 10 – 21, 2017
Winston Preparatory School, Norwalk, CT
About Landmark College
For more than 30 years, Landmark College has successfully prepared students who learn differently for the challenges of college study. It is the college of choice for students with language-based learning disabilities (such as dyslexia), ADHD, ASD, and gifted LD. Based in Putney, Vermont, the College offers associate and bachelor’s degrees, and summer programs for high school and college students. Learn more at landmark.edu.

Workshop Components

CORE COURSE: COLLEGE LECTURE
This class, which covers two weeks of a typical freshman-level college course, introduces students to the challenges of lecture-style teaching, handling a college-level reading load, taking a unit exam, and writing a research paper. The course provides the opportunity for students to analyze their performance and identify areas of strength and relative weakness. The Core Lecture is linked directly to the College Writing and Study Skills seminars.

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Through a series of seminars within the workshop, students learn about the study skills and strategies required in college — including organization, active reading, note taking, and test preparation — and about the use of assistive technology. The seminar includes a post-test analysis of performance on the Core Lecture course unit exam to help students identify essential strategies for future college work. The instructor also serves as an academic advisor, working with students to help each develop a plan for using newly learned skills in future class work and learning environments.

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Landmark College and Winston Preparatory School announce their 10-day Transition Workshop

Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 21
(This non-residential workshop does not meet on weekends.)

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Cost of Attendance: $3,100

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If so, this Transition Workshop is for you!

Landmark College, the country’s leading college for students who learn differently, is partnering with Winston Preparatory School to help you prepare for the new challenges of college life. The Transition Workshop is especially designed for college-bound recent high school graduates and rising seniors. The program is all about preparation — through practice and exposure — for your crucial first semester of college.

There will be additional programs for families, including an opportunity to learn how to support students during the first months of college.

This non-residential workshop is designed to help prepare you for the challenging shift from high school academics to college classes. You are immersed in a learning experience that offers a real "taste" of college-level work and the challenges that they will encounter. You are given an opportunity to develop a clear understanding of your personal learning strengths and needs, and to discover how resources and self-advocacy can support your success in college.

About Winston Preparatory School

The Winston Preparatory School is home to a smart and creative community of students who have struggled in traditional school settings. With campuses in New York City; Norwalk, Conn.; and Whippany, N.J., Winston offers assessment-driven individualized education for students in grades 4–12 with learning disabilities, including dyslexia, nonverbal learning disorders, and executive functioning difficulties.

Winston Prep was the first school of its kind in New York City devoted specifically to high school students with learning disabilities and now has campuses in New Jersey and Connecticut. Learn more at winstonprep.edu.

In this workshop, you will have the opportunity to:

- Study with other bright and talented students
- Learn from instructors who truly understand the challenges and frustrations you encounter in and out of the classroom — and who can help you discover new learning strategies to succeed
- Gain a greater understanding of your learning differences and personal learning style
- Explore how to effectively integrate assistive technology into your learning strategies
- Learn to advocate for your needs as a learner
- Build an individualized toolkit of reading, writing, studying, and organizational skills so you can go to college with the tools you need to succeed
- Receive a post-workshop assessment to assist you in your studies
To be considered for admission to this program, the following application materials must be submitted:

- Completed and signed application
- Official high school transcript of work completed to date
- Parent statement
- Two recommendations
- $25 application fee, check made payable to Landmark College
- Telephone or on-campus interview
- Optional psych-ed testing (see text at right)
Application for Landmark College Transition Workshop at Winston Preparatory School, Norwalk, CT

Please answer all questions completely. Please print clearly or type.

Today's Date

Month/Day/Year

ABOUT YOU

Legal Name  _________________________________________________________________________________________________

First                                     Middle                                           Last

Address  ____________________________________________________________________________________________________

City  ________________________________________________  State   ____________________   Zip ________________________

Home Phone ( ____ ) ______ – ________

Student’s Cell Phone ( ____ ) ______ – ________  Primary Email Address ______________________________________________

Legal Gender  □ Male  □ Female  □ Self-Identify  _________________________________________________________________

Student’s Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____    Chosen Name _______________________________________________________

Have you ever applied to Landmark College?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, when: _____________________________________________

Have you ever attended Landmark College (including summer programs)?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, when:______________________________________________________________________________________________

CITIZENSHIP

Are you a U.S. citizen?  □ Yes  □ No  If no, what is your country of citizenship?________________________________________

If other than a U.S. citizen, please give citizenship status and visa needs:  ______________________________________________

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

Race/Ethnicity information is optional. Information you provide will not be used in a discriminatory manner.

Are you Hispanic or Latino?  □ Yes  □ No  (country of family's origin ______________________________)

How would you describe your racial background? (select one or more of the following categories):

□ Asian (country of family's origin ______________________________)    □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

□ Black or African American

□ American Indian or Alaska Native

□ White
**ABOUT YOUR EDUCATION** (attach additional sheets if necessary)

**High School Information**
Please list below the high schools you have attended or are attending (most recent first):

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Have you taken the SAT or ACT?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, when?  ___________   ___________  Month/Year  Month/Year
If yes, what were your scores:  SAT Writing  ___________  SAT Math  ___________  SAT Critical Reading  ___________  ACT Composite  ___________

Have you been diagnosed with a learning disability, ADHD, or ASD?  □ Yes  □ No
What was the diagnosis?  ____________________________________________
When were you diagnosed?  ____________________________________________
What academic courses do you find most difficult?  ____________________________________________
What academic courses do you most enjoy?  ____________________________________________
What academic supports, if any, have helped you in the past?  ____________________________________________
What skills and strategies do you hope to develop by participating in Landmark College's Transition Workshop?  ____________________________________________

Who or what led you to apply to Landmark College's Transition Workshop?  ____________________________________________

Please list your employment history (most recent first):

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What have you done in life that has made you the most proud?  ____________________________________________

Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, removed, dismissed, or expelled from any school, summer camp, or other program, academic or otherwise?  □ Yes  □ No
If yes, please explain:  ____________________________________________

Other than traffic offenses, have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?  □ Yes  □ No
If yes, please explain:  ____________________________________________
ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1  □ Parent  □ Guardian

Name ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Home Address __________________________________________________________________________________________________

City ________________________________ State _________ Zip ________________

Home Phone (______) _______ – ________________  Cell Phone (______) _______ – ________________

Name of Employer ___________________________  Job Title ___________________________

Work Phone (______) _______ – __________________

Work Mailing Address ___________________________

Email Address ____________________________________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2  □ Parent  □ Guardian

Name ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Home Address __________________________________________________________________________________________________

City ________________________________ State _________ Zip ________________

Home Phone (______) _______ – ________________  Cell Phone (______) _______ – ________________

Name of Employer ___________________________  Job Title ___________________________

Work Phone (______) _______ – __________________

Work Mailing Address ___________________________

Email Address ____________________________________________________________

With whom do you reside?  □ Both  □ Parent/Guardian #1  □ Parent/Guardian #2  □ Other (explain below)

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Please list names and ages of your siblings, and colleges attended, if any.

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How did you first learn about Landmark College’s Summer Programs? (Check all that apply)

☐ Brochure
☐ Educational Professional
☐ Email
☐ Family Member or Parent
☐ Friend or Colleague
☐ Health Professional
☐ Landmark Graduate or Current Student
☐ Social Media
☐ Internet Search
☐ Digital Ad
☐ Other ___________________________________________________________________________________________________

Applicant Statement
By applying to the Transition Workshop and signing this application for admission, I indicate my understanding that this is a 10-day, non-credit, non-residential program designed to help students become more effective and independent learners and prepare for the transition to college. The workshop includes academic classes and field trips. I understand that I must be prepared to attend class meetings and do nightly coursework. I recognize that students who are motivated to meet the workshop’s high standards and expectations generally realize improved academic performance. Conversely, students not prepared to put forth thoughtful and considerable effort toward achieving the workshop goals, or who may have issues secondary to academic performance that require their focus, may have difficulty achieving the learning outcomes of the workshop. I further understand that admission to and apparent success in this program are not indicative of my admissibility to Landmark College or any other college programs.

My signature below indicates that the information in my application is correct, inclusive, and honestly presented.

Signature of Applicant ___________________________________________    Date __________________________________

Landmark College admits students of any race, color, and national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of color, gender, national and ethnic origin, or sexual orientation in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other College-administered programs.

Mail completed form to:
Office of Admissions — Transition Workshop
Landmark College, 19 River Road South, Putney, VT 05346-8517
Parent or Guardian Statement
Landmark College Transition Workshop at Winston Preparatory School

Today's Date  

Month/Day/Year

Student's Name  ______________________________________________________________________________________________
First                                     Middle                                           Last

Parent Name  ________________________________________________________________________________________________

As a parent/guardian, you have spent more time with your child than anyone else. Therefore, you are being asked to share your insights on this form. Please rate how much of a challenge each of the following is with regard to your student’s overall achievement:

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In what areas have you witnessed the most development and growth in your child?  ____________________________________________
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What are your child's most notable personality traits? _____________________________________________________________
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Please provide a brief overview of your child's personal learning style. You are also invited to briefly share any concerns you may have or additional background that you feel would be helpful: ________________________________
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Please mail completed form with application or send separately to:
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Recommendation #1
Landmark College Transition Workshop at Winston Preparatory School

Today's Date

1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENT
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      First                                     Middle                                           Last

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Recommender's Signature ________________________________________ Date _____________________________

Recommender’s Title _________________________________________________________________________________________

Relationship to Student __________________________________________ Years Acquainted with Student _________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________________________________

City ______________________________________________________________  State ________  Zip ______________________

Telephone ( _______ ) _______ – _______________ Email Address ____________________________________________________

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I recommend this student for studies at Landmark College's Transition Workshop at Winston Preparatory School

☐ Enthusiastically  ☐ With reservation  ☐ Do not recommend

Please provide additional comments that might assist us in evaluating this student's attitude, motivation, and potential to succeed in Landmark College's Transition Workshop at Winston Preparatory School

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Recommender’s Signature ___________________________________________ Date _____________________

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Landmark College, 19 River Road South, Putney, VT 05346-8517
Recommendation #2
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Today's Date
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Recommender's Title   _________________________________________________________________________________________
Relationship to Student __________________________________________   Years Acquainted with Student _________________
Address  ____________________________________________________________________________________________________
City ______________________________________________________________  State __________  Zip ______________________
Telephone ( _______ ) _______ – _______________ Email Address ____________________________________________________

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