



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

DECEMBER 5, 2023 • 6:00-8:30 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, the Melvoin Academic Center, and the Robsham Arts Center.





**WELCOME & CURRICULUM OVERVIEW • 6:00-6:20 PM • HAMILTON CHAPEL**Steve Carr, *Director of Admission and Enrollment*Greg Schneider, *Ronald M. Druker '62 Head of School***ACADEMIC SESSIONS****SESSION 1 • 6:35-6:55**

DEPARTMENT	GRADE LEVEL	WORKSHOP	LOCATION
Math	7,8	Get Out of Your Seats, It's Math Class	Melvoin Form I Study Hall
Math	9+	Calculus and Statistics for All	Melvoin 7
Science	7,8	Hands-On Learning	Science 9
Science	9+	Projectile Motion Made Simple	Science 5
Computer Science	9+	Programming Autonomous Vehicles	Melvoin 2, iLab
Makerspace	All	Making at Belmont Hill	Bolles Makerspace
Collab. Programs	9+	Advanced Science Research (ASR)	Science 8
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 6
Modern Language	All	Real-World Language Proficiency	Morse 7
Latin/Classics	All	Traditional Educational Values, 21st Century Skills	Melvoin 20
Collab. Programs	9+	Advanced Action Research (AAR)	Morse 20
Theater	All	Grown-Up Theater Kids Run the World	Robsham, Kraft Theater
Studio Arts	All	Visual Arts at Belmont Hill	Robsham, Studio 4
Music	All	Music as More than Curricular: A Human Experience	Prenatt 12
Interdisciplinary	All	Entrepreneurship at Belmont Hill	Melvoin 1
Global Experiences	All	Student Trips, Study Away, and Exchanges	Melvoin 10
Belmont Hill Dining	All	Food, Fuel, & Community with the Dir. of Culinary Excellence	Dining Hall Annex

**SESSION 2 • 7:05-7:25**

DEPARTMENT	GRADE LEVEL	WORKSHOP	LOCATION
Math	7,8	Patterns in Pascal's Triangle	Melvoin Form I Study Hall
Math	9+	Rectangles Through Math	Melvoin 7
Science	7,8	Hands-On Learning	Science 9
Science	9+	Projectile Motion Made Simple	Science 5
Computer Science	9+	Advanced Topics in Programming: AP and Beyond	Melvoin 2, iLab
Makerspace	All	Making at Belmont Hill	Bolles Makerspace
Collab. Programs	9+	Advanced Science Research (ASR)	Science 8
English	7,8	The Harkness Method: Student-Centered Discussion	Morse 25
English	9+	Vocabulary Knock-Out: Games to Make Learning Stick	Morse 18
English	9+	Teaching the African American Experience	Morse 27
History	7,8	Fostering Responsible Citizenship	Melvoin 6
History	9+	Historical Reasoning in the Real World	Melvoin 1
Modern Language	All	Real-World Language Proficiency	Morse 7
Latin/Classics	All	Latin: Really Dead?	Melvoin 28
Collab. Programs	9+	Advanced Action Research (AAR)	Morse 20
Theater	7,8	Grown-Up Theater Kids Run the World	Robsham, Kraft Theater
Studio Arts	All	Visual Arts at Belmont Hill	Robsham, Studio 4
Music	All	Music as More than Curricular: A Human Experience	Prenatt 12
Global Experiences	All	Student Trips, Study Away, and Exchanges	Melvoin 10

**SESSION 3 • 7:40-8:00**

DEPARTMENT	GRADE LEVEL	WORKSHOP	LOCATION
Math	7,8	Get Out of Your Seats, It's Math Class	Melvoin Form I Study Hall
Math	9+	Calculus and Statistics for All	Melvoin 7
Science	7,8	Hands-On Learning	Science 8
Science	9+	Guided Inquiry Experiments	Science 6
Computer Science	9+	Programming Autonomous Vehicles	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+	Interpreting History: Analyzing Diverse Viewpoints	Melvoin 6
Modern Language	All	Language Learning: The Grammar is Incidental	Morse 7
Latin/Classics	All	Traditional Educational Values, 21st Century Skills	Melvoin 20
Theater	All	Grown-Up Theater Kids Run the World	Robsham, Kraft Theater
Studio Arts	All	Visual Arts at Belmont Hill	Robsham, Studio 4
Music	All	Music as More than Curricular: A Human Experience	Prenatt 12
Interdisciplinary	All	Entrepreneurship at Belmont Hill	Melvoin 1
Global Experiences	All	Student Trips, Study Away, and Exchanges	Melvoin 10
Belmont Hill Dining	All	Food, Fuel, & Community with the Dir. of Culinary Excellence	Dining Hall Annex

**SESSION 4 • 8:10-8:30**

DEPARTMENT	GRADE LEVEL	WORKSHOP	LOCATION
Math	7,8	Patterns in Pascal's Triangle	Melvoin Form I Study Hall
Math	9+	Rectangles Through Math	Melvoin 7
Science	7,8	Hands-On Learning	Science 8
Science	9+	Guided Inquiry Experiments	Science 6
Computer Science	9+	Advanced Topics in Programming: AP and Beyond	Melvoin 2, iLab
Makerspace	All	Making at Belmont Hill	Bolles Makerspace
English	7,8	The Harkness Method: Student-Centered Discussion	Morse 25
English	9+	Vocabulary Knock-Out: Games to Make Learning Stick	Morse 18
English	9+	Teaching the African American Experience	Morse 27
History	7,8	Fostering Responsible Citizenship	Melvoin 8
History	9+	Historical Writing: Fostering Sound Argumentation	Melvoin 6
Modern Language	All	Language Learning: The Grammar is Incidental	Morse 7
Latin/Classics	All	Latin: Really Dead?	Melvoin 28
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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

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