

Education

Creating Tomorrow's Leaders

Bedford Academy director Nancy Wallace's exhilaration is infectious. From the moment you step inside Bedford Academy it is obvious that something extraordinary is going on.

Bedford Academy has been serving the community since September 1996 when it opened as an enriched primary program. Just last year, Bedford Academy's first crop of students graduated ninth grade, and have seamlessly transitioned to C.P. Allen High School. Many are primed for the IB program as a result of their foundation at Bedford Academy.

Over the years, Bedford Academy has grown considerably. After an comprehensive search for teachers who embrace the philosophy of enriched education, Nancy Wallace has assembled a charismatic and effective lineup of exceptional educators.

Take Chandler Haliburton for example, an English teacher who studied in the United Kingdom, who brings language to life for students. From proper essay structure to the pleasure of Shakespeare, Chandler's approach makes the classroom light up, engages participation, and stimulates creative development. The Academy's passion for Shakespeare is obvious; all classes from grade three to eight will be performing a Shakespearian masterpiece.

Across the hall from English is Mademoiselle Megan Wallace, who makes French real in her culturally enhanced classroom. Students get a taste for Paris with a classroom café corner, just like a bistro in the capital. She also teaches character education, founded on the pillars of being a responsible, aware, and compassionate citizen.

Math, a subject of difficult for many, becomes perceptible and touchable in Linsey Hope's classroom. In grade five math, the lessons on geometric angles and reflections is quickly transformed into a dance routine so students can learn by doing. In groups of two they dance to the music, reflecting each other, doing translations and other congruencies.

Nowadays it seems that there is more negative attention than ever on youth. That is why Bedford Academy's fundamental outlook is so refreshing; students and educators embrace the same beliefs. When asked what qualities make Bedford Academy special, many replied: no bullying, likable teachers, friendship, support, freedom to ask questions, and enriching extracurricular activities. From the Bronco sports to music lessons, and visits by outstanding Canadians like astronaut Roberta Bondar, and community learning with the Sackville River Association, there is something here for everyone. Students learn together, rather than compete against each other; their pride is authentic.

To discover more about what Bedford Academy has to offer your children, and how affordable private education can be, contact founder and director Nancy Wallace for more information, or to arrange a private tour.



"Thanks to Bedford Academy, I am confident and fully prepared to succeed in high school."

Katie Sumarah
Charles P. Allen High School



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