Four years ago as I looked at the Winston website the first thing I saw was a testimonial by parents saying that they felt they ‘got their child back.’ And I sat and cried, because there was nothing I wanted more. As soon as I spoke with you, and as soon as Caroline and I met you, we knew we were at the right place. Within that first year, I felt we had our daughter back.

I can never thank you enough. Winston has provided the safety, support, and skill for Caroline to flourish. She has struggled and she has overcome. She has grown into an independent, confident young adult with the skills needed to navigate and thrive. She understands herself and is at peace with herself. She is eager to learn, and eager to connect with others. She has opened herself to new experiences that have enriched her life.

Winston has put her in the best possible position to find happiness. There will always be issues and setbacks, but she has been given the strength to endure and learn from her challenges. Caroline has learned the meaning of being a part of a wonderful community. In her choice of college, she has shown how much she values that experience. We have benefitted from that sense of community as well and we have been strengthened by your unending friendship, guidance, and compassion.

With love,
Sherry & Mitch F., Parents
Your child can learn. 
Your child just learns differently.

It is that simple. And that complex.

At Winston, it is our conviction that everyone acquires knowledge differently, in different ways and at different speeds. It simply does not make sense to force every child to learn in the exact same manner as every other child.

At Winston we challenge ourselves from day one and every day thereafter, to focus on your child and the way he or she learns.

Your child will discover a place where teachers understand. 
A place where teachers make sense.
A place where everyone listens. A place where everyone learns.
"I came here because at my other school they really didn't know how to teach somebody with my learning style. And it was really difficult to find somebody who could help me, and I felt hopeless, and I didn't know why this was happening. But then I came to Winston and they really embraced me, understood me, and I've overcome a lot of my struggles ...and now I'm on my way to college."

—Leah M., Graduate
The Innovative and Unique Focus Program

One-on-one. Every day.

Focus defines Winston.
Your child spends 45 minutes one-on-one with a Focus teacher, every day. At Winston, Focus is as important as math, science, history, literature, or writing. It is central to your child’s day and every child at Winston has his or her own Focus teacher. Every Focus teacher is in continual communication with all your child’s other teachers—and you.

So how do you describe a Focus teacher?

For your child.
Think of the Focus teacher as a coach, a mentor, a motivator, and a specialist who is committed to helping your child find the path to learning.

For you.
Think of the Focus teacher as your window into your child’s school day: someone you can contact whenever you feel the need to find out more about your child’s classes or homework, or how your child is doing socially.

Focus is not homework help, although we help your child with homework. Focus is not classroom help, although we help with that as well. Focus, first and foremost, is about finding the right solutions to help your child learn.

—David L., Teacher
Your Child Will Learn in the Right Group

You have classes at Winston with other people who learn like you so the teachers can explain things to you the way YOU need.”
—John C., Student

Before your child spends the first day at Winston, we have spent weeks designing an academic program for your child’s specific needs.

We look at your child’s educational background. We review all the tests, evaluations, IEPs, and everything else that will help us learn how your child learns. We talk with you and your child. And then we huddle.

We discuss what we think will best suit your child. How have previous Winston students with similar issues been taught? What has worked? What has not? What key strategies made them successful?

Your child’s class is also matched to your child’s skills and needs. Each subject is individually evaluated and individually tailored. Surrounded by the right group, each child becomes part of a team.

What grade should your child be in at any given moment? At Winston, we don’t believe in achieving short-term goals at the expense of nurturing a real ability to learn.

We believe what matters most is developing a deep understanding of how your child learns and then creating the right environment to help your child reach their full potential.

What I love most about Winston is the sense of community. The kids all root for each other. The kids all feel that someone is rooting for them.
—Polly W., Parent
Many schools tout their small class size and high teacher-to-student ratio. We believe smaller class size is only one part of the solution to helping your child learn.

Winston has developed a process we call the "Continuous Feedback System."

Diligent assessment launches the process. Who is this child? What will help this child reach full potential?

Next, one teacher is chosen to focus on your child each and every day and communicate with the other teachers. What is working? What needs to change?

Finally, everyone at Winston continually asks: What can we do better? What will help this child learn?

Winston’s "Continuous Feedback System" is an active, real time communication and operating system that allows teachers to see and understand exactly how your child is doing every day, and make changes to meet those needs.

This means your child has an individually tailored education program that is assessed and held accountable every day.

I rarely leave the parent-teacher conference at Winston without tears in my eyes. I am amazed how well these people know my child, how concerned they are about my child, and how much thought and effort these people have given, and that I’m only seeing the tip of the iceberg. I mean, one of the things that’s always so sad about being a parent of a teenager is that there’s so much more going on than you ever get to see. And so the glimpses you do see are of a very concerted, very serious, very thoughtful way of educating your child as an individual. And it comes through very, very strongly and very clearly.”

—Peter B., Parent
At Winston Prep we believe that education takes many forms outside the traditional classroom. Our approach to athletics, outdoor education, and clubs is to provide opportunity and the joys of participation for all. We also provide a platform for greatness for the talented and passionate. Athletics, clubs, and outdoor education can be a valuable forum to learn teamwork, dedication, consistency, resilience, and perseverance. These qualities make for strong students and successful athletes. In recent years our teams and individual athletes have reached finals and won championships in soccer, basketball, softball, cross-country, and track!

A climbing wall, the helm of a tall ship, the final mile of a difficult run, the championship game, and the mindful quiet of the yoga studio are places connected to the Winston Prep experience. Leaders and coaches will know your child in a way unlike any other school and in collaboration with the academic understanding of your child. This allows our students to experience the linkages between the lessons of learning in the classroom and the related lessons of their chosen activity.

At Winston Prep your child can participate and succeed!
Sports & Outdoor Education
Your Child Needs a Creative Community

What a wonderful play...thank you...for orchestrating a phenomenal experience...for inviting my daughter to be involved...for seeing the potential in her...for believing she could rise to the occasion...it's a first for her and a most successful one.

—Jeanette B., Parent

For many Winston Prep students the arts are an area of strength. Many come to us already flourishing in this way and yet others discover and explore this strength once they join us. Winston Prep is a safe and encouraging place where students can explore and expand their creative modalities. Many of our students experience participation and achievement in the arts for the first time here. Cognition and learning is the foundation of Winston Prep. We do not separate creativity and craft from other more "academic" arenas of the mind. We view each student as a creative being and it is essential that we understand how they perceive, how they create, how they navigate space, the strengths and challenges of their motor skills, and the possibilities for understanding their mind in this non-academic realm. Only then can we have the complete picture of who our students are as learners and people, and only then can we begin to explore the arts in a manner appropriate to each individual, and only then can we provide development of each craft for even the most talented among us.

Winston Prep is a vibrant art culture with many of our graduates going on to study photography, acting, the visual arts, and music in college!

The Arts
New York
Sculpture
Painting
Drama
Music

Connecticut
Sculpture
Painting
Drama
Music

After-School Programs
Drawing and Painting
Creativity in Music
Dance Collective
Film Studies
Introduction to Yoga
WPSNY TV
Literary Magazine
Photography
Jewelry Making
Chess Club
Broadway’s Biggest Chorus Hits
Debate Club
Yearbook
JAM Club
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Winston alumni have been accepted to the following colleges & universities:

Adelphi University  
Albright College  
Alfred University  
American University  
Arizona State University  
Art Institute of Boston  
Art Institute of Chicago  
Bard College  
Becker College  
Ben Franklin Institute of Technology  
Bergen Community College  
Bowie State University  
California State University—Northridge  
California State University—San Diego State  
Carleton University (Canada)  
Catholic University  
Champlain College  
Cheney University of Pennsylvania  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clark University  
College of Mount Saint Vincent  
College Internship Program  
College Living Experience  
Curry College  
CUNY-BMCC  
CUNY-Brooklyn College  
CUNY-City College  
CUNY-College of Staten Island  
CUNY-Hunter College  
CUNY-LaGuardia Community College  
CUNY-Lehman College  
CUNY-NYC College of Technology  
CUNY-Queens College  
Dean College  
DePauw University  
Dowling College  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Earlham College  
Embry-Riddle University  
Eugene Lang College  
Evergreen State College  
Fairfield University  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Franklin Pierce University  
George Washington University  
Goucher College  
Green Mountain College  
Hampshire College  
Hartwick College  
Hofstra University  
Institute of Design & Construction  
Iona College  
Ithaca College  
Johnson C. Smith University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Kansas City Art Institute  
Keene State College  
Keuka College  
Landmark College  
Lesley College  
Long Island University-CW Post Campus  
Loyola University  
Lynchburg College  
Lynn University  
Manhattanville College  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Massachusetts College of Art  
Menlo College  
Mercy College-Dobbs Ferry Campus  
Merrimack College  
Mitchell College  
Mount Ida College  
Miskingum College  
New England College  
New York University  
Nassau Community College  
Northeastern University  
New York Institute of Technology  
Ontario College of Art & Design  
Pace University  
Parsons School of Design  
Paul Smith's College  
Pennsylvania College of Technology  
Pratt Institute  
Radford University  
Rhode Island College  
Rider University  
Roger Williams University  
Rollins College  
Sacred Heart University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Museum of Fine Arts  
School of Visual Arts  
Seton Hall University  
SUNY Alfred  
SUNY Binghamton  
SUNY Brockport  
SUNY Buffalo  
SUNY Cobleskill  
SUNY Cortland  
SUNY Delhi  
SUNY Finger Lakes Community College  
SUNY Fredonia  
SUNY Mohawk Valley Community College  
SUNY Morrisville  
SUNY New Paltz  
SUNY Old Westbury  
SUNY Plattsburgh  
SUNY Purchase  
SUNY Stony Brook  
St. Francis College  
St. Joseph's University  
St. Michael's College  
St. Thomas Aquinas College  
Syracuse University  
Thames Academy at Mitchell College  
Towson University  
Trinity College (DC)  
University of Arizona  
University of Hartford  
University of Oregon  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
University of the Arts  
University of Vermont  
Utica College  
Valley Forge Military College  
Washington College  
Western Michigan University  
Wheaton College  
Whittier College  
Widener College  
Wood-Tobe Coburn School  
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