### SUMMER & ONLINE PROGRAMS



# Summer Opportunities

#### **High School Summer Program for Rising Juniors & Seniors**

3-wk academically focused residential program for current high school students Traditional & Social Pragmatics Track: Sat 7/6 – Sat 7/27/2024

#### Summer College Readiness Program

2-wk residential transition to college program for students entering college in the fall **Sun 7/14 – Sat 7/27/2024** 

#### Summer Bridge Experience

5-wk residential program for current college students **Sun 7/7 – Sat 8/10/2024** 

#### 5 - Day Online Boot Camp

Workshop for new and continuing college students Mon 7/15 – Fri 7/19/2024

### What the programs have in common:

 Provides an environment for students to study and develop alliances with like-minded peers

#### Each program is designed to help students:

- Identify skills and strategies to work smarter, instead of harder
- Better understand their learning strengths and challenges
- Build a foundation for greater selfadvocacy
- Strengthen self-confidence
- Encourage social engagement

#### ✓ Residence Halls:

- Safe and supportive college setting
- Double-occupancy
- Staffed by professional Resident Directors (RDs) and college student Resident Assistants (RAs)

#### ✓ Dining Hall:

- Diverse menu
- Accommodate a variety of dietary needs

For rising high school juniors and seniors

- Students get a taste of college in a supportive environment with peers, staff, and faculty who empathize with their challenges
- ✓ Includes a dynamic, structured living and learning experience
- ✓ Features faculty and staff chosen for their experience working with students who learn differently
- Encourages students to consider their own college readiness
- ✓ Two Tracks:
  - Traditional
  - Social Pragmatics

### HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM



# **Social Pragmatics Track**

Specifically designed for students with Autism or similar characteristics

- Pragmatic language refers to the verbal and non-verbal rules that dictate our social interactions. This track will help students learn and understand these rules.
- College capable students that possess independent living skills who need assistance navigating social situations
- Runs concurrently with traditional track with most classes, activities, and weekend programming
- ✓ Social Coaching daily meetings throughout the program
- Promotes successful social connections and development of stronger academic routines utilizing PEERS curriculum, including:
  - Conversational skills
  - Making and keeping friends
  - Appropriate use of humor
  - How to navigate social media
  - Practice skills learning with 1:1 social coaching

## **Three Academic Classes**

#### ✓ Traditional Track: Learning Strategies Seminar

- Study brain-based research (art) of learning
- Explore their learning style and challenges and how to communicate what we learn through speech and writing
- Orientation to goal setting, organization of time, materials and project planning, self-advocacy,
- Introduction to active reading, and notetaking, test taking and technology

#### Social Pragmatics Track: Strategies for College Success

- Introduction to study skills and organizational.
- Focus on social communication, personal communication and peer to peer conversation
- Plus, two days per week of PEERS<sup>®</sup> instruction.
- 1:1 social coaching to support how to apply the skills from their weekly lessons.

- ✓ Writing Course 3 Levels:
  - Writing the Effective Essay
  - Confident and Creative Writers
  - Research & Writing for advanced students
- ✓ Sample Electives Students Choose One
  - Theater
  - Visual Storytelling
  - Vermont Field Ecology
  - Sports & Culture
  - Digital Photography
  - Prep Algebra II & Pre-Calc

#### Academic Prep

- Monday Thursday
- Expectation of 30 minutes of homework per class per night
- Individualized and group work
- No homework on the weekends!



### **Sample Activities**

#### Weekend:

- Movies
- Shark Day
- Talent Show
- Local/Day Trips





#### ✓ Weekday:

- Music
- Sports
- Nature Walk
- Magic the Gathering / D&D
- Film & discussion
- Lawn games
- Yoga

#### For Recent High School Graduates Who:

- ✓ Work hard but struggle to find success
- Start assignments but doesn't always complete or turn them in
- ✓ Study but has trouble retaining information
- ✓ Are worried they may not "make it" at college
- Display signs of difficulty keeping up with the increased rigor of upper-level courses
- Have parents who are concerned about the challenges of "life away from home" without the structure and support currently in place
- Will be enrolling at a College or University other than LC in the fall. A letter of acceptance is required to participate.

### SUMMER COLLEGE READINESS PROGRAM



## **Three Academics Classes**

#### **Core Lecture:**

- ✓ Preview of lecture-style classes
- Applying concepts to individual learning styles
- Linked directly to Reading & Study Skills and College Writing courses

#### Reading & Study Skills:

- Technical and non-technical based study skills
- ✓ Organization, note-taking, test prep
- Understand the difference in expectations of high school and college



#### **College Writing:**

- Methods for completing an academic research paper
- ✓ Organizational strategies for writing
- ✓ Citing scholarly sources
- ✓ Revision and editing processes

### ACTIVITIES

Evening & Weekend Activities designed to support the transition to college

- Local Day Trips
- Movies
- Workshops
- Barbecues
- S'mores by the fire pit



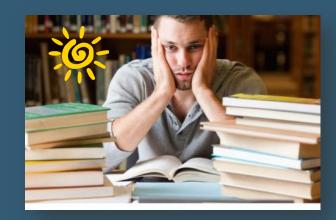
For current college students who are looking to work smarter not harder

All students take: Narrowing the Gap – Becoming a Strategic College Student

#### **Choice of Track:**

- 1. Track A: Developmental Track Non-credit Track
- Writing course: Structure, Style, and Strategies—
   Demystifying Academic Writing
- 2. Track B: Combined Developmental and Credit Track
- Students choose a credit elective focusing on an area of interest or
- Credit Writing Course: From Distraction to
   Production: Writing on demand and with purpose

### SUMMER BRIDGE EXPERIENCE



### **5-DAY ONLINE BOOT CAMP** For New & continuing college students

#### **Four Learning Modules**

**Self-Identification:** How would I describe my learning differences? How "flexible" is my sense of myself as a learner?

**Self-Understanding:** What gets in the way of my academic and personal success? How does addressing out-of-classroom needs impact my academic success?

**Self-Strategies:** What is the difference between study skills and learning strategies? How can I improve my executive functioning and better retain academic information?

**Self-Advocacy:** What does it mean to be a successful self-advocate? What is my learning profile and how can I communicate that to others? What are some specific ways that I know I will need to advocate for myself?



#### Boot Camp includes:

Personal consultations with your professor, Pre & Post Program

Asynchronous & Synchronous (F2F)

Daily check-ins with professor

Notes for Success – Next steps

#### Landmark College Summer Application Checklist

Applications are considered on a rolling basis until programs are fully enrolled. Enrollment is limited to allow for maximum attention and support, and early applications are encouraged. NOTE: A diagnosed learning disability is not required for admission to any LC summer program.

#### **Application Requirements**

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM	SUMMER BRIDGE EXPERIENCE
<ul> <li>Completed and signed application</li> <li>\$25 application fee</li> <li>High school transcripts (all work to date)</li> <li>Two educational recommendations</li> <li>Parent statement</li> <li>Course selection form (at landmark.edu/summer)</li> <li>Optional: Psycho-educational testing, recent IEP, or state testing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Completed and signed application</li> <li>\$25 application fee</li> <li>Final high school transcript</li> <li>College transcript(s) (all work to date)</li> <li>One educational recommendation</li> <li>ACT or SAT scores (if available)</li> <li>Course preference form (at landmark.edu/summer)</li> <li>Recommended: Psycho-educational testing for students considering LC Fall semester</li> </ul>
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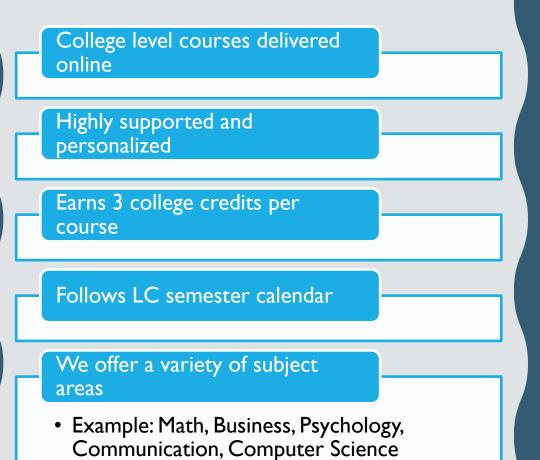
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For high school juniors, seniors, and gap-year students who are currently in College-track and/or taking transition-to-college course(s):



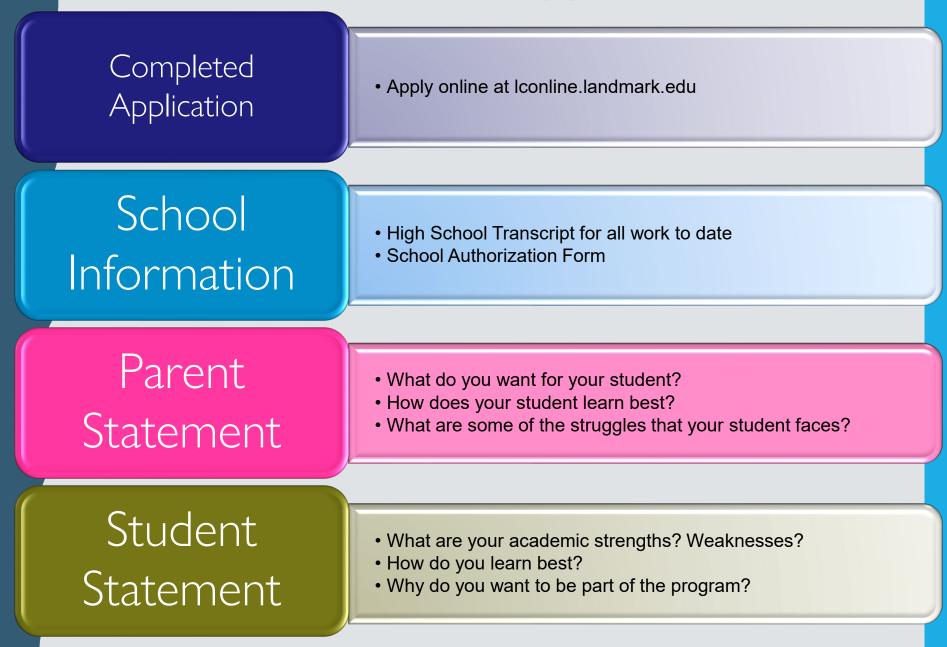
• Perspectives in Learning – academic skills

development focused

### Online Dual Enrollment



### **Online Dual Enrollment Application Process**



# ONLINE





#### Success • Transition • Awareness • Resiliency • Transformation

- Individualized advising and support
- Access to campus resources
- Make connections with other LC Students
- Unique course design that fosters student success
- Career readiness workshops
- Online readiness course to prepare students for the best experience
- Social pragmatic support

Online Associate Degrees – Associate of Arts in General Studies or Business Studies

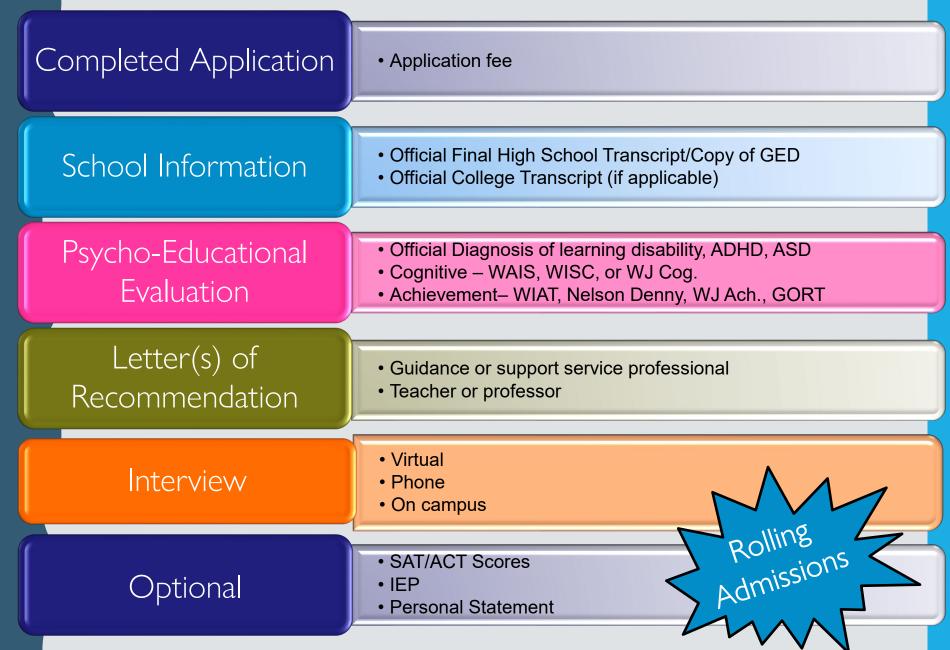
#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

- Perspectives in Learning (3 credits)
- Composition & Rhetoric (3 credits)
- Intro to Communications (3 credits)
- Career Exploration (1 credit)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

- Research & Analysis (3 credits)
- Digital Literacy (3 credits)
- Personal Finance (3 credits)
- Humanities Course (3 credits)

### **College START Application Process**



High School Summer Program Traditional Track - \$5,990

Social Pragmatics Track - \$7,190

Summer College Readiness Program \$4,060

#### Summer Bridge Experience \$8,500

\*optional PE courses have additional fees

**5 Day Boot Camp** \$1,850 Financial Aid is Available

College START \$23,745

Online Dual Enrollment \$1,250

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## LANDMARK COLLEGE

