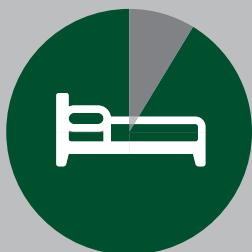


# DISCOVER BERKSHIRE



# 425 STUDENTS

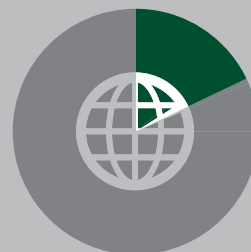
FROM 5 CONTINENTS • 34 COUNTRIES • 29 STATES



**87%**  
**BOARDING**  
13% DAY



**35%**  
**STUDENTS**  
**OF COLOR**



**17%**  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
**STUDENTS**

# 99 FACULTY

**68%** HOLD ADVANCED DEGREES  
**75%** LIVE ON CAMPUS



**CLUBS**  
ON CAMPUS

**4:1** STUDENT/  
FACULTY RATIO



**12** AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE

**SIGNATURE PROGRAMS:** Advanced Environmental Science Research  
Advanced Math/Science Research • Advanced Humanities Research  
Pro Vita Winter Session • Ritt Kellogg Mountain Program

# 124 COURSES

**16** AP COURSES • **33** ADVANCED COURSES • **4** LANGUAGES OFFERED



[berkshireschool.org/At-A-Glance](http://berkshireschool.org/At-A-Glance)

# 1,421 APPLICANTS

# 142 NEW STUDENTS



**\$5.9M FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE**  
**\$56,500 AVERAGE AWARD** 104 RECIPIENTS  
**\$211M ENDOWMENT** AS OF JUNE 30, 2024  
**\$491,000 GROSS ENDOWMENT PER STUDENT**

**25%**  
**AWARDED**  
**FINANCIAL AID**



# 6,520 ALUMNI

IN **68** COUNTRIES *AND GROWING!*

## AN INSPIRED SETTING

Berkshire School is located at the base of Mount Everett (2,624 ft.) in Sheffield, Mass., in the heart of the Berkshire Hills. The area is a popular tourist destination for world-renowned arts and culture and its spectacular setting, including the Appalachian Trail, which is a short hike from campus.



## IN THE HEART OF THE BERKSHIRES

Approximately 2 ½ hours from Boston and New York City and 1 ½ hours from Albany and Hartford, Berkshire is centrally located. Nearby Great Barrington (named the “Best Small Town in America” by Smithsonian magazine), Lenox, and Salisbury, Conn., are frequent destinations for visiting restaurants, shops, and movie theaters.

# STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

## ADMISSION

- 1 Chase House

## ACADEMICS

- 2 Berkshire Hall
- 3 Morgan-Bellas-Dixon  
Math & Science Center
- 4 Chevalier Senior Lodge
- 5 Geier Library
- 6 Dixon Observatory

## ARTS

- 7 Kennard Visual Arts Center
- 8 Allen Theater
- 9 Music Center
- 10 Dance Studio

## ATHLETICS

- 11 Soffer Athletic Center
- 12 Jackman L. Stewart  
Athletic Center
- 13 Ritt Kellogg Mountain Center
- 14 Ed Chase '69 Ski Room
- 15 Stewart Pitch
- 16 Thomas H. Young Field
- 17 Schappert Field
- 18 Beattie Fields (turf)
- 19 12 Tennis Courts

## STUDENT LIFE

- 20 Campus Center
- 21 Benson Commons (dining hall)
- 22 Student Health Service

## OTHER

- 23 Buck Valley (lawn)
- 24 Arthur C. Chase Sugar House
- 25 James C. Kellogg '33 Alumni Center
- 26 Undermountain Child Care
- 27 Eight-Acre Solar Field (across the street)
- 28 Mount Everett

## DORMS

Allen, Buck, Crispin-Gordon-Rose, de Windt, Eipper, Godman, MacMillan Senior House, Spurr, and Stanley

MBD MATH & SCIENCE CENTER



KENNARD VISUAL ARTS CENTER



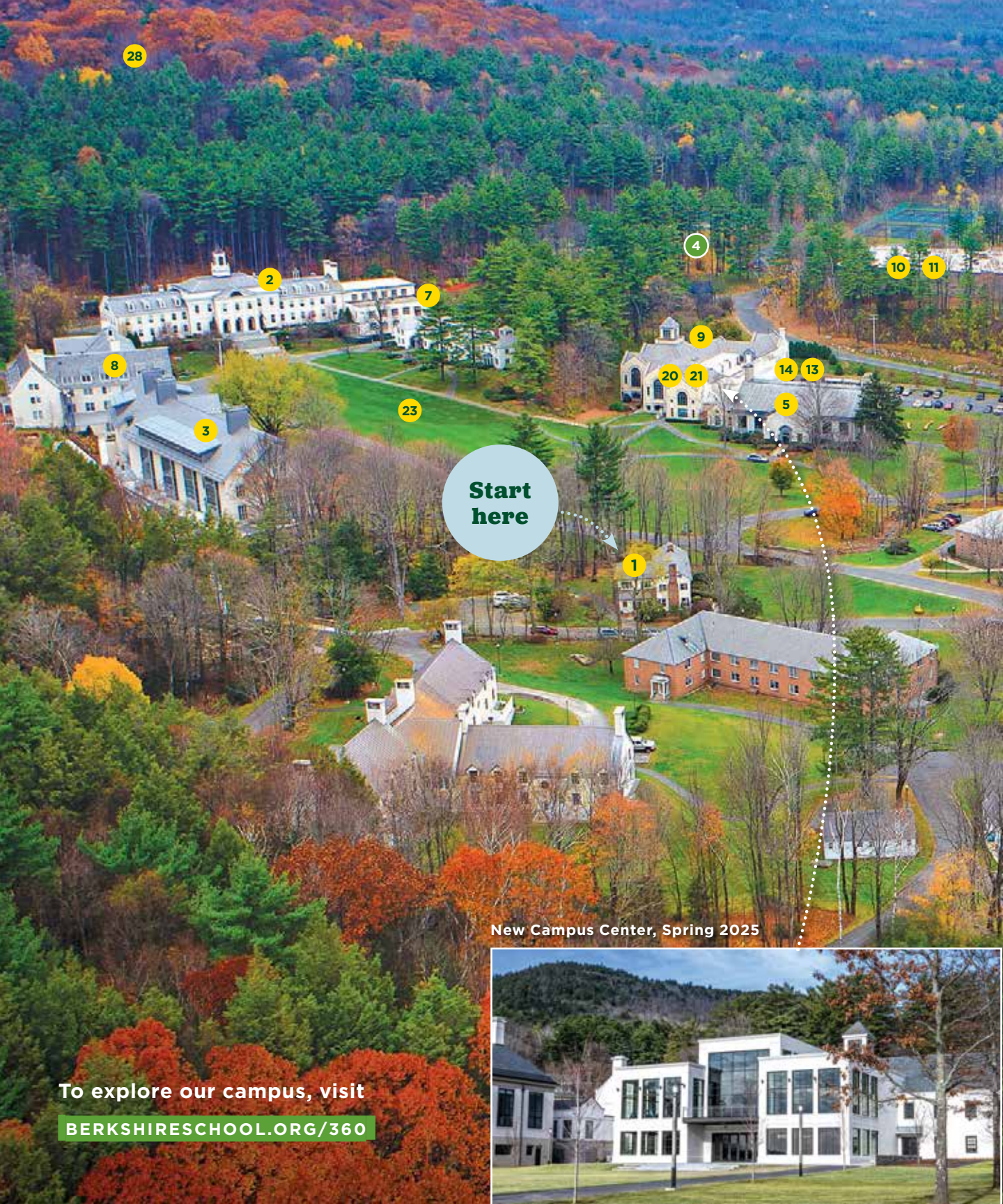
CAMPUS CENTER DINING HALL



DORMS







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here**

New Campus Center, Spring 2025

To explore our campus, visit

[BERKSHIRESCHOOL.ORG/360](https://berkshireschool.org/360)





# 400

acre campus

Founded  
in 1907





## A look at what's happening around our campus:



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### Lead the Way

Being a Green Key leader is just one of the many leadership opportunities for our students. They provide campus tours to our prospective families and visitors, and they look forward to welcoming you to campus!



2

### Next Level Humanities

Students in Advanced Humanities Research (AHR) have a deep interest in languages, literature, history, philosophy, or the arts and can go beyond the AP program to delve into projects at a collegiate level.



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### Build It

Equipped with Arduino boards, electronics, 3-D printers, LEDs, wood-working tools, and more, Berkshire's Makerspace allows students to create, invent, and discover using new technologies and innovative processes.



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### Local Inspiration

Living in one of the most culturally vibrant regions in the country, Berkshire students have the unique opportunity to work side-by-side with local visiting artists and travel to cultural attractions like Mass MoCA and galleries in nearby Great Barrington.



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### Pro Vita Winter Session

February's weeklong immersion session allows students to explore new or developing passions taught by faculty, alumni, parents, and friends. Recent courses include: Cast Iron Chef, Music and Politics, Writing for the Silver Screen, and Public Speaking.



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### Pink Out

Each year, the boys varsity hockey teams from Berkshire and Taft School face off in the annual Lucille D'Arco Memorial Cup—a fundraiser to support a cause dear to both school communities.



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### Winter Carnival

The entire school eagerly anticipates Winter Carnival each winter. The dorms (and their affiliated day students) compete against each other for points in group skits, broomball, figure skating, Trivia Night, and much more.



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### Under the Mountain

The Ritt Kellogg Mountain Program allows students to explore the natural world around campus, including Mount Everett and the Appalachian Trail. Popular RKMP activities include mountain biking, rock climbing, kayaking, and winter mountaineering.



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### Sustainable Innovation

Berkshire's environmental science courses have been the driver for student-led initiatives such as bringing both an electric car charging station and an eight-acre solar field—one of the largest of any school or college in New England—to campus.

# A GUIDE TO APPLYING

## July–January

### Schedule a Visit

Please plan to spend two hours at Berkshire in order to allow time for a campus tour and interview for both student and family. To schedule a tour (available Monday through Saturday), please contact the Admission Office at 413-229-1003 or email [admission@berkshireschool.org](mailto:admission@berkshireschool.org).

## September–January

### Begin Application & Questionnaire

Through your chosen application platform, either the SSAT's Standard Application Online (SAO) or Gateway to Prep Schools, request your transcript and recommendation from your school principal or counselor, as well as recommendations from your English and math teachers. You are always welcome to submit a supplemental personal reference, though this additional recommendation is not required.

## January

### Submit Completed Application

Ensure that you have completed all required components of the application and submit your materials by January 15.

If you are applying for financial aid, please visit [sss.nais.org](http://sss.nais.org) to complete required financial aid forms and directly submit all necessary tax documents by the January 15 deadline. For assistance in submitting these materials, please contact SSS at 800-344-8328. For questions relating to Berkshire's financial aid policies and practices, please contact [admission@berkshireschool.org](mailto:admission@berkshireschool.org).

## March

### Decisions Released

All applicants will be notified of their admission decisions via their online admission portal on March 10.

## April

### Response Deadline

Students are required to formally accept their offer of admission and return the signed contract and deposit to Berkshire School by April 10. In early April, accepted students may return to campus for our revisit program, "A Day at Berkshire."

**For the latest information on Berkshire's application process, visit [www.berkshireschool.org/admission](http://www.berkshireschool.org/admission).**

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