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Beverly's Landmark School launches college readiness program with Endicott

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Beverly --In the fall of 2012, Landmark School, working in collaboration with Endicott College, will launch a one-of-a-kind program for recent high school graduates, college freshman and sophomores, ages 18-20, called "Reach, the College Readiness Program" at Landmark School.

Data from the U.S. Census Bureau reports that one in three Americans drops out of college. U.S. News and World Report reveals that 30 percent of college and university students leave after their first year. These startling statistics are influenced by many variables, not the least of which is college readiness.

Landmark School has always prided itself on staying true to its mission of educating students with language-based learning disabilities, such as dyslexia. Many schools of their size and type are collapsing under the pressures of restricted school budgets and a tight economy. Landmark School is thriving with a healthy enrollment of students grades 2-12. Now they are partnering with Endicott College to launch "Reach, the College Readiness Program" to prepare high school graduates and struggling college freshman and sophomores with the tools they need to complete college successfully.

"A significant problem for colleges today is the task of educating students that are not prepared for the rigors of college-level work. This statistic is growing and it's a problem for colleges who have students that drop out and for students that don't have the skills to complete a degree," said Suzanne Crossman, Reach's director. "Reach is for students who are motivated to learn and want to succeed in college but may still struggle to read and write strategically, analyze college-level content, interpret material, remain organized, manage time, and much more."

Reach, the College Readiness Program at Landmark School, is designed to give students strategies and tools that they need to get the most out of their college experience. Landmark faculty will teach the courses in study skills, college reading and writing, research, and a course called contemporary perspectives, allowing students to apply what they are learning to in depth topics in the humanities, science and social science. What is entirely unique about this program is the relationship that Landmark School has established with Endicott College to provide one full credit college course each semester to the Reach students.

"Endicott class offerings will include traditional 100-level college classes. The students will be able to develop skills that will aid them in being more strategic and confident about approaching their work and will enable them to apply all the tools that they have learned to real college courses," said Robert Broudo, headmaster of Landmark School.

For more information visit landmarkschool.org or landmarkschool.org/collegereadiness or following the blog, Landmark360° The Art and Science of Learning, at landmark360.org.

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