

# BACS NEWSLETTER

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## 2026-2027 School Year Registration (K-10th)

We are still accepting student registration applications for the 2026-2027 school year! We are currently accepting students who will be entering grades **K-10<sup>th</sup> only** for the 2026-2027 school year. Please visit [this link](#) to begin registering your student!

As learning pods reach capacity, applicants are placed on a waitlist on a first come first serve basis. We currently have a waitlist for grades 3-5 and limited spaces for K-2.

[Registration Application Link](#)

### ★ Currently Accepted Students

#### REMINDER

If your child has been officially accepted, please remember to complete the next steps in order to finalize your registration (Copy of Birth Certificate & 2 Proofs of Residency).



## Preparing Middle and High School Students for What's Next

At Breakthrough Academy, we focus on preparing middle and high school students for what comes next; not just academically, but through real-world experiences that build confidence, responsibility, and practical skills. With small class sizes and a focus on competency-based and project-based learning, students receive personalized support while actively engaging in meaningful work. Instead of simply completing assignments, students are challenged to apply what they learn in real-world contexts, helping them build both academic understanding and practical life skills.

accountability, and problem-solving skills through daily involvement with animals and agricultural tasks. These experiences teach patience, work ethic, and teamwork while reinforcing the connection between effort and outcome. In addition, students take part in culinary projects, where they learn to grow and raise food and then prepare meals using what they have produced. This process not only builds essential cooking and food preparation skills, but also deepens students' understanding of sustainability, nutrition, and resource management.

A central part of this experience is participation in our working farm. Students develop responsibility,

Many of these experiences are built around collaboration. Students regularly work in groups continued...

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to complete projects, manage responsibilities, and solve real-world challenges. In these settings, each student may take on a specific role such as planning, organizing, leading, or executing tasks. This allows them to contribute meaningfully to a shared goal. Through this teamwork, students develop communication skills, cooperation, leadership, accountability, and the ability to navigate challenges as part of a group, which are all skills that are critical for both future careers and everyday life.

For high school students, these opportunities expand even further. Students will play an active role in planning, organizing, and operating a stand at the local farmers' market. This includes developing and executing a business plan, deciding what products to sell, managing inventory, interacting with customers, and handling financial transactions. Through this experience, students gain valuable skills in entrepreneurship, communication, budgeting, marketing, and leadership. They are developing skills

that directly translate to future careers and real-world success.

Students also have the opportunity to participate in our own 4-H and FFA chapters. FFA and 4-H are nationally recognized programs that further extend learning beyond the school day. Through these programs, students can engage in leadership development, competitions, public speaking, project exhibitions, and community involvement. These experiences help students build confidence, strengthen communication skills, and create meaningful connections within their community and beyond.

At BACS, middle and high school students are building the skills, habits, and experiences that will support them in college, careers, and life. By combining personalized learning with hands-on agricultural experiences and real-world application, we provide students with a unique opportunity to grow into capable, confident, and well-rounded individuals.



## UPDATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

### \* Board Meeting

**May 21, 2026**

The Board of Trustees will be holding an in-person meeting at 4:00 PM at 33 Lamplighter Dr, North Conway, NH 03860.

### \* Spring Fundraising

Be on the lookout for upcoming fundraising events!

Property improvements continue. Work on our new well is currently in process.

Keep an eye out for our modular buildings, which should be arriving sometime in May!



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