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OFFICIAL LOCATION

We finally found a location and have secured three modular buildings in order to start the 2026-2027 school year. Our new school location will be at 170 White Mountain Hwy., Tamworth, NH 03817

FUNDRAISING

We have received grant money for start-up costs, but there are certain infrastructure needs that are not covered under the grant: septic system upgrade and tree and brush removal. We will be fundraising and seeking donations in order to help alleviate some of these costs.

INTENT TO ENROLL

We are officially accepting "Intent to Enroll" applications for the 2026-2027 school year! If you are considering enrolling your child/children at BACS, please fill out our form located on our website (Click on "Admissions", then on the "Enrollment" tab).



Academic Spotlight

Competency-Based Education: Learning That Lasts

Competency-Based Education ensures that students don't just learn — they master skills and apply them in ways that matter.

At Breakthrough Academy, we believe every student learns best when they can move at their own pace and truly master a skill before moving forward. That's the heart of Competency-Based Education (CBE). Instead of focusing only on seat time or test scores, CBE emphasizes demonstrating real understanding through hands-on practice and application. Research shows that students in CBE often feel more programs motivated and confident. Research has found that CBE helps increase engagement and better prepares students for college and careers.

In our classrooms, this might look a student in science demonstrating their knowledge of ecosystems by designing and maintaining a garden plot, or a math student showing mastery of measurement by calculating feed ratios for our animals. Rather than moving on before they're ready, students work until they've shown they can apply their learning in real-life contexts - giving them both confidence and practical skills they'll carry into the future. Because our program is rooted in agriculture, CBE allows students to see immediate connections between what they learn in the classroom and the meaningful, hands-on work they do on the farm every day.