

# Burr and Burton Academy

## Manchester, VT



BOARDING



COED



ARTS



NEW ENGLAND



FOUR SEASONS



SPORTS



MOUNTAINS

- Population: 4,300
- Located 2 Hours South of Montpelier
- Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
- Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate
- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: 60-85 (Varies by Grade)
- Minimum ELTiS: Not Accepted
- Minimum Duolingo (DET): 100
- Optional Mountain Campus semester
- Extensive arts program
- Ideal balance for student athletes
- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 770
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:14
- School Uniform Required: NO
- Religious Affiliation: None

BURR AND BURTON ACADEMY

MONTPELIER *closest airport: ALB*

## SCHOOL PROFILE

In picturesque New England, Burr and Burton Academy incorporates experiential learning and modern technology into its academic curriculum. Students may choose to spend a semester at The Mountain Campus where learning takes place within the mountain landscape. Students can also take dual enrollment courses for college credit, design their own independent study, or explore career options through supervised internships on and off campus. BBA's international student population is approximately 9% of the total student body.

### FACILITIES

Burr and Burton Academy features historic, renovated and newly constructed facilities on its college-style campus. These include a sky observatory, a high-tech computer lab, a woodworking studio, a fully equipped photography classroom, art studio, 3D printers, and a music technology lab. Completed in 2022, the Founders Hall has become BBA's new home for the English and Social Studies departments, as well as a STEAM maker's space, and a grand central atrium/library leading up to a spectacular view of Mr. Equinox.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

The school's location in the mountains of northern New England is the perfect setting for athletic opportunities such as skiing and snowboarding. Physical education is incorporated into the academic curriculum.

BBA's exceptional arts program features five Steinway pianos, 18 Apple computers with professional Adobe Suite, a fully-equipped photography studio with 15 Canon DSLR cameras, a large new ceramics kiln, a graffiti/street art wall, and 3D printers. Students have access to accomplished music teachers across the world through Skype lessons.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

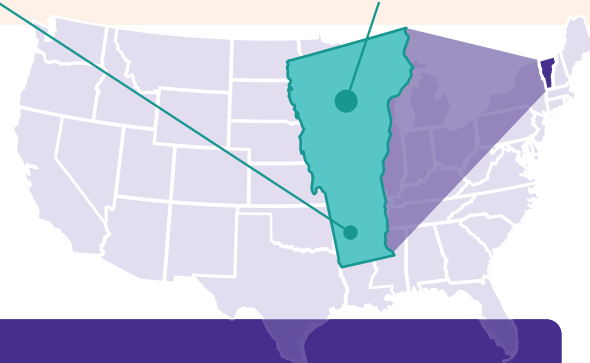
Over the years, students and teachers at BBA have achieved many accomplishments. The competitive sports teams have won a total of 107 state championships while students in the art department have won five congressional arts awards. Additionally, BBA is the first Steinway Select School in Vermont. The Model U.N. team has been ranked in the top 25 teams in the country. BBA's campus and distinguished faculty have won the Yale Distinguished Music Educator Award, Excellence in Teaching Contemporary Physics Award, the Mountain Campus Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence, and the Victor R. Swenson Humanities Education Award.

### DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

Students live in traditional New England houses on campus. Dorms have wireless internet, televisions, computer areas, living rooms, dining rooms, and kitchens.

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE RATE 100%

*Partial List of University Acceptances: Boston College, Boston University, Brigham Young University, California College of the Arts, Emerson College, Fashion 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*



## OPTIONS AVAILABLE

**Foreign Languages** French, German, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses** Biology, Chemistry, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Microeconomics, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Studio Art, US Government and Politics, US History

**Arts** Actors Studio, Applied Music, Audio Production, Chorus, Cinematography, Culinary Arts, Ceramics, Dance, Design Studio, Digital Animation, Digital DJ, Digital Photography, Drama, Electronic Music, Film Scoring, Graphic Design, Instrumental Music Ensemble, Jazz Studies, Music Technology, Music Theory, Music History, Orchestra, Technical Theater, Video Game Design, Visual Art, Vocal Music Ensemble, Woodworking

**Athletics Boys**

**Fall** Cross Country, Football, Soccer

**Winter** Alpine Skiing, Basketball, Ice Hockey, Nordic Skiing, Snowboarding, Wrestling, Dance Team

**Spring** Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field

**Athletics Girls**

**Fall** Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer

**Winter** Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

**Spring** Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer

**Extracurricular Activities** Astronomy, Broadway Workshop, Choir, Composer's Club, Debate, Digital Photo, Ecology, Equestrian, Film Club, French, Gay Straight Alliance, German, Investment, Jazz Combo, Mountain Biking, Newspaper, Pit Orchestra, Recording Studio, Rock Climbing, Spanish, Stock Market, Theater, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Wrestling, Yoga

**ESL Available/Level** YES - Beginner to Advanced