



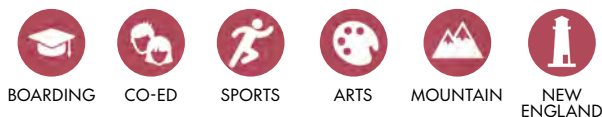
**Boarding School**

**"My English has greatly improved while at Burr and Burton. The range of programs and opportunities is wonderful. I learned to play the cello and love my art class."**

*Angela from Shanghai, China*

# Burr and Burton Academy Vermont

A private boarding school in New England offering experiential learning, strong academics, and advanced arts and technology programs. Students benefit from unique options such as a mountain campus semester, dual enrollment, and extensive creative facilities.



## Quick Facts

**Founded: 1829**

**Students: Co-educational**

**Accepting students: Grades 8-12th**

**University Acceptance Rate: 100%**

**Interview Required? Yes**

**Diploma Year? Yes**

**English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes**

**Special Programs: Mountain Campus, Target Program, and BBA Hildene Farm**

## Academic Excellence

Burr and Burton Academy delivers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum that integrates experiential learning, technology, and interdisciplinary study. Students may pursue Advanced Placement courses, dual-credit college classes, independent research projects, and supervised internships. A distinctive option allows students to spend a semester at the Mountain Campus, combining academics with outdoor and environmental learning. Faculty members emphasize critical thinking, applied skills, and individualized academic pathways. This flexible yet structured approach prepares graduates for university study while supporting diverse interests across STEM, humanities, and the arts.

## Student Accomplishments

- 107 state athletic championships
- Top 25 Model United Nations team in the United States
- Five National Scholastic Art Awards
- First Steinway Select school in Vermont.

## Recent University Acceptances

- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brigham Young University
- California College of the Arts
- Emerson College
- Institute of Design and Merchandising
- George Washington University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- State University of New York
- Syracuse University
- Tufts University
- University of California - Davis
- University of Chicago
- University of Massachusetts
- Vanderbilt University
- Wake Forest University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute



## Stats

**10:1**

Student Teacher Ratio

**711**

Total School Enrollment

**180**

Academic Courses

**42**

AP and Honors Classes

**40**

Student Clubs

**37**

Athletic Teams

**29**

Average ACT Score

**1260**

Average SAT Score

## Campus Facilities

Burr and Burton Academy features a mix of historic and newly developed facilities across its campus. Students have access to an observatory, high-tech computer labs, a large woodworking shop, photography studios, art workshops, music technology rooms, and 3D printers. The STEAM center and central library support interdisciplinary learning, while outdoor spaces and mountain surroundings enhance experiential education.

## Residential Life

Boarding students live in traditional New England-style houses located on campus. Residences include shared rooms, common lounges, kitchens, dining areas, wireless internet, and study spaces. Residential life supports independence while maintaining structured supervision, creating a stable environment for both domestic and international students.

## Athletics and Arts

Athletics are an important part of student life, with strong seasonal programs and competitive teams, including winter sports suited to the mountain location.

The arts program is a defining strength, offering extensive facilities and professional-level resources across visual and performing disciplines.



## Lists

**Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Nordic Skiing, Soccer, Snowboarding, Alpine Skiing, Tennis, Track and Field, Wrestling

**Arts:** Acting, Ceramics, Choral Music, Dance, Digital Animation, Digital DJ, Digital Photography, Filmmaking, Graphic Design, Jazz Studies, Music Theory, Music Technology, Orchestra, Sculpture, Theater Production, Visual Arts, Woodworking

**Languages:**  
French, German, Spanish

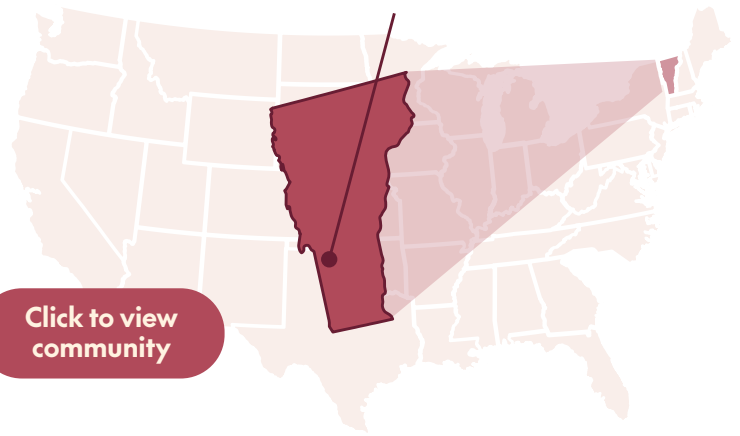
**AP Courses Offered:**  
Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Microeconomics, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History

**Tech and Innovation courses:**  
3D Printing, Digital Media Production, Engineering Design, Music Technology, Robotics

**Club and Extracurriculars**  
Astronomy, Debate, Digital Media, Environmental Club, Film Club, Investment Club, Jazz Ensemble, Journalism, Model United Nations, Mountain Biking, Photography, Robotics, Student Government, Theater, Yoga

## Community

Manchester is a small town in southern Vermont with a population of approximately 4,300. The area is known for its mountain scenery, outdoor recreation, and safe community environment. Montpelier is about two hours away by car. The nearest major airport is Albany International Airport (ALB).



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## Climate in Manchester, Vermont

Four-season climate with warm summers and cold, snowy winters.



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