



Bellows Free Academy

New Student Guide

Welcome

At Bellows Free Academy, we aim to set an example as leaders in academic excellence. Our mission is to ensure every student receives a quality education by providing them with access to a safe, modern, engaging, and innovative learning environment. We shape our students through a rigorous curriculum, an array of extracurricular activities, community involvement, and nearly a century of tradition. Our graduates are prepared to become respectful, ethical and engaged representatives of our local and global communities. We are proud to welcome you to the Bellows Free Academy community.

Academics at BFA are both rigorous and engaging, with curriculum designed to immerse students in the material and promote positive academic growth. All of our academic departments provide a variety of supports to reinforce skills and ensure students succeed in all aspects of their education. All students have weekly access to an 80 minute enrichment period where they can meet with their teachers or seek assistance with any of their courses. Students are encouraged take advantage of our many Advance Placement (AP) courses and utilize their two **free** dual-enrollment vouchers for courses at Community College of Vermont.

In addition to our community service graduation requirement, Bellows Free Academy offers students numerous opportunities to engage with the public and make a positive name for themselves in our community. Our new Flexible Pathways program allows students to gain real-world, for-credit experience in our community through internships and work experiences. Students work throughout the year to help our community through food drives, coat donations, assisting with Operation Happiness, and raising thousands of dollars to battle cancer through our annual Powder Puff football game.



Each Student
Assigned Their
Own Chromebook

150+

BFA proudly offers more courses than any other high school in Franklin County!

ATHLETIC
TEAMS:

18

- Football
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Ice Hockey
- Cross Country
- Track & Field
- Alpine Skiing
- Volleyball
- ...and more!



VIRTUAL
HIGH SCHOOL

Students can access over 250 additional courses through our virtual high school program.

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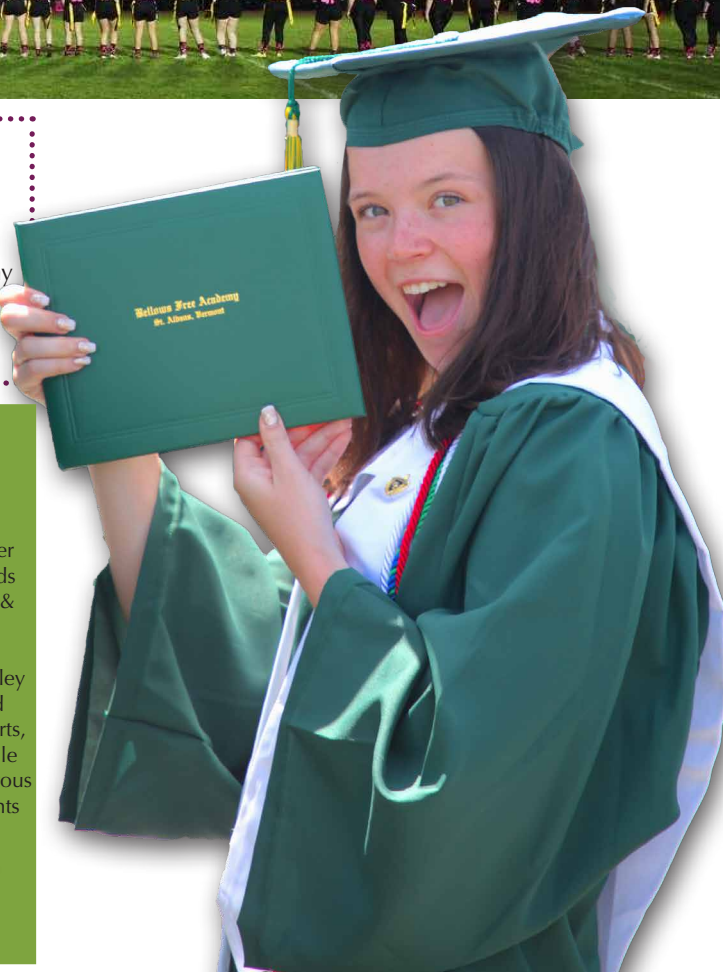
BFA students utilize over 45 acres of athletic fields at Collins Perley Sports & Fitness Center.

Additionally, Collins Perley offers a fully equipped weight room, tennis courts, public skating, a 1.5 mile walking path, and numerous fitness classes for students and the public.



40+ CLUBS &
EXTRA-CURRICULARS

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 16



Summary Of Course Offerings

Business Education

Computer Applications
Personal Finance
Entrepreneurship
Accounting I, II, & III
Business Management
Business Law I & II
Career Exploration
Sports & Entertainment Marketing

Fine Arts

Band I & II
Chorus I & II
Music Technology
String Ensemble
Beginning & Advanced Guitar
Piano Lab
Arts I & II
Photography
Sculpture
Drawing
Mixed Media I & II
AP Studio Art
Metal Class
Acting I & II
Improvisation for Theater & Life
Introduction to Dance
Hip-Hop Dance

Health Education

Food for Health I & II
Exploring International Cuisine
Comprehensive Health
Real Life Skills
Human Sexuality & Relationships

Design Technology

Principles of Engineering I, II, & III
Introduction to CAD
Wood Design & Fabrication
Communication: Graphic Arts
Advance Wood Design I, II, & III
Architectural CAD

Social Studies

Global Studies
We the People
U.S. History
AP U.S. History
AP Government & Politics

Mathematics

Math Seminar
Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Statistics
Pre-Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus

Physical Education

Yoga, Badminton, Archery, Broomball, Fitness,
Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, Omniken, Team
Handball, Disk Golf, Ice Hockey, Softball,
Orienteering, Swimming

World Languages & Classics

Greek & Roman Civilization
Spanish I, II, III, & IV
French I, II, III, & IV
Latin I, II, III, & IV
AP Latin

English

Reading & Writing Workshop
English as a Second Language
American Lit & Comp
Public Speaking
Video Literature
Journalism I & II
Reading and Art Studio
Poetry
Philosophy
Sport Lit: Heroism, Victory, Disappointment
What's the Story, BFA?
20th & 21st Century Lit. & Composition
AP Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition

Science

Earth Science
Biology
Chemistry
Anatomy & Physiology
Physics
Physical Science
Environmental Science
Ecology
AP Environmental Science
AP Chemistry
AP Biology
AP Physics

Wait!

This isn't everything!
Ask your school counselor for a copy
of the BFA Program of Study to see a
complete list of our courses.

School Bus Routes

