



Hampshire Country School  
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## General Information for Hampshire Country School

Even when children and young adolescents are away at school, they remain children first and students second; and it is their needs as children that must be the first priority of a small boarding school. They need care, security, attention, and safety.

They need time to play and time to explore. They need friends. They need adults who will guide them, care for them, and enjoy them, even at those times when they are irritable, unpleasant, or unhappy.

Hampshire Country School is designed to provide a solid education for high ability boys in their middle school and early high school years, while working with behaviors – often labeled as ADHD or Nonverbal Learning Disability – that may have created serious difficulties elsewhere.

Most important, however, it is dedicated to providing its students some of the happiest and most secure years of their lives, with the knowledge that this is the best way to help a child grow into a caring, responsible, and productive adult.

## Organization, Accreditation, and Memberships

Hampshire Country School is a non-profit 501(c)3 educational organization governed by a Board of Trustees.

It is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Professional memberships include the National Association of Independent Schools, The Association of Boarding Schools, the Independent Schools Association of Northern New England, and the Small Boarding Schools Association.

## Cost and Application Process

**Tuition** \$38,000 (2004-2005 school year)

Tuition includes room and board, school supplies, most activities, and most school trips. Personal expenses and supplies are not included. Students receive a small weekly allowance which is billed to parents. Students are not permitted to have additional spending money.



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## Application Procedure

Most applications begin with an e-mail or phone inquiry, followed by an extended phone discussion between parents and the headmaster to determine the likelihood of a good match between the student and Hampshire Country School. Application materials (e.g. school records, educational or psychological test results, and other relevant background materials) are then submitted. A visit to the school is required and is usually scheduled to include parent and student interviews with the headmaster, a meal and recreation time with students, and a visit to classes. Many parents also find it helpful to speak with some parents of current or former students.

Inquiries and applications are considered at any time, and it is not unusual for students to enter during the school year.