

## Berlin High School

Berlin High School (BHS) is a comprehensive high school that enrolls 397 students in grades 9-12 from Berlin and the surrounding towns of Milan, Dummer, and Errol. Academic offerings range from personalized instruction programs, advanced placement courses, and a career track in law enforcement. The high school uses the four by four block schedule with report cards issued every nine weeks.

Berlin High School is a Regional Career & Technical Center offering the following programs: Accounting, Automotive Technology, Building Trades, Drafting/CAD, Early Childhood Education, Family and Consumer Sciences, Graphic Arts, Health Science Technology, Pre-engineering, and Welding.

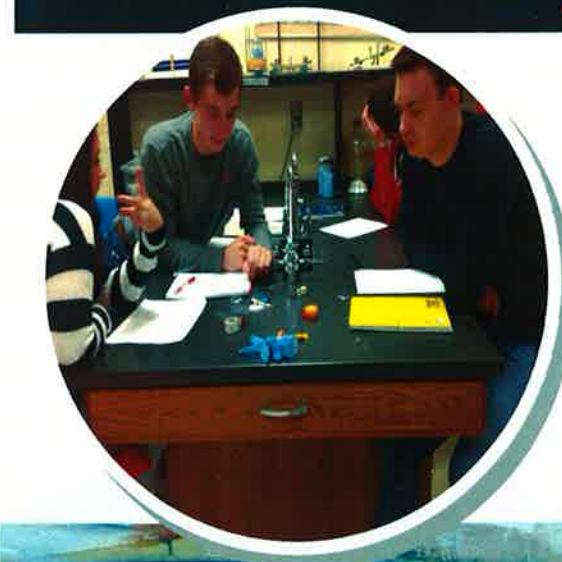
BHS uses data from a multitude of assessments including SBAC, SATs, Science New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP), and North West Education Assessment (NWEA). This data is used to create Specific, Measurable, Attainable., Relevant, and Timely (SMART) goals.

Students at BHS have access to a variety of clubs and co-curricular opportunities. These include clubs and organizations such as Key Club, FCCLA, Youth Leadership Through Adventure, Honor Society, and many more. These organizations provide students with leadership opportunities, civic and community service, the ability to connect with students from other schools, and many additional benefits.

Athletic programs include: Baseball, Basketball (boys & girls), Cross Country (boys & girls), Field Hockey, Ice Hockey (boys & girls), Soccer (boys & girls), Softball, Spirit, Tennis (boys & girls), Track and Field (boys & girls).

New Hampshire Interscholastic Association has recognized Berlin High School with the Sportsmanship Award for the 2009-10, 1999-2000, 1995-1996 academic school years.

Support services and specialized programs are provided for academic and career explorations for students. These include NH Jobs for America's Graduates (JAGS), Educational Talent Search, Extended Learning Opportunities, Student Assistant Program (SAP), N.H. Scholars, scholarship assistance, college and military recruiter visits and a peer tutoring program.



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With a population of approximately 9,300 (2015), Berlin is the largest municipality in the North Country. Nestled along the scenic banks of the Androscoggin River, Berlin was once the center of the pulp and paper making industry and is noted as “the city that trees built.” Berlin is a vibrant community working to reinvent itself with various festivals and outdoor activities. It is the education center for the North Country with White Mt. Community College, Granite State College and affiliations with Plymouth State University.



### Accreditation

Berlin Public Schools meet full approval by the NH Department of Education. In addition, Berlin High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

### Parents and Community

Parents and community members involve themselves through the Berlin High Backers, Music Boosters, Advisory committees, and Parent/Teacher Organizations. Parents, school parent organizations, businesses and community are actively engaged in the Berlin schools. Collaborative partnerships are formed with community agencies and local service providers.

### Brown Elementary School

Brown School enrollment is 258 with full-day kindergarten through grade 2. Curriculum and instructional practices are aligned closely with the N.H. College and Career Ready Standards and Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC). It is a Title I School-wide School with a strong literacy curriculum and math delivered in a Response-to Intervention model. Brown School has identified clear and measurable goals in the School Improvement Plan for STEAM, Behavior Response and Professional Learning Communities.

Project Youth, After-School Program, is aligned with school curriculum and provides homework assistance, academic interventions and enrichment activities.

The staff is trained in Responsive Classroom, and Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports (PBIS). Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe.

Brown School Vision is: B.E.S.T.

Building Excellent Students Together



### Hillside Elementary School

Hillside School enrollment is 226 students in grades 3 through 5. We have a strong sense of community amongst our students, staff, and parents. Along with high quality core instruction of curriculum closely aligned to NH College and Career Ready Standards., students receive interventions and supports at their level of need based on a Response-to-Intervention (RTI) model. All our teachers have been trained in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) as we strive to have all students Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe.

Many students participate in clubs and activities that work to further develop leadership and social skills. These include: intramural soccer, field hockey and basketball, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.), Student Council, Robotics Club, Destination Imagination, Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Team, and Project Youth After School Program.



### Berlin Middle School

Berlin Middle School (BMS) is a comprehensive middle school with an enrollment of 286 students from Berlin, Milan and Dummer. BMS operates on a teaming philosophy as supported by the New England League of Middle Schools (NELMS). This concept promotes student achievement and engagement, as well as proactive and pro-social behavior. Each team is comprised of a core team of teachers (English, math, science, and social studies) and special education case managers. The Unified Arts team offers a comprehensive array of courses including physical education, health, art, chorus, band, music production, family and consumer science, STEM, and guidance. In addition to core and Unified Arts classes, students are assigned to a teacher-led advisory group of approximately 12 students in which the primary focus is lending support and guidance to each student.

BMS has transitioned the English and math curricula to the NH College and Career Ready Standards. The primary goal is to improve individual student achievement with a focus on ensuring that students have the educational foundation they need as they transition to high school and beyond.

BMS provides a variety of extracurricular activities to meet the wide-ranging interests of middle level students. Interscholastic athletics include: boys' and girls' soccer, field hockey, cross-country running, boys' and girls' basketball, baseball, softball, and track & field. Intramural activities are offered based on student interest. Clubs and organizations at BMS include: National Junior Honor Society, Outdoor Club, Chess Club, Drama, Destination Imagination (DI), Yearbook, Math Counts Club, and Relay for Life. In addition, BMS has an active After School Program run in partnership with the Family Resource Center.