

Stoneleigh-Burnham School



Greenfield, Massachusetts

sbschool.org

we find our **voice**



At Stoneleigh-Burnham, we are proud to be a girls' school and know that research shows connectedness, competence, and confidence are the core elements of self-esteem in girls. Armed with this knowledge, our curriculum encourages our students to develop essential leadership and self-advocacy skills that will allow them to thrive in college and their careers. How will you find your voice at SBS?

93%

of girls' school grads say they were offered **GREATER LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** than peers at coed schools

More than

80%

of girls' school grads consider their academic performance **HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL**

Girls' school grads are

6X

more likely to consider majoring in

MATH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

compared to girls who attend coed schools.

Girls' school grads are

TWICE

as likely to earn a

DOCTORAL DEGREE

compared to girls who attend coed schools.

Questions? Please contact the admissions team at **413.774.2711** or **admissions@sbschool.org**



Stoneleigh-Burnham School
is an academic community that
fosters an international perspective.
We inspire girls to pursue meaningful
lives based on honor, respect and intellectual
curiosity. Each student is challenged
to discover her best self and graduate
with confidence to think independently
and act ethically, secure in the
knowledge that her voice
will be heard.



“At Stoneleigh-Burnham, our students graduate confident in their ability to contribute meaningfully to the world. Deeply engaged in life outside of Stoneleigh-Burnham’s campus and certain about their ability to impact the world for the better, the girls are living our mission!”

– **Stephanie Luebbers, Head of School**

residential life

Lifelong friendships are made at SBS! Living together in dorms brings girls together like a family - a family with members from all over the United States and across the globe. Girls and their roommates make their living spaces uniquely theirs, and Houseparents and Residential Assistants give boarding students the round-the-clock support they need and go out of their way to make each student feel at home.

weekend activities

- Local shuttle into town
- Shopping trips
- Trips to surrounding cities, including Boston and New York City
- Concerts, plays, museums
- Dances and mixers
- Coffee shop/restaurant trips
- Community service and activism
- College visits
- Asian market and hot pot
- Hiking, biking, swimming, skating, and skiing
- Visits to local farms
- Lots of on campus activities including outdoor movies, badminton, campfires, laser tag, and more!



athletics

Athletics are an integral part of everyday life at SBS. With options at the varsity and junior varsity level, every student is encouraged to push herself physically and to learn the values of leadership, sportsmanship, and teamwork.



21 athletic offerings:

11 Varsity Sports: Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, IEA Riding, Swimming, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track, Softball

3 JV Sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis

8 Additional afternoon options: Recreational Tennis, Dance, Fitness, Ultimate Frisbee, Riding, Theater, Ice Skating

11 Championships since 2010 in three sports within River Valley Athletic League



visual & performing arts

At SBS, music, visual arts, theater, and dance are fully integrated into our curriculum and that means our girls are encouraged to express themselves creatively every day.



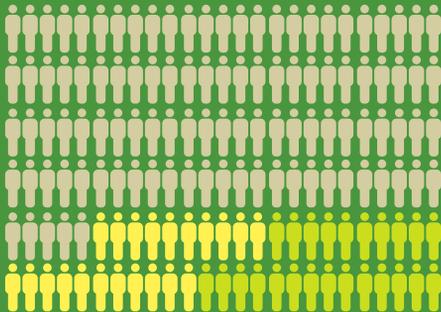
Offerings

Dance, Chorus, Octet , Big Band , Chamber, Jazz, Rock Band, Theater , Ceramics, Design & Color, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture, Weaving, Animation, Digital Photography, Yearbook

SBS at a glance

150

students



30%

international students

16%

students of color

average class size of

10

students



28



faculty & staff with advanced degrees

1 mile



to the nearest Dunkin'

6:1

student to faculty ratio

2/3

students are boarders

2.5 miles

to Amtrak station with direct service to NYC



1st AND ONLY



girls' school in New England to offer IB



school mascot

Athena the Owl



35

school horses



100

acre campus



founded in

1869



academics & international baccalaureate (IB)

Our intentionally small school provides a supportive environment for girls to push themselves and to **take risks** in their learning. Every voice in the room counts and each girl will contribute to every class with her unique opinions, worldview, and ideas. In grades 9 & 10, students enjoy small class sizes and interdisciplinary lessons which prepare them to pursue the IB diploma in 11th and 12th grade if they choose to.

The IB curriculum encourages students to think and to draw connections across disciplines of study – not to just memorize material for a test. The IB curriculum is like no other in preparing students to succeed in our globalized and interconnected 21st century society. IB students are **critical-thinkers** who approach subjects with a sense of international-mindedness.

Leadership classes for grades 7-12 focused on social and emotional learning.



debate & public speaking

Learning to speak with confidence and clarity lies at the heart of the SBS experience and is the mark of a Stoneleigh-Burnham girl. From our world-class Debate & Public Speaking Society to our student government organization and our 10th grade rhetoric course, our students have unlimited opportunities to explore their opinions, develop their arguments, engage their voices, and practice self-advocacy.



equestrian program

Our Equestrian Center is located on campus and that means girls can walk from their classes and dorm rooms directly to the barn. Licensed coaches provide instruction tailored to all levels with training in equitation, hunters, jumpers, eventing, dressage, and equine studies.

In addition to the riding program, SBS is proud to be the only secondary school in the US to offer the prestigious British Horse Society Certification which aligns perfectly with our commitment to global-mindedness.

