Fall Tour in the Berkshires
October 4–6, 2015

We invite you to participate in our tour featuring four schools, each with its own engaging identity.

The tour will be held on Monday and Tuesday, with a welcome reception/dinner on Sunday evening at the Clark Art Institute.

For more information and to register on-line, please visit: http://www.buxtonschool.org/Fall_Tour_In_The_Berkshires

Berkshire School • 1907
Sheffield, MA • www.berkshireschool.org
Berkshire School is a co-ed college-preparatory boarding school offering rigorous academic courses of study. Pioneering programs—such as Math/Science Research, Humanities Research and Sustainability and Resource Management—coexist with advanced sections and AP offerings in all disciplines. New courses for next year include 21st Century Global Politics and Modern Middle Eastern History. The popular Aviation Science course (including flight training and FAA Ground School certification) will again be offered. With a range of artistic and athletic offerings, a brand new math/science building, new facilities for music and dance, and national recognition for its efforts in environmental conservation, Berkshire is an extraordinary setting in which students are encouraged to learn, in the words of the school motto, “not just for school, but for life.”

Miss Hall’s School • 1898
Pittsfield, MA • www.misshalls.org
Miss Hall’s School, an all-girls school, augments a sophisticated college-preparatory curriculum with two innovative, nationally acclaimed programs. Through Horizons, our community service and internship program, girls work off-campus to hone communication and problem-solving skills, refine ethical positions, strengthen financial literacy, and explore interest for college majors and careers. Through the Girls’ Leadership Project (GLP), our students conduct research and design programs and workshops around the themes of “voice” and personal leadership. Full offerings in the arts and athletics, rigorous Advanced Placement and Honors courses, ESL, and girls from 20 states and 20 countries provide a stimulating environment for the next generation of global leaders.

Bard Academy and Bard College at Simon’s Rock • 1966
Great Barrington, MA • www.simons-rock.edu
Beginning the fall of 2015, Bard Academy will be the nation’s first two-year high school for boarding and day students. Designed and taught by college professors, the curriculum is designed to prepare students to enter Bard College at Simon’s Rock after two years. For nearly 50 years Simon’s Rock has been a leader in the early college movement by providing bright, motivated students with the opportunity to begin college immediately after the tenth or eleventh grade. At both institutions, students experience a transformative education in the liberal arts and sciences in the company of smart, independent, creative peers who share their excitement for learning and their desire to be part of a vibrant intellectual community.

Buxton School • 1928
Williamstown, MA • www.buxtonschool.org
At Buxton, we live our education. The annual Urban Intensive, Work Program, and day-to-day discovery excite and inform our students. We strive to create a welcoming environment that honors each person. Buxton offers courses that require students to engage in their learning—through class discussion, papers and presentations, debate and argument, experiments and hands-on projects, synthesis and analysis. Teachers challenge students to think for themselves, to become more curious about their everyday world, to immerse themselves in creative activity, and to seek out knowledge that has both resonance and relevance. Advanced students may take math and science courses at Williams College. Academic support and ESL are available. The lovely 120-acre campus overlooks historic Williamstown. Williams College, the Clark Art Institute, and MASS MoCA are close by.