



WATSON HOMESTEAD

CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER

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“Be Enriched”

Located in the rolling hills of Painted Post, New York, Watson Homestead hosts education programs, corporate meetings, Road Scholar, weddings, family reunions and groups seeking retreat and renewal. We are situated 10 minutes away from downtown Corning and the Corning Museum of Glass. 30 minutes to our north, you may enjoy Watkins Glen, The Finger Lakes Wine Trail and Seneca Lake. We welcome all people, small and large groups. Our staff will serve you with attention to detail and comfort.



We are grateful to the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes for their financial support of the College Admissions and Applications Workshops.

Please visit our website at www.watsonhomestead.com.

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RISING SENIORS

CLASS OF 2017

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS
AND APPLICATIONS WORKSHOP
June 29–30 & July 1, 2016



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by Thomas J. Watson, Founder of IBM

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Barbara Bergman is the Director of College Counseling at Georgetown Day High School in Washington, D.C. During her 30 years of college counseling experience Barbara was also the Associate Director of Admissions at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. She comes to us with the advantage of having been "on both sides" of the college admissions process, and of having parented her own children through the college process.

Two programs will be offered; the first for rising juniors, the second for rising seniors.

Fees include program, lunch each day, and separate evening for parents. Full and partial scholarships are available. First generation college/university applicants are encouraged to apply.

Questions to Donna Cummings, (607) 962-0541.

PROGRAM TOPICS FOR RISING SENIORS

June 29 & 30, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

July 1, 9:00 a.m. – Noon

- The variety of 4-year college/university options and resources to utilize to research them.
- Standardized testing options and schedules.
- How college/university admissions decisions are made.
- Different types of 4-year college admissions programs and timelines.
- Students will learn how to compile a thoughtful college list (to match needs, interests and backgrounds).
- Students will participate in mock admissions simulations.
- Students will complete a draft of the Common Application.
- Students will begin writing the college essay.
- Students will draft a college resume to include curricular, extracurricular and work experience.

PARENT EVENING FOR RISING SENIORS

June 29, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Topics will include:

- Understanding the 4-year college admissions process "from start to finish."
- Finding the best academic, social and financial fit.
- Accessing financial aid (need and non-need based).
- Ways to support your child through this process.
- Admissions options (Early Decision, Early Action, Rolling and Priority) and timelines.
- The transition from high school to college.

**Please complete and submit
the attached registration form
no later than March 1, 2016.
Program limited to 50 students.**

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COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & APPLICATIONS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this form to:

Donna Cummings (watsondonna@stny.rr.com)
Watson Homestead Conference and Retreat Center
9620 Dry Run Road, Painted Post, NY 14870

Name _____

Address _____

Contact Phone _____

Email (if available) _____

Workshop Fee:

\$100.00 (includes program, lunch, parent evening)

Payment Method: (check one)

- I would like more information about scholarship opportunities for this program.
 Check Enclosed
 Credit Card

Name (as it appears on Card) _____

Billing Address _____

Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Full Name of Student _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

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