



Go. Do. Be.

THE BEMENT SCHOOL

What makes Bement remarkable?

At the core of Bement lies a community of faculty, staff, and families that believes in the promise of every child. For nearly 100 years we have cultivated in our students a sense of personal responsibility, intellectual curiosity, artistic and athletic passions, and a commitment to serving others, qualities that blossom in our classrooms and dormitories and on our stages and fields. Nestled in a bucolic village, Bement's mixture of a challenging program with a nurturing culture promotes growth and a sense of belonging for all students.

—MIKE SCHLOAT
Head of School



Be inspired.



At The Bement School, our approach balances experiential learning and rigorous academics with outdoor play and fresh air. Small classes and impassioned teachers set students up for success, and our global diversity introduces students to other cultures from a young age. Most importantly, Bement is a place where students get to be themselves—exceptional mathematicians and musicians, artists and athletes, scientists and public speakers—and are excited to come to school every day.

Learning at Bement is an enthralling experience. Each year builds on the last, delivering a carefully curated journey that introduces students to new experiences, insights, and material at just the right time. Hands-on projects help students better recall and apply lessons, enhance their critical problem-solving skills, and teach them to collaborate in groups. Our curriculum is strategically designed to develop our students' critical thinking and social-emotional skills: self- and social awareness, responsible decision-making, and essential life habits. Each student comes to understand their role in the classroom, the local community, and an increasingly global world.

Be curious.





Be challenged.

UPPER SCHOOL GRADE 6 THROUGH GRADE 9

In the upper school, students actively engage in scholarly and sophisticated academic work that stretches their minds and prepares them for secondary school. Leveraging the unique location and resources of Bement, the upper school curriculum is rich in hands-on activities and experiences that infuse each day with creativity and joyful learning. Outside the classroom, students engage in purposeful activities designed to facilitate personal growth. Outdoor adventures, team-building activities, and conversations in advisory groups help students gain confidence and improve their interpersonal, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Students experience challenges and develop leadership skills in a supportive environment, allowing them to cultivate a sense of purpose, voice, and passion for the future.



Be ready.

From kindergarten onward, our students embark on a transformative journey, gaining the skills, leadership, and confidence to be ready for a rigorous secondary school experience and life beyond Bement. An authentic place where character development comes first, the Bement community prepares each student to become a well-rounded, engaged, and community-minded independent thinker.





Bement students have gone on to attend these and other secondary schools: The Academy at Charlemont, Andover, Blair, Choate, Concord, Deerfield, Dublin, Emma Willard, Exeter, Governor's, Holderness, Interlochen, Lawrenceville, Loomis Chaffee, Mercersburg, Middlesex, Milton, Miss Porter's, Northfield Mount Hermon, Peddie, Pennington, Portsmouth Abbey, St. Andrew's (DE), Suffield, Taft, Westminster, Westtown, Wilbraham & Monson, and Williston Northampton.



OUR HISTORY

Grace "Menty" Allan Power Bement, a tutor and drama coach deeply interested in education and women's suffrage, founded The Bement School in 1925. The school grew quickly as word spread about Grace Bement's educational philosophy: education should be tailored to the needs of the individual child while emphasizing responsibility for the rights of others. This early foundation persists today, as Bement is dedicated to the development of each student while cultivating a strong community.

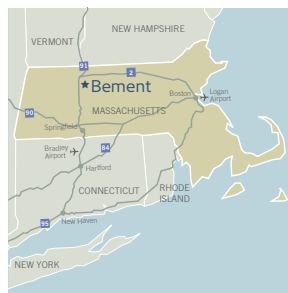
OUR MOTTO

Alis Propriis Vola Fly on Your Own Wings

OUR LOCATION

Located in the historic town of Deerfield, Bement is surrounded by natural beauty and situated within an intellectual and cultural haven that includes the esteemed Five Colleges, world-renowned museums, and charming New England towns.

Our campus, where Deerfield Academy is our neighbor, is just minutes off I-91, which connects Hartford to Vermont and is easily accessible to nearby cities.



We invite you to visit.

CONTACT ADMISSIONS

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