



"SBS provided two things I was looking for in a boarding school: a small tight knit community and a rigorous academic program combined with opportunities for social growth as well."

Student

Boarding School

Stoneleigh-Burnham School

Massachusetts

Stoneleigh-Burnham School is a girls' boarding school in western Massachusetts offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. The school is known for its small classes, global community, and signature programs in equestrian training and competitive debate.



Quick Facts

Founded: 1869

Niche.com Score: A+

Students: Female

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 17,700

School Population: 130

High School Population: 108

Accepting students: Grade 7-12, PG

Diploma Year offered: Yes

Interview Required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes

University Acceptance rate: 100%

Academic Excellence

Stoneleigh-Burnham School offers the **International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme**, providing a rigorous, inquiry-based curriculum that develops global awareness and strong academic skills. With a student-teacher ratio of 6:1, students receive personalized support in humanities, sciences, mathematics, and world languages. The Learning Center Program offers **structured academic assistance** for different learning needs. Course pathways include IB subjects, arts, STEM, and interdisciplinary programs that support readiness for university study. Graduates gain admission to selective colleges in the United States and abroad.

Student Accomplishments

- International recognition through the Debate and Public Speaking Society
- Strong record of achievement in regional and national equestrian competitions
- Graduates admitted to competitive U.S. universities
- Student-led community initiatives supported by school leadership programs



Recent University Acceptances

- Amherst College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Columbia University
- Dartmouth College
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Mount Holyoke College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Princeton University
- Smith College
- Stanford University
- Tufts University
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Michigan
- Wellesley College
- Wesleyan University
- Yale University



Stats

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Average Class Size

6:1

Student Teacher Ratio

18%

International students

100%

University and College Acceptance

7-12, PG

Grades at School

27

Average ACT Score

1330

Average SAT Score

Campus Facilities

The 100-acre campus features **modern academic buildings, science labs, art and design studios, and performance spaces.** A standout facility is the equestrian center, which supports both training and competitive riding. Students have access to outdoor trails, athletic spaces, and collaborative learning environments designed to support academic and creative pursuits.

Residential Life

Students live in supervised boarding houses with shared rooms, common lounges, study areas, and dining facilities. The residential community includes students from 14 countries, creating **an international environment** that supports independence and cross-cultural understanding. Weekend activities include local excursions, outdoor recreation, and arts events.

Athletics and Arts

The varsity soccer team competes in NEPSAC, WNEPSAA, and the River Valley Athletic League (RVAL). The program emphasizes skill development, teamwork, and resilience, and has achieved multiple RVAL championships along with WNEPSAA Girls School League titles.

The arts program is an integral part of the academic experience, combining both performing and visual arts. All students participate in at least two trimesters of arts courses each year, ensuring consistent artistic exploration and growth.



Highlights

Sports: Basketball, Dance, Equestrian, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball

Arts: Acting, Art, Ceramics, Dance, Design, Digital Photography and Design, Graphic Design, Photography, Studio Art, Textile, Theater Design and Production, Visual Arts, Choir, Jazz Band, Music, Octet, Orchestra, World Music

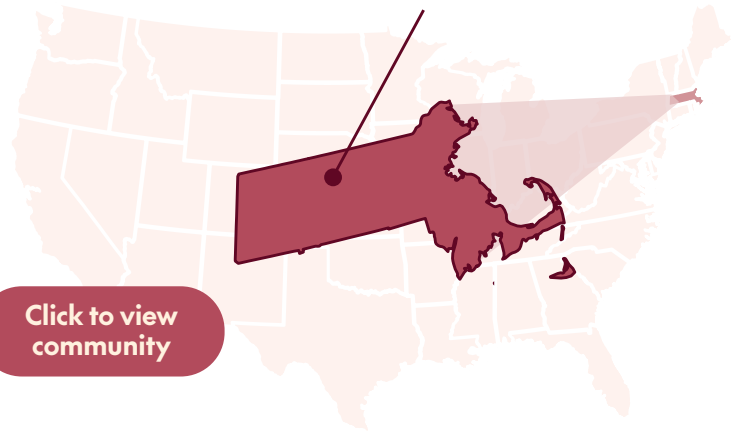
**Advanced Placement (AP) courses:
Provides IB courses instead of AP courses**

**Languages offered:
Chinese, English, French, German, Spanish**

**Clubs and extracurriculars:
Ballroom Dancing, Blue Key Society, Business Club, Color Guard, Community Service, Debate, Fitness Club, Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA), International Club, Literary Society, Multimedia Club, Recreational Skiing, Rock Band, Student Alumnae Association**

Community

Greenfield is a historic town in western Massachusetts with a population of about 17,700. The area provides access to outdoor recreation, arts festivals, and nearby mountain trails. Boston is approximately 90 miles away, offering additional cultural and academic resources. The nearest major airport is Bradley International Airport (BDL) in Hartford, Connecticut.



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Climate in Greenfield

Traditional four-season climate with snowy winters, warm summers, and colorful autumns.



Video

Learn more about the school

