

Belmont Middle School

The mission of Belmont Middle School is “to develop the creative adolescent mind. We strive to awaken in our students the life-long pursuits of self-discipline, tolerance, creativity, responsibility, a spirit of inquiry and a clear sense of local and global citizenship. We firmly believe that education is a responsibility shared among student, school, family/home, and community. We accomplish our mission through implementing diverse programs that integrate academic, artistic and physical work and play, and that are learner-centered and standards-based.”

A few miles north of the state capitol of Concord, the Shaker Regional School District serves the mostly-rural communities of the towns of Belmont and Canterbury, New Hampshire. Where the landscape is awe inspiring in all seasons, a brief look into the district's only middle school will show the diversity of characters and cultures that build within its students the beauty that matches the surroundings. As you walk through the halls of BMS, you will see evidence of a school culture that embraces learners in our ever-changing world. BMS programs support student academics, meet social needs and develop emotional growth. Our school community fosters an environment of success for each learner.

Faculty and administration are constantly bettering our students' experience through the adoption of special programs and student supports. Implementation of an Intervention model has proven to be a turning point for them. It has been very successful in targeting student learning, and they have seen great benefits in state and local testing scores. Reflection, review, and rewriting of the district mission and vision, have resulted in community strategic planning events, bringing several generations of our community family together with the common goal of linking the students to the community as a whole.