

THE BEMENT SCHOOL

English Language and Culture

SUMMER PROGRAM



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What distinguishes
a Bement summer?





Our program for international students teach intensive English language study, cultural immersion, and boarding readiness. On our campus in Historic Deerfield, Massachusetts, students from all over the world participate in our **English Language and Culture (ELAC)** program.





The Bement School's ELAC program in Deerfield, Massachusetts, provides students with a boarding experience and an immersive study of the English language. Students will attend four classes daily which provide a blend of academic practice in areas of English, American History, science, and the Performing Arts.



OUR CURRICULUM IS DIVERSE AND CAPTIVATING

Along with language and historical studies, ELAC program participants explore our beautiful twelve-acre outdoor education center at Pine Hill. Whether it is writing poetry, studying local plant and animal life, or hiking on our trails, students gain a whole new appreciation of the outdoors.





MODERN DORMITORIES

ELAC students live in exceptional dormitories that are truly a home away from home. Our dorm parents provide unparalleled care of students as they all live and learn as a family. Wonderful home-cooked meals by our dining services provide locally sourced products from across the region.



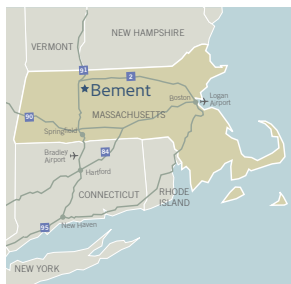
Read frequently asked questions about the ELAC program at bement.org/elac

OUR HISTORY

Grace "Menty" Allan Power Bement, a tutor and drama coach deeply interested in education and women's suffrage. The school grew quickly as word spread about Mrs. Bement's education 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, Massachusetts, 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 are two hours from Boston and four hours from New York City.

Admission Information

Open to students entering grades 4-7. Registration opens in January. To reserve your place, the student must be registered and a non-refundable deposit paid. Registered students must also complete a handwritten essay and supply a letter of recommendation from their current English teacher prior to March 1.

Complete Program and Admission Information can be found at bement.org/elac

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