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**SUMMER LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES**

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and yourself — in a new way.



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Greetings from Landmark College!

For more than 30 years, Landmark College has pioneered innovative academic strategies and techniques for students with learning differences such as dyslexia, ADHD, executive function challenges, and autism.

We are proud to be the college of choice for students who dare to learn differently.

If you're a high school or college student who dreams of becoming a more confident and better prepared learner, we invite you to explore our summer programs.

- **Financial aid is available** in most programs to qualifying students.
- A **diagnosed learning disability is not required** to participate in our summer programs.

We hope to see you this summer!



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A SPECIAL NOTE CONCERNING COVID

Vermont — and Landmark College — have had exceptional records of success in containing the spread of COVID. Families can be confident that our on-campus summer programs will follow all recommended federal and state COVID-19 safety protocols. For details, visit landmark.edu/COVID.

High School Summer Program — Traditional Track

Who Should Attend? Rising high school juniors and seniors who find it challenging to keep pace academically and want the chance to experience college.

July 11 – July 31, 2021 • Putney, VT

Cost: \$5,680 (includes room, board, and activities)

Landmark College's High School Summer Program offers students the chance to experience college life as members of a learning community focused on academic achievement, mutual respect, and personal change and growth.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Exposes students to **specific skill and strategy development** in small, personalized classes
- Introduces concepts of **self-understanding and self-advocacy**
- Allows students to **experience the academic and social aspects** of college
- Features a **core course** on learning strategies; a **writing class** that covers the basics of good writing; and the **choice of a general elective**
- Increases **confidence, self-understanding, effective communication, and self-advocacy** through on- and off-campus activities



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LC'S HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM is open to students who will be 16, 17, or 18 years old through the duration of the program; have completed their sophomore year by July 2021; and have not yet graduated from high school.

High School Summer Program — Social Pragmatics Track



Who Should Attend? Rising high school juniors and seniors with strong academic potential but who have challenges related to autism or a similar diagnosis. *(A diagnosed learning disability is not required for this track.)*

July 11 – July 31, 2021 • Putney, VT

Cost: \$6,855 (includes room, board, and activities)

This track runs concurrently with the High School Summer Program, and students follow the same schedule and share many activities together. Each week, students will participate in two days of PEERS® instruction and receive 1:1 social coaching to support them in how to apply the skills from their weekly lessons. Parents also are invited to participate in a weekly evening session to review the lessons and learn tips on how to support their son or daughter.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Includes a focus on learning and practicing techniques to help students manage a variety of social environments
- Aids in helping students better understand the importance of language and behavior in social and academic settings
- 1-to-1 coaching sessions
- Optional weekly parent session

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Summer College Readiness Program

Who Should Attend? Recent high school graduates preparing to enter college in the fall. (Admission to a college other than LC is required to participate.)

July 18 – July 31, 2021 • Putney, VT
Cost: \$3,825 (includes room, board, and activities)

This program focuses on preparing college-bound high school graduates — through practice and exposure — for their crucial first semester of college.

Students are immersed in a living and learning experience that offers a real taste of college-level work and the challenges they will encounter as new college students. Students develop a clear understanding of their learning strengths and needs, while discovering various resources and self-advocacy aids that will assist them in the transition to college.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In this program, students will:

- Learn to articulate individual learning strengths and challenges
- Identify the specific supports and accommodations needed in college — and how to access them
- Experience an introductory college-level lecture class
- Learn and practice self-advocacy skills essential to navigating through freshman year
- Apply organizational skills, helpful habits, and useful behaviors needed to succeed at college — and identify problem habits and behaviors that might surface during the first year of study

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NEW IN 2021!

Students who struggle with social anxiety and have difficulty making friends now have the option of participating in social pragmatic support activities, including workshops and social mentorships. These skill-building exercises will be available to students in the **Summer College Readiness Program** and **Summer Bridge Experience**.

Summer Bridge Experience

Who Should Attend? Current college students who are struggling to find solid academic success.

July 11 – August 14, 2021 • Putney, VT

Cost: \$7,900 (includes room, board, and activities)

This program builds executive function skills, and helps students develop the comprehension, writing, and executive function skills needed to return to their home college and find success.

Participating students can earn up to four college credits, depending on their chosen area of study.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In this program, students will:

- Study with other bright and talented students who also learn differently
- Gain an in-depth understanding of their learning differences and personal strengths and challenges
- Develop the study skills critical to improved academic performance
- Learn how to enlist the support and expertise of caring professors and advisors
- Identify ways to become more strategic in their coursework
- Learn how to self-advocate for their learning needs
- Build comprehension, writing, and executive function skills

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Adventure Academy for Middle School Students

Who Should Attend?

Students entering grades 6, 7, or 8 in Fall 2021 who would benefit from improved executive functions skills.

July 5 – July 9, 2021

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Monday through Friday)

Cost: \$300 for the week-long, non-residential program

Special rates are available to families sending more than one child to the program.



In this week-long program, middle school students are introduced to the executive function skills that are essential to future academic success — from organization and time management to planning and study skills. Adventure Academy lives up to its name, too — offering students fun tracks in sports and recreation or arts and crafts.

The goal of LC's Adventure Academy is to provide students with a better understanding of their individual strengths as learners. Participants also receive personalized materials (self-notebooks, discovery wheels, and reward-based academic plans) that they can continue to use throughout their academic journey.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Interactive Workshops and Sessions:** Students will be introduced to skills and strategies to help them learn about executive function and how it impacts learning
- **Sports and Recreation Track:** Students will develop an understanding of sports basics in a variety of sports, learn the fundamentals of team building, and participate in interesting drills, exercises and competitions
- **New! Arts and Crafts Track:** Students will have the opportunity to apply their creative talents and engage in a variety of hands-on arts and crafts from painting, drawing, pottery, photography and more

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5-Day Online Boot Camp



Who Should Attend? College-bound recent high school graduates and current college students who struggle in the classroom.

July 26 – July 30, 2021

Live, All-Online Program

Cost: \$1,850



This intensive all-online program is designed for new and current college students who have difficulty:

- Recalling information for a test, after hours of study
- Organizing thoughts and putting them into a clearly written paper
- Focusing on reading and retaining written information
- Managing time and materials
- Starting or finishing a task



Students will learn the science behind attention, memory and motivation. Based on that knowledge, they'll develop specific strategies and technologies to support skills that are critical to success in college: note-taking, reading, writing, memory, and organization.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Three personal consultations and daily check ins with your professor
- Daily face-to-face group sessions
- Peer-mentor panels and chat sessions with current LC students and family
- Four learning modules that focus on self-identification, self-understanding, self-strategies and self-advocacy

Each student also will develop a **Personal Learning Plan** in collaboration with their Landmark College professor that will be a valuable resource tool as they prepare for the fall semester.

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WHAT STUDENTS SAY

**Here's what LC's Summer Program participants had to say when asked
"What's the most helpful thing you learned?"**

"The biggest takeaway for me is understanding that I am not alone in my struggle with my LD and that there are a lot of resources available to me if I need them."

"Strategies to help me be a better writer."

"I would say my strengths and weaknesses as a learner, because when I get back to school I will be able to apply the strategies that will help to me minimize my weaknesses and enhance my strengths."

"How to be better organized, which helps me feel more confident."

"Two-column notes, creating a mind map, and better communication skills."

"Learning that my LD is a gift and not a curse."



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