



THE BIRCH WATHEN LENOX SCHOOL

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The Birch Wathen Lenox School is a Kindergarten through grade Twelve independent, coeducational, college preparatory school in New York City. BWL blends over 150 years of strong legacies of two highly esteemed private schools; The Lenox School, founded in 1916, and The Birch Wathen School, founded in 1921, were consolidated in 1991. The School is committed to a structured and traditionally rigorous academic program, while placing an uncommon emphasis on nurturing the individual.

BWL promotes a broad and rich study of all academic subjects, including foreign languages, English, history, science, writing, mathematics, as well as music, art, computer science and physical education. A focus on study skills and work ethics is always a top priority. BWL fosters traditional academics in a supportive setting, maximized by state-of-the-art facilities and small class sizes.

Frequent class trips throughout New York City, (as well as around the world through our Overseas Study Program), reinforce the academic principles students learn in the classroom. The same diversity that enlightens the School socially and culturally, also offers young people a clear perspective on the various faiths and beliefs that shape our world.

Ethical values are interwoven into daily life at BWL by instilling in every student the values of “Integrity, Loyalty, and Civility”, our School motto, The Peer Relations Program and Community Service Program both inspire responsible citizenship. The well-rounded, independent thinkers who emerge from our School have acquired the necessary life skills to enrich the world at large.

They exemplify the success of BWL’s intensive and invigorating academic program.

Athletics: We have 39 teams (grades 6-12), including ice hockey, golf, swimming, tennis, lacrosse and squash.

Extra-curriculars: Enrichment classes (grades K-5), drama program, chorus, student government, community service (grades 6-12).

Enrollment

Senior class:	50
Upper School (9-12):	200
School (K-12):	580
Male:	50%
Female:	50%
Students of color:	18%

Financial Aid

Annual:	\$2.7 million
Students receiving financial aid:	16%

Faculty

Upper School Faculty:	40
% with advanced degrees:	98%
% with doctorate:	15%
Student-faculty ratio:	5:1
Average class size:	15

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