

BenningtonWorks Provides Free Opportunity for High School Students to Explore Bennington College

Bennington, VT: On **Sunday, October 14** from **8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**, Vermont high school students are invited to join fellow prospective students, their families, and the campus community for [BenningtonWorks](#).

BenningtonWorks is free to all prospective students and families, though [pre-registration](#) is suggested.

This event is an opportunity to learn more about a Bennington College education by designing a day tailored to prospective students' interests.

Participants can engage with vibrant works-in-progress from current students, which cover a range of topics from "In Their Element: Scientists at Work" to "In Motion, In Progress: Dance Works" to an open rehearsal for the Drama faculty production of *The Christians*. A full schedule of events is available [online](#).

Additionally, guided tours of the campus will be offered, and Q&A sessions will be held to learn more about admissions, financial aid, and other college-readiness tips.

"This open house will give a window into our students' education, in process: how they collaborate, how they work with faculty mentors, how they receive feedback, and how they develop the work and the practice that they will take out into the world," said **President Mariko Silver**. "This event will give high school students a sense of how they can actively shape their own educations, so they are best prepared to enter a fast-changing world and remake it as they want it to be."

As part of Bennington College's commitment to engaging with the local community and making higher education affordable, the College encourages Vermont students to apply. Through participation in the **Vermont Leaders Scholarship** program, the College automatically awards a **\$40,000 scholarship to admitted Vermont students** to be divided as \$10,000 per each of their undergraduate years at Bennington. Students with financial need can apply for additional assistance beyond the Vermont Leaders Scholarship program.

For more information about BenningtonWorks, email benningtonworks@bennington.edu or call 800-833-6845.

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BenningtonWorks highlights the close collaborations between faculty and students that set the innovative and rigorous tone of a Bennington education. Join prospective students, their families, and our immediate community for a vibrant showcase of works-in-progress.

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

Located in picturesque Southwestern Vermont, Bennington College holds a distinguished place among American colleges and universities. It was the first to include the visual and performing arts in a liberal arts education. It is the only college to require that its students spend a term—every year—at work in the world.

Rooted in an abiding faith in the talent, imagination, and responsibility of the individual, Bennington invites students to pursue and shape their own intellectual inquiries, and in doing so to discover the profound interconnection of things. Learn more at bennington.edu.