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School Belmont Hill School educates boys in mind, body, and spirit, balancing rigorous expectations with consistent encouragement and strong emphasis on moral values and honest effort. Through shared commitment to the classroom, playing field, studio, and stage, students and teachers work to honor clear thinking and creativity, competition and teamwork, tradition and innovation. The school gathers faculty, staff, and students from a range of backgrounds to work together to develop curiosity, courage, and compassion in a community that embraces a spirit of lifelong learning, moral reflection, and service to others.

History Belmont Hill was founded in 1923 as a day school to provide boys from grades 7 through 12 (Forms I-VI) with a rigorous education placing a special emphasis on character. Today the school enrolls 463 students in extensive programs of academics, athletics, and the arts. The school's 37-acre suburban campus in Belmont includes academic buildings, Jordan Athletic Center, Prenatt Music Center, Kraft Theater, and historic Hamilton Chapel.

Accreditation and Memberships Belmont Hill is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The school and its affiliates hold memberships in the National Association of Independent Schools, the International Boys' Schools Coalition, the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, and the College Board. Belmont Hill School subscribes to the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

Students Admission to Belmont Hill is highly selective: 27% of applicants were admitted in 2021. Just over 27% of students receive need-based tuition assistance. A small number of students in grades 8-12 participate in a five-day boarding program (26 students in 2021-2022). Belmont Hill pursues a diverse community of learners and educators and does not discriminate in admission or hiring practices. There are 79 members of the class of 2022.

Faculty Of the 69 teaching faculty members at Belmont Hill, 75% hold at least one advanced degree beyond the Bachelor's. Average tenure for teaching faculty is thirteen years, and the faculty includes fifteen alumni of the school.

Curriculum The school operates on a two-semester calendar. Though almost all students register for 19 ½ academic units, they are required to complete 18 ½ academic units in grades 9-12, including 4 years of English, 3 years of one language other than English, 2 years of mathematics, 2 years of laboratory science, 1 ½ years of history, 1 year of fine arts, and completion of a carved panel senior year. Average class size is 12.

Disciplinary Policy In keeping with Belmont Hill's ethical standards, the School expects students to answer honestly and fully all college application supplement questions that inquire about disciplinary history. If there are any questions about our school's disclosure policy, please reach out to Casey Bobo, Director of College Counseling.

GRADING SYSTEM AND CLASS RANK

Reported grade point averages are weighted. Belmont Hill does not report students' class rank. Cum Laude Society members qualify by achieving a weighted GPA in the top 10% of the class and meeting additional criteria considered by the Cum Laude Committee.

COVID-19/SPRING 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Belmont Hill moved to remote learning on March 13, 2020 and remained in that mode through the end of the 2019-2020 academic year. Belmont Hill returned to on-campus learning in the fall of 2020 with a hybrid model of four days on campus and one day of remote learning. Belmont Hill's grading system did not change during the remote or hybrid learning periods.

SENIOR YEAR COURSES AT BELMONT HILL

A number of years ago, the Belmont Hill faculty approved a senior year fourth quarter program that allows students to pursue a "Senior Project" which can be a supervised internship or community service project. Rather than adding to their already full academic schedule, students have the option to replace one of their non-AP courses with this project for that final quarter. Examples of Senior Projects include running a Diversity Workshop for third graders at our local elementary school or participating in the Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Center CURE program. Seniors also may apply to pursue a faculty-mentored Independent Study project during that fourth quarter. In addition, all seniors are enrolled in a practicum series entitled "TYSK: Things You Should Know." The curriculum for the series changes from year to year and has included such topics as "Financial Literacy" and "Healthy Choices." Some Independent Study titles are not listed on the transcripts until the end of the school year, and individual TYSK topics are not reported.

SAT and ACT Scores Class of 2021 through June 2021

| <i>SAT</i> | <i>Mean</i> | <i>Mid-50%</i> |
|------------|-------------|----------------|
| EBRW | 653 | 610-700 |
| Math | 672 | 610-740 |
| ACT | 28.8 | 26-34 |

Advanced Placement Scores

By May of 2021, 58 students in Grade 12 had completed 228 AP Tests, earning 176 scores of 3 or better (77%).

| <i>Subject</i> | <i>AP score 5</i> | <i>AP score 4</i> | <i>AP score 3</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Art History | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Biology | 8 | 3 | 4 |
| Calculus AB | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Calculus BC | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Chemistry | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| Chinese Language and Culture | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Computer Science A | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Computer Science Principles | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| English Literature & Composition* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Environmental Science | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| European History | 11 | 12 | 6 |
| French Language & Culture | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Latin | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Physics-1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Physics-C | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Spanish Language and Culture | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Statistics | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| US History | 13 | 10 | 4 |

*Students chose to take AP exams in May though no AP course was offered.

College Counseling Staff and Contact Information

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Requests for school visits and missing documents should be directed to Ms. Patton.

Most other questions and contacts should be directed first to Mrs. Bobo's office.

Colleges Enrolling Eight or More Belmont Hill Graduates, 2018-2021

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|------------------------|----|--------------------------------|---|
| Harvard | 20 | Georgetown, Northeastern, | 9 |
| Tufts, Boston College, | 14 | Princeton, Cornell | |
| Dartmouth, Brown | | Williams, Wake Forest, | 8 |
| Babson | 11 | University of Chicago, Bowdoin | |

College Matriculation, 2018-2021

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| Amherst College (6) | Michigan State University |
| Assumption University | University of Michigan |
| Babson College (11) | Middlebury College (5) |
| Bates College (5) | New York University |
| Bentley University (2) | Northeastern University (9) |
| Boston College (14) | Northwestern University (5) |
| Boston University (5) | University of Notre Dame (4) |
| Bowdoin College (8) | Occidental College (3) |
| Brandeis University (2) | University of Pennsylvania (6) |
| Brigham Young University | Princeton University (9) |
| Brown University (14) | Providence College (2) |
| Bucknell University | Purdue University |
| Butler University | Rhodes College |
| University of Chicago (8) | Rice University |
| Colby College (7) | University of Richmond (2) |
| Colgate University (6) | University of Rochester |
| Colorado College (2) | St. Anselm College |
| University of Colorado, Boulder | University of San Diego |
| Columbia University (2) | Santa Clara University |
| Connecticut College (3) | Skidmore College (2) |
| Cornell University (9) | University of Southern California |
| Dartmouth College (14) | Southern Methodist University |
| Davidson College (3) | St. Lawrence University |
| Dickinson College | St. Michael's College |
| Duke University (3) | Stanford University |
| University of Edinburgh | Syracuse University (3) |
| Elon University (3) | University of Texas, Austin |
| Emory University (3) | Trinity College (5) |
| Franklin & Marshall College | Tufts University (14) |
| George Washington University | Tulane University (3) |
| Georgetown University (9) | Union College (2) |
| Hamilton College (5) | United States Air Force Academy |
| Harvard University (20) | Utah State University |
| Haverford College | Vanderbilt University (2) |
| College of the Holy Cross (4) | Villanova University (6) |
| Johns Hopkins University | University of Virginia (4) |
| Kenyon College | Wake Forest University (8) |
| Lafayette College (2) | Washington & Lee University |
| Lake Forest College | Washington University in St. Louis (5) |
| Lehigh University | College of William & Mary |
| Louisiana State University | Williams College (8) |
| University of Louisville | Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison |
| UMass Amherst (5) | Yale University (5) |
| University of Miami (4) | |