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BART Enrolling New Students in Grades 6 through 10

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ADAMS, Massachusetts (July 7, 2017) – The Berkshire Arts & Technology Charter Public School (BART), a tuition-free public school serving students in grades 6 through 12 from a number of Massachusetts communities within the Berkshires, is currently enrolling new students in grades 6 through 10 for the 2017-2018 school year.

Recent action by BART’s Board of Trustees and by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education resulted in a change in the School’s enrollment policy. Previously, students new to BART could be admitted to grades 6 through 9. Now, however, students may be admitted into BART to grade 10 as well.

“As a college preparatory charter public school,” states Dr. Jay White, the Executive Director of BART, “BART provides an engaging educational experience that readies students for college. Admitting students as late as grade 10 permits us to offer BART’s marvelous college prep experience to more students while ensuring the students are in the program long enough to benefit fully from it.”

The next enrollment deadline for 2017-2018 will be Friday, August 9 at 12:00pm. More information on BART’s enrollment and lottery process can be found at www.bartcharter.org/v2/. Interested families should contact BART Enrollment Counselor, Monique Nottke, by telephone at 413.743.7311 (ext 732) or by email at monique.nottke@bartcharter.org. BART is a nationally recognized, award-winning, tuition-free, public middle and high school focused on preparing students for college. In 2015, US News & World Report ranked BART the 7th best high school in Massachusetts. To date, 100% of BART’s graduates have passed a college course and have been accepted into college prior to graduation. BART does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.

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