

APPLEWILD SCHOOL



Applewild nurtures curious learners and empowers them to lead with confidence, courage and humanity.



1957
FOUNDED

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STUDENT TO
FACULTY
RATIO



44

FACULTY



155

DAY &
BOARDING
STUDENTS



42

ACRES OF
CAMPUS



10

BUILDINGS ON
CAMPUS

19

PERFORMING &
VISUAL ARTS
CLASSES



17

RESIDENTIAL
LIFE TEAM
MEMBERS



90%

STUDENTS ACCEPTED TO 1ST
OR 2ND CHOICE SECONDARY
SCHOOL



9

LEVELS OF MATH



14

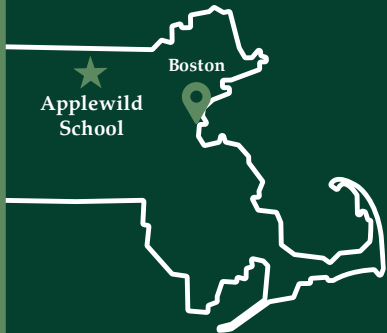
SPORTS



8

DOGS ON
CAMPUS

LOCATED 1 HOUR FROM BOSTON
IN FITCHBURG, MASSACHUSETTS



Opening Fall 2026

Our 50,000 sq ft **Athletic & Wellness Center** offers a wide range of facilities, including two fully equipped gyms, a 6-lane pool, squash courts, a student center, and dedicated spaces for dance, yoga, and strength & conditioning training.



Academic Excellence

A project-based, metacognitive curriculum that encourages deep learning and helps students discover and develop their strengths.

Music

Instrumental program is lead by a professional jazz musician who has been at Applewild for 26 years. Students are introduced to instruments in 4th grade and then participate in Concert, Symphonic, Jazz and/or Chamber and String ensembles.

Art

Our three art teachers provide instruction to every student in theory and technique: drawing, sketching, oil painting, watercolor painting, sculpture, and ceramics. Students exhibit their work in school and in competitions.

Drama

This program is led by a Harvard- educated professional actor. Works include 1-act play, Shakespeare, comedies, improv, musicals, and stage craft & design (sound and lighting & set design).

Public Speaking

This life skill is taught across all subjects and grades. Culminates in the annual Eleanor Crow public speaking contest, participation is a requirement for graduation.

Leadership

Students have many opportunities to learn this important skill in and out of the classroom through student government, team captains, club leaders, buddies, and dorm prefects. We prepare students for leadership in secondary school and beyond.

In-school Clubs

Students organize and choose clubs by trimester. Recent clubs include Roots and Rhythms, Off the Cuff Improv, Curiosity Lab, Crochet, Baking, Knitting, Outdoor Games, Manga, Yearbook, Admissions Ambassadors, Joy Club and Mock Trial.

After School Arts & Academic Program

In addition to our daily schedule, this program is designed to foster both academic growth and creative exploration. Students choose one academic session and either a creative arts opportunities or an additional academic session. Offerings include Ceramics, Jazz Band, Music, Art, SSAT & TOEFL prep, Executive Functioning Class, Secondary School Writing Support, and Academic Support.

ACADEMICS AT A GLANCE

K-3rd Grade Program

- Bridges Math Curriculum
- Foundations Phonics Program
- Social Studies using Geodes books
- Mystery Science
- Design Time (Collaborative Engineering)
- Nature Walks
- Spanish

4th-5th Grade Program

- Bridges Math Curriculum focusing on problem solving
- Language Arts: studying fiction, nonfiction, poetry, short stories, writing, keyboarding, and cursive
- Study skills that reinforce learning habits
- Current events and Design Challenge classes
- Early America and Ancient & Middle Ages
- Spanish

6th-9th Grade Program

Humanities: The study of human nature combining English and History. Students work on reading comprehension skills and literature appreciation using a variety of genres. Process writing is taught through expository, creative, and analytical writing. A focus on expanding vocabulary and grammar skills.

Math: Students placed in class based on developmental readiness. Classes offered include:

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| • Foundational Math 1 | • Middle School Math 2 | • Algebra 2 |
| • Foundational Math 2 | • Pre Algebra | • Geometry |
| • Middle School Math 1 | • Algebra | • Pre Calculus |

Science: Courses include Natural Science, Physical Science, Biology and/or Environmental Science.

Spanish: Classes focus on grammar, writing, and speaking, as well as culture and history. Students complete Spanish II by the time of graduation.

English Language Learners (ELL): Students are placed in one of three tracks when they arrive, focusing on developing English speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. Some students will take only ELL writing support while others will take one or more of the following:

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| • ELL Science | • ELL Humanities | • ELL Writing |
| • ELL Social Studies | • ELL Tutorial | |

6th-9th Grade Signature Programs

Design and Exploration: A course that deepens academic learning while students discover their individual impact on the school and wider community through field experiences, projects, design challenges, and partnerships with local organizations.

Forensics, Government Simulation, and Architecture: Partnering with EXPLO, this program engages students in interdisciplinary courses that cultivate problem-solving, imagination, and real-world connections.

Electives: Students love our electives which are offered on top of the core curriculum. Recent offerings include: Art History, Entrepreneurship, History of Tea, Women in Science, The Study of Movies, Math in Art, The American Dream, Ethics, Astronomy, Personal Finance and Cryptology.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Acceptances and Matriculations within the past five years:

Avon Old Farms
Cambridge School of Weston
Cheshire Academy
Concord Academy
Cushing Academy
Dana Hall School
Deerfield Academy
Dublin School
Emma Willard School

Ethel Walker School
Frederick Gunn School
Governor's Academy
Groton School
Holderness School
Hun School
IMG Academy
Kent School
Kimball Union Academy

Landmark School
Lawrence Academy
Loomis Chaffee
Middlesex School
Northfield Mount Herman
Phillips Andover Academy
Pomfret School
Proctor Academy
Tabor Academy

Tilton School
Westtown School
Webb Schools
Winchendon School



For more information on secondary school placement, scan here.



ADVISORS WORK CLOSELY WITH EACH STUDENT AND THEIR PARENTS TO GUIDE AND SHAPE THE SECONDARY SCHOOL SEARCH.

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