

# Hillside School

## SUMMER JUMPSTART 2023



### Program Details

Aug. 28-Sept. 11, 2023

Tuition: \$4,500

#### Hillside School's Summer Jumpstart Features

- Diagnostic testing and placement upon arrival
- English classes from beginner to advanced

#### For New Students

- Acclimation to Hillside academics, sports, & residential life & English preparation

#### For Returning Students

- Leadership Training, Hook development & intensive language practice

#### For Grade 9 Students

- Secondary School preparation training & Secondary School Visits to 8 N.E. prep schools

Hillside's Jumpstart Program supports international students from grades 4 to 9. The program offers significant benefits for all Hillside international students and is divided into 3 major levels:

#### Level 1: Acclimation For New Students

We offer acclimation classes and English training to our new boys. They will be instructed on key Hillside practices ranging from our daily academic schedule to Google Classroom to Shades to Study Hall to our Advisory system to Residential Life and more.

#### Level 2: Student Leadership & Hook Development For Returning Students(non-senior)

Our aim is to build Hillside underclassmen's resumes inside and outside of the classroom. The boys will be encouraged to find and develop their Hooks (unique talents) and receive student leadership training. They will also create a concrete timeline in which they can demonstrate these skills during the school year.

#### Level 3: Secondary School Preparation for Grade 9 Students

Our aim is to prepare seniors for the secondary school application process by researching good fit secondary schools, practicing mock interviews, and visiting 8 secondary schools:

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| 1. Groton School     | 5. St. Andrew's (R.I.) |
| 2. Lawrence Academy  | 6. Concord Academy     |
| 3. St. Mark's School | 7. Middlesex           |
| 4. Worcester Academy | 8. Pomfret School      |



## Daily Schedule

### A Typical Day

8:30AM	Breakfast
9-9:45 AM	Level 1: Acclimation, Level 2 Hooks, Level 3 School research
9:50-10:35 AM	Level 1: Reading (U.S. culture), Level 2 Leadership, Level 3 Hook
10:35-10:55 AM	Int'l Café/Recess
11 - 11:45 AM	Level 1: Writing, Level 2 Math Word Problems, Level 3 Mock Interviews
12:00- 12:50	Lunch
1:00-1:50 PM	Level 1 &2: Public Speaking, Level 3 Zoom meetings with secondary schools
2:00-2:50 PM	Level 1 &2: iLab/Music/Art, Level 3: Zoom meetings with secondary schools cont'd
3-4:30 PM	Team Sports
5:30- 6 PM	Dinner
6:00-7 PM	Study Hall
7:- 8:30 PM	Evening Activities
9:30 PM	Lights out

## Program Benefits

- Smooth transition to regular school year
- Training in student leadership
- Training in defining and developing Student Hooks
- Prepares seniors for the secondary school admittance process
- Students receive recommendation letters from Mr. Brown

## Facilities

Hillside is blessed with new, state of the art dormitories equipped with air conditioning and Wi-Fi. This year boys will enjoy their own private rooms to make residential life as safe as possible. The dorms have spacious bathrooms with 6 showers per floor. Bulldog campus includes an outdoor pool, 6 tennis courts, a gymnasium, turf field, workout center, ropes course, hiking trails, a functioning farm, and acres of green grass and forests. It is an idyllic community situated within five minutes of major shopping areas and is less than an hour drive to Boston. We welcome you to visit our campus and see its beauty for yourself.



## The Classroom

Hillside School classrooms are well equipped with state-of-the-art technology including smart boards, projectors, 3D printers, and more. Our ESL classroom has an International Café where students can gather informally, enjoy a cold beverage, and practice their English. Mr. Brown, Mr. Case, Mr. Hinde, and Ms. Morrisey have been teaching second language learners for a combined time of more than 30 years. Classes emphasize the skills of listening, reading, writing, and speaking, while also offering students an introduction to American culture. Besides English lessons, the boys will have iLab classes, math word problems, history, and farm immersion.



## Activities & Weekend Events

The boys' days and evenings will be filled with activities. We will have on campus as well as off campus activities. It will be a full, fun, and safe JumpStart. Some of the more popular weekday evening activities include trivia night, bingo, spike ball, campfire cookout, capture the flag, and karaoke. Off campus activities include mini golf, laser tag, and bowling.

The weekends will not only be fun but educational. We will visit several important cultural and historical sites.

- Freedom Trail Boston
- Tour of Harvard and MIT
- Battleship Cove, Fall River
- Salem Tour & Witch Museum
- Canobie Lake Theme Park
- Plymouth Rock

