



# WARRIOR-SCHOLAR PROJECT

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# WHO ARE WE

- Warrior-Scholar Project is a dynamic national non-profit, we empower enlisted military veterans by providing them with a skill bridge that enables a successful transition from the battlefield to the classroom, maximizes their education opportunities by making them informed consumers of education, and increases the confidence they will need to successfully complete a rigorous four-year undergraduate program at a top-tier school.

# WHAT WE BELIEVE

- At WSP, we believe that the experiences our enlisted veterans have gained through military service provide them with an incredibly positive view of what is possible. The military training and the follow-on deployments these men and women have experienced are both difficult and demanding, and the 1% of the American population that choose to wear the nation's cloth come home to their communities with many skills and attributes. These include problem-solving and team-building skills, leadership, adaptability, technical-skills, and an ability to make decisions under stressful conditions. In short, these men and women come home as civic assets with tremendous potential for civic leadership.

# WHAT WE DO

- Warrior-Scholar Project empowers servicemembers as they transition from the military to higher education. We host immersive, one and two-week college-preparatory academic boot camps at America's top universities to currently serving military personnel and veterans. These academic boot camps are offered at no cost. During programming, Warrior-Scholars are mentored by highly successful student veterans who have transitioned from the military to college. Host institution faculty volunteer their time, and our curricula focus on humanities, STEM, or business. Through faculty-facilitated lectures, study skills workshops, writing assignments, and tutoring, Warrior-Scholars acquire the skills to succeed in higher education and navigate the cultural shift from active duty military service to academia.

# HOW WE DO WHAT WE DO

- Warrior-Scholar Project launched at Yale University in 2012, piloting a one-week humanities program. We now offer one- and two-week academic boot camp programs at 20 universities and colleges during the summer with three types of curricula: Humanities, STEM, and Business & Entrepreneurship. We also offer one-day workshops at community colleges throughout the year.

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# HUMANITIES

- GOAL: Preparing students for the challenges of a humanities undergraduate degree program.
- Daily seminars taught by campus professors who are leaders in their field.
- Readings and analysis of challenging texts on the tradition of American democracy.
- Morning discussions on each reading in preparation for seminars, writing workshops, and assignments.

# STEM

- GOAL: Preparing students for the rigor and challenges of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics undergraduate degree programs
- Daily lectures by campus faculty on motion, Newton's laws, and energy conservation
- Research projects run by campus graduate students & WSP fellows
- STEM problem-solving skills training through recitation sections and daily physics problem sets

# BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- GOAL: Preparing students for the demands and challenges of a business-related undergraduate degree program with a focus on entrepreneurship.
- Daily lectures and workshops on the fundamentals of business degree programs.
- Interactions with business leaders.
- Experiential learning opportunities such as a group entrepreneurship competition, negotiations, group problem-solving, business presentations, and utilizing business software.