

FOR COLLEGE-BOUND RISING SENIORS & **RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**





Winston Preparatory School

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Monday through Friday, June 27 – July 8, 2016 Winston Preparatory School, New York City

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LANDMARK COLLEGE AND WINSTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL ANNOUNCE THEIR 9-DAY TRANSITION WORKSHOP

Monday, June 27 – Friday, July 8 (This non-residential workshop does not meet on Saturdays, Sundays, or July 4)

Winston Preparatory School, New York City Cost of Attendance: \$3,000

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.

STUDY SKILLS SEMINAR

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.

COLLEGE WRITING SEMINAR

Writing that is clear, honest, concise, and persuasive is a general requirement for academic success at the college level. Students review the goals and structures of personal and persuasive writing and work to develop a personalized and strategic approach to their own writing process. This seminar also provides opportunities to research and write a short essay.

FIFI D TRIPS

Several field trips are offered as part of the workshop, allowing students to take what they learn out into the real world as well as to experience the world around them as part of the classroom. New York City offers many opportunities for students to widen their horizons and learn in new and unique ways, whether it be a visit to Times Square, the American Museum of Natural History, or the Guggenheim.

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 www.landmark.edu.





WORKSHOP BENEFITS

The Transition Workshop will help prepare you for the challenges you will face in a college academic setting by allowing you to experience some of those challenges in a safe, supportive

There will be additional programs for families, including an interactive and behind-the-scenes look at college admissions and a special seminar about 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 you 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.





ARE YOU A COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT WHO:

- Could benefit from an introduction to a college curriculum and expectations?
- May struggle with the increased demands of college-level courses?
- Worries about succeeding in college?
- Is concerned about the challenges of life away from home without the structure and support currently in place?





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.

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

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. Learn more at www.winstonprep.edu.



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Applying for Admission

to Landmark College's Transition Workshop NYC 2016

Applications for this program are considered on a rolling basis until the program is fully enrolled.



Meet the Program Director **Eric Matte**

A member of the communications faculty at Landmark College, Professor Matte directs the 9-Day Transition Workshop at Winston Prep. He describes his teaching philosophy this way:

"I believe in creating a learning environment that is effective for every person every day. This requires recognizing that each student is a uniquely dynamic learner and it is my teaching duty to uncover the pathway of success for each.

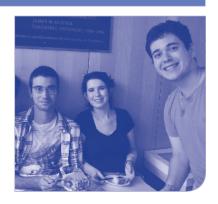
"In order to uncover this pathway, it is important to get to know my students as people, to build their trust and also let them know I, too, am a real person. The establishment of mutual trust in the teacher/student relationship is critical, allowing students to share their own academic processes and be more willing to accept feedback to strengthen areas in which they experience difficulties."



Application Checklist

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)



OPTIONAL PSYCH-ED TESTINGStudents who have current psych-ed testing are encouraged to submit a copy of the results.



☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

Application for Landmark College Transition Workshop at Winston Preparatory School

Please answer all questions completely. Please print clearly or type. Today's Date Month/Day/Year **ABOUT YOU** Name Address _____ City State Zip Home Phone (____) ____ – ____ Work Phone (____) ___ – ____ Fax (____) ___ – ____ Student's Cell Phone (____) ____ – ____ Primary Email Address _____ Student's Date of Birth _____/ ____/ _____/ I identify my gender as: _____ (e.g., male, female, genderfluid, non-binary) or \Box I prefer not to disclose 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 ☐ 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):

Name(s) of High School(s)	City & State	Dates of Attendance (From/To) Mo/Yr	Expected Date of Graduation
1)			
2)			
3)			
Have you taken the SAT or ACT? \square Yes \square	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 dis	ability, ADHD, or ASD?	□ Yes □ No	
What was the diagnosis?	-		
When were you diagnosed?			
What academic courses do you find most diff	ficult?		
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 dev	elop by participating in	Landmark College's Transition Work	shop?
Please list your employment history (most rec Job or Activity	ent first): Position or Duties	Dates Employed: From/To	Hours per Week
What have you done in life that has made yo	u the most proud?		
Have you ever been suspended or expelled from If yes, please explain:			
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? □] Yes □ No		
If yes, please explain:			
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ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

Parent 1/Guardian's Name			
Home Address			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone () –	Cell Phone ()	
Name of Employer	Job Title		
Work Phone () –	Fax No. ()		
Work Mailing Address			
Email Address			
Parent 2/Guardian's Name			
Home Address			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone () –	Cell Phone ()	
Name of Employer	Job Title		
Work Phone () –	Fax No. () _		
Work Mailing Address			
Email Address			
Stepparent/Guardian's Name			
Home Address			
City			
Home Phone () –			
Name of Employer			
Work Phone () –			
Work Mailing Address			
Email Address			
If you do not live with both parents, with whom	do you reside permanently?		
Name	Relat	tionship	
Please list names and ages of your siblings, and c	olleges attended, if any.		

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/E	Day/Year					
Student's Name						
First		Middle			Last	
Parent Name						
As a parent/guardian, you have spent m	ore time with	your child than	anyone else. T	herefore, you	are being ask	ed to
share your insights on this form. Please			-	-	_	
student's overall achievement:		-		_		
	Not A Challenge	Slight Challenge	Moderate Challenge	Challenge	Major Challenge	No Basis for Judgment
Building and maintaining friendships						
Dealing with conflict						
Group activities						
Homework completion						
Making conversation						
Note taking						
Organization						
Reading comprehension						
Self-advocacy						
Social interactions						
Study habits						
Sustained attention						
Time management						
Working independently						
Writing						
In what areas have you witnessed the m	ost developme	ent and growth	in your child?			

What are your child's most notable personality traits?
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:

Please mail completed form with application or send separately to:

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Recommendation #1

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Today's Date		
Month/Day/Year		
1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENT This recommendation form should be completed by ask a relative or personal friend for a recommendation complete lines 1.a. and 1.b., below, and then give the completed form directly to Landmark College.	on. Once you have decided	who will write your recommendation, please
a. Student		
First	Middle	Last
b. Person Writing Recommendation		
2. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION The above-named student has applied to Landmark goals of this program is to expose students to strategolearners. Please complete in full the reverse side of this form. challenges, motivation, academic performance, hone any other observations relevant to his/her performant that would help us to respond successfully to the student include any additional comments you think might as Confidentiality Policy Your effort to realistically assess the potential of this recommendation you provide will be used for admiss Workshop at Winston Preparatory School.	College's Transition Workshies and skills that would allow We ask you to candidly shatesty, ability to set realistic gonce. Because of the specialization dent's learning needs is especially as a sist us in evaluating this sturb candidate is greatly apprec	we them to be more effective and independent are your thoughts about this student's specific bals, interpersonal skills, sense of humor, and sed nature of our program, any information becially helpful. On a separate sheet, please dent's application.
Recommender's Signature		Date
Recommender's Title		
Relationship to Student	Year	s Acquainted with Student
Address		
City		itate Zip
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STUDENT RECOMMENDATION

Please rate how much of a challenge each of the following is with regard to this student's overall achievement:

	Not A Challenge	Slight Challenge	Moderate Challenge	Challenge	Major Challenge	No Basis for Judgment
Building and maintaining friendships						
Dealing with conflict						
Group activities						
Homework completion						
Making conversation						
Note taking						
Organization						
Reading comprehension						
Self-advocacy						
Social interactions						
Study habits						
Sustained attention						
Time management						
Working independently						
Writing						
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						
Recommender's Signature					Date	
Please mail completed form to: Office of Admissions — Transition Workshop Landmark College, 19 River Road South, Putney, VT 05346-8517						





Recommendation #2

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Today's Date		
Month/Day/Year		
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