



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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024 • 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 II Study Hall
Math	9+	Understanding the Rectangle from Pre-Algebra to Calculus	Melvoin A7
Science	7,8	Building Science Skills	Science 9
Science	9+	Designing Your Own Labs - Inquiry Based Learning	Science 10
Computer Science	9+	Programming Autonomous Vehicles	Melvoin A2
Makerspace	All	Making at Belmont Hill	Bolles Makerspace
Advanced Research	9+	Advanced Science Research (ASR)	Science 8
Advanced Research	9+	Collaborative Research to Strengthen the BH Community	Morse 18
English	7,8	It's More Than a Table: The Harkness Method	Morse 25
English	9+	Advanced Placement Courses in English	Morse 17
History	7,8	Fostering Responsible Citizenship	Melvoin A6
History	9+	Interpreting History: Analyzing Diverse Viewpoints	Melvoin A8
Modern Language	All	Let's Talk! Modern Languages at Belmont Hill	Morse 7
Latin/Classics	All	Classics in the Age of AI: Innovative Student Projects	Melvoin A22
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: Curricular & Extracurricular Opportunities	Morse 27
Interdisciplinary	All	Hidden Gems: New Courses and Interdisciplinary Pathways	Morse 19
Global Experiences	All	Oh The Places You Can Go!	Melvoin A10
Community & Advising	All	Advisory Matters: Cultivating a Positive Culture and Connected Community	Melvoin A1

SESSION 2 • 7:05-7:25

DEPARTMENT	GRADE LEVEL	WORKSHOP	LOCATION
Math	7,8	Patterns and Pascal's Triangle	Melvoin A27
Math	9+	Using & Understanding Data: Statistics at Belmont Hill	Melvoin A7
Science	7,8	Building Science Skills	Science 9
Science	9+	Designing Your Own Labs: Inquiry Based Learning	Science 10
Computer Science	10+	Advanced Topics in Programming: AP and Beyond	Melvoin A2
Makerspace	All	Making at Belmont Hill	Bolles Makerspace
Advanced Research	9+	Advanced Science Research (ASR)	Science 8
Advanced Research	9+	Collaborative Research to Strengthen the BH Community	Morse 18
English	7,8	It's More Than a Table: The Harkness Method	Morse 25
English/History	9+	American Studies: New Frontiers in the Humanities	Morse 20
History	7,8	Making History Come Alive	Melvoin A6
History	9+	Leadership and Nation Building in Form III History	Morse 26
Modern Language	All	Let's Talk! Modern Languages at Belmont Hill	Morse 7
Latin/Classics	All	Latin: Really Dead?	Melvoin A28
Theater	7,8	Grown-Up Theater Kids Run the World	Robsham, Kraft Theater
Studio Arts	All	Mud to Art: The Ceramic Process	Robsham, Studio 2
Music	All	Music: Curricular & Extracurricular Opportunities	Morse 27
Community & Advising	All	Advisory Matters: Cultivating a Positive Culture and Connected Community	Melvoin A1

SESSION 3 • 7:40-8:00

DEPARTMENT	GRADE LEVEL	WORKSHOP	LOCATION
Math	7,8	Get Out of Your Seats, It's Math Class	Melvoyn Form II Study Hall
Math	9+	Understanding the Rectangle from Pre-Algebra to Calculus	Melvoyn A7
Science	7,8	Building Science Skills	Science 10
Science	9+	Less Talk, More Play: Rethinking Physics Lab	Science 5
Computer Science	9+	Programming Autonomous Vehicles	Melvoyn A2
Makerspace	All	Making at Belmont Hill	Bolles Makerspace
English	7,8	It's More Than a Table: The Harkness Method	Morse 22
English	9+	Teaching Analytical Writing	Morse 20
History	7,8	Fostering Responsible Citizenship	Melvoyn A8
History	9+	Interpreting History: Analyzing Diverse Viewpoints	Melvoyn A6
Modern Language	All	Drilling Down to Oral Competency: It's a Snap!	Morse 7
Latin/Classics	All	Classics in the Age of AI: Innovative Student Projects	Melvoyn A20
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: Curricular and Extracurricular Opportunities	Morse 27
Interdisciplinary	All	Hidden Gems: New Courses and Interdisciplinary Pathways	Morse 19
Global Experiences	All	Oh The Places You Can Go!	Melvoyn A10

SESSION 4 • 8:10-8:30

DEPARTMENT	GRADE LEVEL	WORKSHOP	LOCATION
Math	7,8	Patterns and Pascal's Triangle	Melvoyn A27
Math	9+	Using & Understanding Data: Statistics at Belmont Hill	Melvoyn A7
Science	7,8	Building Science Skills	Science 10
Science	9+	Less Talk, More Play: Rethinking Physics Lab	Science 5
Computer Science	10+	Advanced Topics in Programming: AP and Beyond	Melvoyn A2
Makerspace	All	Making at Belmont Hill	Bolles Makerspace
English	7,8	It's More Than a Table: The Harkness Method	Morse 22
English	9+	Teaching Analytical Writing	Morse 20
History	7,8	Developing Historical Thinking Skills	Melvoyn A8
History	9+	Historical Writing: Fostering Sound Argumentation	Melvoyn A6
Modern Language	All	Drilling Down to Oral Competency: It's a Snap!	Morse 7
Latin/Classics	All	Classics at Belmont Hill	Melvoyn A22
Theater	7,8	Grown-Up Theater Kids Run the World	Robsham, Kraft Theater
Studio Arts	All	The Photographic Darkroom Process	Robsham, Photo Lab
Music	All	Music: Curricular and Extracurricular Opportunities	Morse 27



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



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