



Welcome to Belmont Hill School's Curriculum Night Admission Open House

DECEMBER 6, 2022 • 7:00-9:00 PM



We welcome you to learn more about Belmont Hill's academic and co-curricular programs. This schedule includes a series of short presentations which take place throughout our academic buildings. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening in the Morse Building and the Melvoin Academic Center.



WELCOME & CURRICULUM OVERVIEW • 7:00-7:20 PM • HAMILTON CHAPEL

Steve Carr, *Director of Admission and Enrollment*

Michael Grant, *Assistant Head of School, Dean of Faculty*

ACADEMIC SESSIONS**SESSION 1 • 7:30-7:45**

DEPARTMENT	GRADE LEVEL	WORKSHOP	LOCATION
Math	7,8	Cultivating Confident Problem Solvers	Melvoin 10
Math	9+	Calculus and Statistics for All	Melvoin 7
Science	7,8	Collaborative Learning	Science 9
Science	9+	Exploratory Learning - Making Science Relevant	Science 10
Computer Science	9+	Introduction to Computer Science	Melvoin 2, iLab
Makerspace	All	Making at Belmont Hill	Bolles Makerspace
English	7,8	Fahrenheit 451 Shark Tank	Morse 22
English	9+	Teaching Empathy Through Literature	Morse 21
History	7,8	Making History Come Alive	Melvoin 8
History	9+	Leadership and Nation-Building in Form III History	Melvoin 22
Modern Language	All	Proficiency in the Modern Language Classroom	Morse 7, Language Lab
Latin/Classics	All	Traditional Values Meet 21st Century Skills	Melvoin 20
Theater	7,8	Theatre in the Community and Curriculum	Kraft Theater
Studio Arts	All	Visual Arts Overview	Robsham, Studio 1
Music	All	Music Offerings in the Middle and Upper Schools	Prenatt
Interdisciplinary	All	Maine Coast: Boat Building at Belmont Hill	Melvoin 29
Global Experiences	All	Student Trips, Study Away, and Exchanges	Melvoin Commons

SESSION 2 • 7:55-8:10

DEPARTMENT	GRADE LEVEL	WORKSHOP	LOCATION
Math	7,8	Get Out of Your Seats, It's Math Class	Melvoin 10
Math	9+	To BC Calc and Beyond	Melvoin 7
Science	7,8	Lab Based Learning	Science 9
Science	9+	Conceptual Physics: Applied Physics & Design	Science 2
Computer Science	9+	Computer Science at Belmont Hill (AP and Independent Study)	Melvoin 2, iLab
ASR	9+	Advanced Science Research	Science 8
Makerspace	All	Making at Belmont Hill	Bolles Makerspace
English	7,8	The Harkness Method: Student-Centered Discussion	Morse 20
English	9+	Vocabulary Knock-Out: Games to Make Learning Stick	Morse 18
History	7,8	Fostering Responsible Citizenship	Melvoin 6
History	9+	Historical Reasoning in the Real World	Melvoin 8
Modern Language	All	Proficiency in the Modern Language Classroom	Morse 7, Language Lab
Latin/Classics	All	Latin - Really Dead?	Melvoin 28
Theater	9+	Acting in the 9th Grade and Beyond!	Kraft Theater
Studio Arts	All	Woodworking and the Tradition of Panels	Robsham, Woodshop
Music	All	Music Offerings in the Middle and Upper Schools	Prenatt Orchestra
Global Experiences	All	Student Trips, Study Away, and Exchanges	Melvoin Commons

SESSION 3 • 8:20-8:35

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History	7,8	Making History Come Alive	Melvoin 8
History	9+	Interpreting History: Analyzing Diverse Viewpoints	Melvoin 6
Latin/Classics	All	Traditional Values Meet 21st Century Skills	Melvoin 20
Theater	7,8	Theater in the Community and Curriculum	Kraft Theater
Studio Arts	All	Visual Arts Overview	Robsham, Studio 1
Music	All	Music Offerings in the Middle and Upper Schools	Prenatt
Global Experiences	All	Student Trips, Study Away, and Exchanges	Melvoin Commons

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Math	7,8	Get Out of Your Seats, It's Math Class!	Melvoin 10
Math	9+	To BC Calc and Beyond	Melvoin 7
Science	7,8	Lab Based Learning	Science 9
Science	9+	AP Chemistry: Guided Inquiry Experiments	Science 6
Computer Science	9+	Computer Science at Belmont Hill (AP and Independent Study)	Melvoin 2, iLab
Makerspace	All	Making at Belmont Hill	Bolles Makerspace
English	7,8	The Harkness Method: Student-Centered Discussion	Morse 20
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MISSION

Belmont Hill School educates boys in mind, body, and spirit to develop men of good character. Our community encourages and challenges students to discover and pursue passions, seek excellence, and face adversity with resilience. We cultivate critical thinking and creativity, teamwork and competition, hard work and reflection, tradition and innovation. Valuing our differences and working together, we embrace camaraderie, compassion, and service to others. Our school strives to instill in each boy ethical judgment, a sense of common humanity, and a lifelong love of learning.

CURRICULAR VISION

Belmont Hill School strives to give its students a rigorous program of study that provides a firm grounding in skills, values, and vital content while also including curricular and pedagogical innovation that will make its students well prepared to thrive in the complex, fast-changing world in which they live today and will work tomorrow.

VALUES

- Character, Empathy, and Resiliency
- Leadership and Teamwork
- Lifelong Love of Learning
- A Process-oriented Approach to Education
- Global Citizenship and Environmental Sustainability

SKILLS

- Analyzing and Synthesizing Information
- Problem Solving and Critical Thinking
- Writing and Research
- Collaboration and Communication Across Multiple Platforms
- Interdisciplinary Learning
- Adaptability, Design, and Creation



ACADEMIC CHAIRS/DIRECTORS

Academic Technology Mr. Craig Schneider
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