



Course Selection – Summer High School Program

Student's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Students take three courses:

- Blueprint for Learning Seminar course
- Writing course
- Elective course

Blueprint for Learning Seminar Course (Required)

This course is designed to provide a foundation for becoming an effective learner. Topics include self-awareness, executive functioning skills, and self-advocacy. Through interactive lessons, students learn and practice strategies for organizing materials, active reading, and note-taking. They will reflect on their individual learning strengths and challenges while developing a personalized model for effective learning that can be applied to their next school experience.

Note: Students in the Social Pragmatic Track will participate in PEERS lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays during seminar time. Social coaches will also meet with students weekly to reflect on the PEERS curriculum and their social interactions.

Choose Writing Course (Check one of the three options below)

- Writing with Confidence:** For many students, producing writing on a deadline is a challenge. By including creative approaches to writing, students can develop strategies and approaches to increase their success. This course is designed for individuals who find it difficult to generate effective writing in an academic setting despite their efforts to do so.
- Writing the College Essay:** Writing that is clear, authentic, concise, and persuasive is a general requirement for academic success at the college level, and it is what colleges look for in application essays. Using prompts typically found on college applications, students will formulate, draft, and edit an essay that can be used as a model for their own college application essay.

- **Writing and Research:** For students who are comfortable with the basics of writing essays, this course introduces students to the process and practices expected in college-level writing. Students will learn how to structure and develop research papers with in-text citations and lists of sources. Research & Writing will focus on active reading, information literacy, and research to write research essays.

Choose Elective Course (Write 1, 2, and 3)

Indicate your **first, second, and third** choices.
Course descriptions can be found [here](#)

- _____ Digital & Visual Storytelling
- _____ Vermont Field Ecology
- _____ Mixed Media Art
- _____ The Creative Writing Workshop
- _____ Sports & Culture in Today's World
- _____ Introduction to Film Studies
- _____ The Science of Wellness
- _____ Welcome to Theater
- _____ Algebra II Preparation
- _____ Pre-Calculus Preparation

We make every effort to provide students with their first choice; however, class size is limited. Accepted and deposited students are placed in classes on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please return completed form to: summer@landmark.edu or
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