



BARRINGTON HILL ACADEMY

CO-OP



Welcome

Welcome to Barrington Hill Academy Co-op. Our program was created to provide students with meaningful, hands-on learning experiences rooted in agriculture, leadership, creativity, responsibility, and community. We believe children learn best when they are actively engaged, encouraged to explore their interests, and given opportunities to build confidence through real-world experiences.

How the co-op works

Barrington Hill Academy Co-op offers weekly enrichment classes and specialty programs for homeschool families. Families may enroll in one, two or three day weeks depending on availability.

Age Groups: Recommended for ages 5–18

Schedule: Semester based classes with seasonal workshops and events

Parent Participation: Parent volunteer opportunities encouraged

Attendance: Consistent attendance helps students succeed

Dress Code: Comfortable clothing and closed toe shoes required for barn and workshop activities.

Tuition and Fees

Annual Membership fee: \$50.00 per student, due September 15th, 2026.

We are a Step Up direct provider.

Tuition is due 5 business days prior to the start of class. There is a 20 day grace period for Students with a Step Up scholarship waiting for funding. Proof of award status maybe requested to be given grace period. *Please do not share award amount.* Tuition maybe split into payments to align with Step Ups funding dates, for fall and spring semesters. Private pay students have the option of monthly payments to ease the financial burden.

Fall and Spring Tuition

\$1,200 - 1 day per week per semester

\$2,000 - 2 days per week semester

\$2,800 - 3 days per week semester

Summer Tuition

\$800 - 1 day per week per semester

\$1,600 - 2 days per week per semester

\$1,900 - 3 days per week per semester

Fall Course catalog

Horsemanship Level 1

Students will learn introductory level materials and hands on experience, designed to give students a safe overview of basic mounted and unmounted skills. It introduces safety concepts for handling horses on the ground and in the saddle, including grooming, tacking up, riding at the walk and posting trot. This class requires two blocks of time.

Horsemanship Level 2

Students will learn material designed to build upon skills introduced in horsemanship 1 and give students the ability to ride confidently and securely at the trot. Safety and accuracy is emphasized, as is the balanced seat required to advance to skills such as cantering and jumping. This class requires two blocks of time.

Barrington Brotherhood

Students will learn how to grow into confident, respectful, and capable young men through hands-on experiences, mentorship, teamwork, and real-world life skills. The Barrington Brotherhood program is designed to help students develop responsibility, integrity, leadership, communication skills, and self-confidence in a supportive environment where they are encouraged to challenge themselves, work hard, and grow together as a brotherhood. Through engaging activities, service opportunities, and practical learning experiences, students will gain experience in skills such as basic plumbing, introductory construction, tool identification, tool maintenance, camping, outdoor preparedness, and problem solving. These experiences will help students build character, strengthen relationships, and develop practical skills that will benefit them both personally and within their communities.

Art Class

Students will learn artistic techniques and creative expression through projects in drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpture, and design. This class encourages creativity, imagination, and confidence while helping students develop artistic skills, attention to detail, and an appreciation for the creative process. Through guided instruction and individual exploration, students will discover new ways to express their ideas and emotions through art.

Young Entrepreneur

Students will learn the basics of entrepreneurship, leadership, and financial responsibility through fun, activities and real world experiences designed for a variety of age levels. This class encourages creativity, teamwork, problem solving, communication, and confidence while teaching students how to turn ideas into goals and goals into action. Students may explore topics such as money management, marketing, business planning, product creation, customer service, and leadership skills in an engaging and supportive environment that helps prepare them for future success.

Independent Studies

Students will learn responsibility, time management, and independent learning skills while working toward their individual academic and personal goals. This class provides students with a structured and supportive environment where they may complete homeschool assignments brought from home or work on supplemental educational activities provided by Barrington Hill. The instructor will be available to assist students with assignments, provide guidance, and help support their academic progress. Supplemental work may be tailored to support each student's personal goals, academic growth, or the skills they are developing in other Barrington Hill classes. This class encourages self motivation, organization, focus, and confidence in learning independently.

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Gardening

Students will learn the basics of gardening, plant care, and sustainability through hands-on activities and outdoor learning experiences. This class introduces students to planting, watering, soil health, composting, harvesting, and caring for a variety of plants, flowers, herbs, and vegetables. Through interactive projects, students will develop responsibility, patience, teamwork, and an appreciation for nature while gaining practical skills and confidence in the garden.

Farm to table

Students will learn about the journey of food from harvest to table through hands on experiences in a kitchen based learning environment. Beginning with the harvesting process, students will learn how fresh produce is cleaned, prepared, and transformed into meals and recipes. This class focuses on kitchen safety, basic cooking skills, nutrition, food preparation, and teamwork while helping students develop practical life skills and a greater appreciation for fresh food and agriculture.

Spanish 1

Students will learn the fundamentals of the Spanish language through interactive lessons, conversation practice, and engaging activities. This class introduces basic Spanish vocabulary, greetings, numbers, colors, common phrases, farm phrases and simple sentence structure while helping students build confidence in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in Spanish. Students will also explore practices of agriculture and equestrian activities in Spanish speaking cultures in a fun and supportive learning environment.

Horse Powered Math

Students will learn math concepts through hands on, horse themed activities that make learning engaging, practical, and fun. This class uses real life equine and farm based experiences to help students build skills in counting, measurement, problem solving, money management, patterns, and mathematical operations in a supportive learning environment.

Students will be grouped by similar math levels to allow for personalized instruction and skill development while still participating in collaborative class projects together. Group activities are designed so every student can contribute and participate in meaningful ways, regardless of their current skill level. Through teamwork, problem solving, and interactive learning experiences, students will build confidence in math while developing communication, critical thinking, and cooperation skills.

Girls, Grace and Grit

Students will learn confidence, leadership, resilience, and positive character development through hands on activities, mentorship, and meaningful group experiences. Girls, Grace and Grit is designed to encourage young women to grow in self confidence, communication, responsibility, kindness, and perseverance in a supportive and uplifting environment.

Students may participate in activities involving teamwork, leadership development, creative projects, life skills, goal setting, community service, outdoor activities, and personal growth discussions. Through these experiences, students will build strong friendships, develop confidence in who they are, and learn the value of grace, determination, and supporting one another.

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IEA

Students in **4th through 12th grade** will learn riding skills, horsemanship, and equestrian sportsmanship through a primarily mounted IEA focused riding class. This class is designed to help students build confidence, balance, control, communication, and riding technique while gaining experience in the arena through guided riding instruction and practice.

Students will participate mainly in mounted lessons and riding exercises focused on position, steering, transitions, patterns, equitation, and overall riding development. Additional instruction may include horse safety, basic horse care, tack knowledge, and competition preparation.

Students enrolled in this class will be expected to ride as part of Barrington Hill's IEA team and participate in IEA competitions throughout the season. Barrington Hill Equine Foundation will work to secure sponsorships to help cover participation costs; however, students may also be required to participate in fundraising activities that support the team and program.

Through hands on riding experiences and teamwork, students will develop discipline, responsibility, perseverance, confidence, and strong sportsmanship skills both in and out of the saddle.

IEA requires a membership fee through IEA.

Purpose to Party

Students will learn the fundamentals of event planning and teamwork by working together to organize and execute a real event from start to finish. This hands on class guides students through the entire planning process, including brainstorming ideas, budgeting, preparation, setup, promotion, execution, and event breakdown.

Through collaborative projects and real world experiences, students will develop communication, leadership, organization, problem solving, creativity, time management, and teamwork skills. Students will gain valuable experience learning how successful events are planned and carried out while building confidence and responsibility in a supportive and engaging environment.

Explorations into Equine Careers

Students will learn about the many career opportunities available within the equine industry while exploring the skills, education, and experience required for a variety of professions. Through hands on activities, demonstrations, career focused projects, and real world experiences, students will gain exposure to careers such as veterinary medicine, farrier science, horse training, riding instruction, stable management, equine assisted services, breeding, nutrition, horse show management, mounted law enforcement, and more. Students will also have the opportunity to meet and learn from guest speakers representing different equine professions, providing valuable firsthand insight into their careers and daily responsibilities. Throughout the course, students will develop communication, leadership, problem solving, and professional skills while gaining a greater understanding of the diverse opportunities available within the horse industry and how their interests and strengths can lead to future career pathways.

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Cake Decorating level 1

Students in 1st grade through 12th grade will learn the art of cake decorating while building creativity, confidence, and hands-on baking skills in a fun and supportive environment. Through guided instruction and interactive projects, students will explore a variety of decorating techniques and create beautiful cakes and sweet treats.

Topics may include frosting and icing techniques, piping skills, working with fondant, decorating cupcakes and cookies, color mixing, using decorating tools, creating themed designs, cake assembly, basic baking tips, kitchen safety, and presentation skills. Students will develop patience, creativity, and attention to detail while creating edible works of art they can be proud of.

Life Skills

Students in 2nd grade through 12th will learn practical everyday skills that help build independence, responsibility, confidence, and preparedness for real world situations. This class focuses on age appropriate life skills through hands on activities, discussions, and guided instruction in a supportive environment.

Topics may include communication skills, teamwork, organization, goal setting, time management, basic cooking, money management, financial decision making, tire changing, basic car maintenance, problem solving, personal responsibility, and other important daily living skills. Through interactive learning experiences, students will develop confidence, self sufficiency, and practical skills that will help prepare them for success both now and in the future.

Cultivating Cowboys & Cowgirls

Students will develop confidence, responsibility, and a strong work ethic while learning the values and traditions of the cowboy way of life. The Cultivating Cowboys program provides hands-on experiences that encourage leadership, respect, perseverance, and teamwork in a supportive environment where students learn by doing.

Through engaging activities and practical instruction, students will explore skills such as animal care, cowboy history, ranch and farm responsibilities, fencing, rope work, tool identification and maintenance, outdoor preparedness, teamwork, and problem-solving. Students will also learn the importance of stewardship, integrity, and serving others while building practical life skills that foster independence, character, and a love for the outdoors.

Class Schedule - Tentative

Parents, students and admin will work together to build a class schedule, from the following available classes for the fall semester. A class catalog and schedule will be released ahead of each semester. Parents and students can suggest classes for the following semester ahead of time.

Monday

Class	9:30 am - 11:00 pm	11:00am - 12:30 pm	12:30pm - 1:30pm	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Horsemanship Level 2 (2 time blocks)	x	x	Lunch	
Barrington Brotherhood		x	Lunch	
Art Class	x		Lunch	x
Young Entrepreneur	x		Lunch	
Independent Studies		x	Lunch	
Cake Decorating	x			
Spanish 1			Lunch	x

Class Schedule - Tentative - continued

Tuesday

Class	9:30 am - 11:00 pm	11:00am - 12:30 pm	12:30pm - 1:30pm	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Horsemanship Level 1 (2 time blocks)	x	x	Lunch	
Gardening			Lunch	x
Farm to Table		x	Lunch	
Independent Studies	x		Lunch	x
Life Skills		x	Lunch	
Explorations into Equine Careers	x			

Class Schedule - Tentative - continued

Wednesday

Class	9:30 am - 11:00 am	11:00am - 12:30 pm	12:30pm - 1:30pm	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Horsemanship Level 2 (2 time blocks)	x	x	Lunch	
IEA			Lunch	x
Girls, Grace and Grit	x		Lunch	
Purpose to Party			Lunch	x
Independent Studies	x	x	Lunch	
Horse powered math		x	Lunch	
Cultivating Cowboys class				x

Fall semester calender

Fall semester begins August 31st, 2026.

There will be no class on Labor Day, September 7th, 2026.

There will be no class Thanksgiving week, November 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

Fall semester ends December 16th, 2026.

Spring semester will start January 11th, 2027.

Students whom completed a class in the June 1st, 2026 to May 5th, 2027 at Barrington Hill Academy Co-op, will be invited back for the end of the year banquet and awards ceremony on May 14th, 2027 at Barrington Hill.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do parents stay on campus?

We welcome parent to do whats best for their family. However, we find that drop-off works well for most families. We have a designated parent area where parents are permitted. Additionally, there are volunteer opportunities for parents whom are looking for way give back to the co-op.

Do students need riding experience?

No. Beginners are welcome in most classes. Advanced classes may require a prerequisite, or a riding test.

What should students bring?

Water bottle, lunch, notebook, pencil or pen, comfortable clothing, and closed toe shoes. Students in riding classes should wear or bring their riding attire. Students taking an independent studies class is welcome to bring outside class work to complete in class.

Enrollment Information

For enrollment information, class schedules requests, or questions, please contact:

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