

50TH ANNIVERSARY TIMELINE

1971

Dr. Charles "Chad" Drake establishes Landmark School in Prides Crossing, Mass.



Total enrollment is 40 students.

1973

North Campus, now the Elementary•Middle School (EMS), is purchased in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

When and If, a 63' schooner previously owned by General George S. Patton, is acquired.

Summer Seamanship Program begins.

1977

Bob Broudo establishes Landmark Outreach to provide professional development for educators, outside of the school.

1978

Beverly Farms (West Beach) property is purchased.

Landmark East opens in Nova Scotia and is run by Mary and Rob Kahn.

Watermark Program begins and is run by Steve Wedlock and Kim Pederson.



1980

Expressive Language Program begins at the Beverly Farms/West Beach property.

1981

Total enrollment is 356 students.



Te Vega, a 156' schooner, is purchased for the Watermark Program.

1982

Landmark Prep Program is founded by Bob Broudo.

Bain Dormitory is built with the help of students, faculty, and staff.

North Campus (EMS) gym is completed.



1983

Tot Spot, on-site daycare, center is founded.

1984

Landmark West opens in California.

1985

Landmark College opens in Putney, Vermont, in partnership with Landmark School.

1986

Campus Cottage, Porter, Williston, and Woodside dormitories are purchased from Endicott College.

Total enrollment is 440 students.



1987

Dr. Drake announces his retirement.

1988

David Drake succeeds his father as the second head of Landmark School.

Landmark Stage Company is founded by David Dean and Tripp Robbins.



1989

Watermark Program begins its final year of operation.



Landmark joins the Eastern Independent League (EIL) for athletics.

1990

A new administration is appointed with Bob Broudo as Landmark's third head of school.

A storm drives *When and If* into the rocks along the rocky North Shore coastline.

1991

Landmark consolidates from four campuses to two.

1992

Total enrollment dips to 299 students.



1994

North Campus officially adds an elementary program.

The 429 Hale Street building is acquired and named the Drake Building after founder Dr. Charles Drake.

1995

Lopardo Building is built and named in honor of the Lopardo family.



Eric Alexander Academic Memorial Library is dedicated.

Total enrollment rebounds to 335 students.

1996

Landmark school divests Landmark West.

1998

Loring Barn is acquired on the Prides Crossing campus to be used for the Prep Program.

1999

Windows of Opportunity, Landmark's largest capital campaign, is launched.

2000

Total enrollment is 409 students.

2001

Governor's Landing is purchased.



2003



Dr. Drake passes away at age 81.

North Campus changes its name to Landmark Elementary•Middle School.

South Campus changes its name to Landmark High School.

2004

Norrie House is renovated to create the Eric Alexander Academic Center.



Elementary•Middle School transitions to a day program exclusively.

2005

Total enrollment is 436 students.

2006

Major renovations begin, including a new High School Dining Room and EMS Meeting Room.

2010

Alice Ansara Athletic Center is completed.



Total enrollment is 445 students.

2011

Second regular playing field, named Alumni Field, is added to the High School campus.



2013

The original gym on the High School campus is converted to the Performing Arts Center.

2014

Landmark Matters capital campaign is launched.

2015

Landmark Outreach launches second set of online graduate courses.

Chris Murphy steps down as head of the High School and is succeeded by Bill Barrett.

2016

Matthew Rutter Academic Building at EMS and Swalm Science Center at the High School are completed.



2017

Major information technology infrastructure upgrades occur on both campuses.

2018

Total enrollment is 475 students.



2019

Rob Kahn steps down as head of EMS and is succeeded by Claire Sullivan.

2020

COVID-19 forces Landmark to adopt a remote learning model until on-campus learning resumes in September.

Bob Broudo announces retirement as Landmark Head of School, effective June 2022.



Total enrollment is 435 students.

2021

Landmark reopens campuses for the full academic year, despite COVID-19 raging around the globe

Total enrollment is 462 students.

Landmark celebrates its 50th anniversary.

Josh Clark named Landmark's fourth head to succeed Bob Broudo in July 2022.

