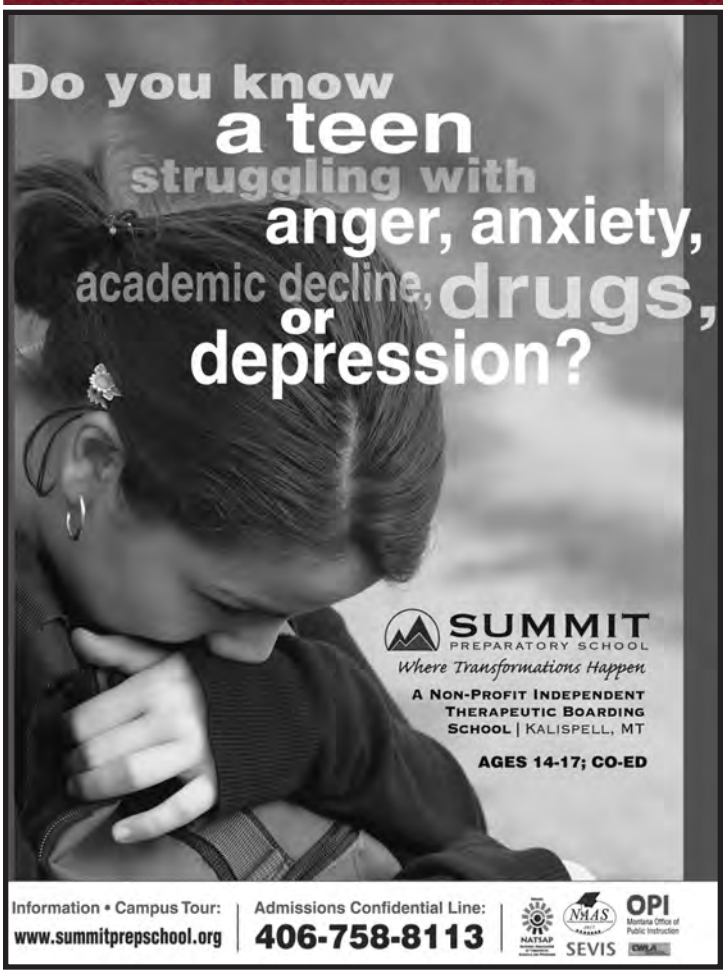



## Franklin Learning Institute

East Haddam, CT
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The Franklin Learning Institute serves bright, talented students with nonverbal learning differences and Asperger's syndrome. Students must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma, a GED, or enough credit to graduate from high school. It is a one-to-three year program modeled after Franklin Academy's college preparatory program.

The program was developed in the spring of 2009 with Chris Carlin, serving as the Director, and Chris Wenz, Program Administrator. The students are able to earn college credit while improving social and independent living skills. The program is centered towards living and learning. Through experiential learning, the staff helps the students work with their peers to become comfortable with the responsibilities of independent living.

Students are prepared for a productive and rewarding adult life by creating a safe and tolerant environment in which students can thrive as individuals. By working in situations, which require them to use problem-solving skills, work cooperatively with their peers, and provide for their own needs, students gain skills and confidence that will help them to succeed as independent adults.

Working with the communities that surround the FLI campus in East Haddam and the campus of Middlesex Community College, students have opportunities to gain social awareness, develop job-skills, and form working relationships with community members while improving the lives of others. Students are housed in apartments or houses on or nearby the Franklin Academy campus, allowing them easy access to Franklin's dining hall, gym, health center, and library facilities as well as the larger Franklin community. Transportation to and from Middlesex Community College is provided.

*[This information came from the Franklin Academy website]*

## Camp Huntington

High Falls, NY
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Camp Huntington is a co-ed, residential summer camp for children and young adult's ages 6-21 years old with Learning and Developmental Disabilities, ADD/HD, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Asperger's and PDD. Summer sessions run from June through August and campers can participate in one week to six week intervals.

The camp was established in 1961 as a private residential summer camp and is accredited by the American Camp Association. Dr. Bruria Bodek-Falik, Executive Director, has been with the camp since 1982 and has a Ph.D. in Clinical Child and Family Psychology and is a licensed New York State Certified School Psychologist, Behavioral Psychotherapist and Teacher. Daniel Falk, Executive Director, BA; MA , Special Education (in progress) is Dr. Falik's son and has been involved with the administration of the program for