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We serve 360+ students in grades 6–12 from 15+ communities in the Berkshires.

## Berkshire Arts & Technology (BART) Charter Public School is a tuition-free public school.

We teach a classic college preparatory curriculum, supported by creative and technological skills.

*We are committed to expanding opportunities for our students to ensure that they are well prepared for college and provided with the tools for personal success.*

We believe that arts and technology support learning.

We emphasize a college-focused school culture from day one.

We build strong relationships.

**1 : 1**

Student : Computer ratio for grades 11 and 12

Students have extensive exposure to the arts. Core and elective classes are required in all grades.

**100%**

of all BART graduates have been accepted into college before graduating from high school.

**100%**

of all BART graduates have passed at least one college course while at BART.

**11 : 1**

Student : Teacher

We assign every student a faculty advisor who meets with his or her advisees weekly to discuss their academic progress.

Our students spend more time in school.



We have longer school days and a longer school year.

### College Counseling

Whereas only 10% of high school counselors in the U.S. are frequently taking students on college campus tours, College Counselors at BART acknowledge college campus tours as a core part of the college prep/advising experience.

(National Association of College Admissions Counselors 2015 report on the State of College Admissions)



In 2017-18

BART visited **13** college campuses

**33** college reps visited BART

### Spring 2018 MCAS Results

**100%**

of BART 10th grade students scored proficient or advanced on the 10th grade ELA exam.

**96%**

of BART 10th grade students scored proficient or advanced on the 10th grade Science exam.

**94%**

of BART 10th grade students scored proficient or advanced on the 10th grade Math exam.



*"BART has demonstrated time after time that we are more than just an educational institution—we are a community. A community that tries to bring everyone together alike. Teachers, students, staff, and families, all working jointly to create a comfortable home for one another."*

— Gerardo, class of 2018

### Senior Graduation Requirements

- ✓ take the PSAT and SAT (or ACT)
- ✓ pass a college course at a local college
- ✓ complete an 80 hour internship
- ✓ present a portfolio to a panel of community leaders and college representatives
- ✓ submit an application to college