



Boarding School Connect

Bringing domestic and international boarding schools to your community. Learn more about global education opportunities that are available and affordable!



**Pinehurst
event
planning is
underway!
We are under
contract and
ready to set a
date!**

Introduction

Boarding School Connect is a one-of-a-kind experience for communities to bring in domestic and international boarding schools to meet with students, families, and local school leaders to learn more about unique educational opportunities. The team at Bowdre Educational Consulting runs the event from start to finish and cover ALL costs. Local partner schools are only asked to give access to students in grades 5-8 for the event and put the event on their school calendar and other newsletters/school marketing! Our team will additionally provide opportunities for school leaders to meet with schools privately in a reception manner for you to get to know them beyond the event. The goal is allow access to educational opportunities that the students, parents, and school leaders may not have had in the past. Boarding School can be a great opportunity for students and families. Many offer scholarships and competitive financial aid packages to make it affordable for families.

The Pinehurst event would take place at the Pinehurst hotel. The date is pending due to scheduling what works best for the local partner schools. We are aiming for March/April 2024.

Bowdre Consulting is a educational consulting firm that predominately places students, across the US, in boarding schools, college, camp, and gap year programs.

About Us

Boarding School Connect is aimed to provide communities with additional educational opportunities for students that they might not have thought about. A study shows that more than half of the population of the United States simply doesn't know about boarding school options, their benefits, or believes that they are simply for bad kids or the elite. Our goal is bust those myths and share what the benefits of boarding school.

There are a number of different types of boarding schools out there: big, small, athletically focused, international, domestic, single sex, co-ed, specific programs for students who learn differently. The list goes on! Every student learns differently AND every student flourishes in different types of communities; a residential academic experience might just be what a student might need!

Boarding school offers a unique support system for the student. They will have access to an adviser, faculty who live on campus, and other staff members who are dedicated to the growth of the whole student. Boarding schools are known for helping shape the whole student – especially since they have eyes on the students 24/7. Students grow academically, mentally, socially, emotionally, and the list goes on.

Our event offers an intentional time for students, families, and local schools to get to know boarding schools from around the world!



Vision

- An event where authentic connections can be made between families and boarding schools
- Students will uncover new educational opportunities they have not thought of



Mission

- We yearn to serve as the connector between local schools and boarding schools
- We want to make these connections as seamless and easy as we can for all involved!

Previous School Partners

*out of 78 schools



Miss Porter's School



CHOATE
ROSEMARY HALL

Choate-Rosemary Hall



Virginia Episcopal School



The Webb Schools



Tilton School



Western Reserve Academy



Woodberry Forest School



Millbrook School



The Knox School

About The Event

Boarding School Connect typically runs for two (sometimes two and a half) hours. The schools are set up throughout a ballroom and are eager to chat with families. We check families in – they will register with their name and email. Families will receive a swag bag that has detailed booklet with information on every school present.

We provide water, tea, coffee, and snacks for families as they make their way through the event.

The event is completely free for families to attend!



Event Highlight

We do everything for you!

All you do is bring students 5–8 grade and provide event details to the families.

Zero cost to you!

We provide swag bags and detailed booklets for each family!

Event Schedule

Day
1

Reception for Heads of Schools

We want school administrators to get to know these schools as well. If the date works, we like to host a small gathering the night before to introduce the heads of schools to the schools present. Our goal is to build authentic connections between the schools in addition to the families.

TBD based on city



Day
2

Boarding School Connect

This typically takes place in the evening around 5 or 5:30pm

TBD based on city



Boarding School Connect

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Benefits of being a Partner School

We want to partner with you! Being a partner school is easy and gives your community a new outlook on educational options! Additionally, we will market your school throughout the process as well. The best part? All free of charge to you!

First Benefit

More opportunities for your students! Do you want your students to be able to have more opportunities to thrive and flourish in high school? We believe in finding the RIGHT fit for each student. Sometimes, that fit is boarding school!

Second Benefit

Free marketing! We market our events with print, digital, and broadcast (radio and television) advertising. It is important for us to show the community what this event entails and the benefits of it. We will include your school, as a school partner, for free!

Third Benefit

This is a finely tuned event that is curated to your community specifically. We cover ALL the cost! Partner schools only commit to bringing students and their families (typically in grades 5-8) to the event and providing their email addresses. We have a strict policy where we will NOT sell any students information. They will be given to the admissions representatives of the schools. We have strict rules about contacting students and the number of times they are allowed to contact the students. More information on these policies and guidelines can be provided upon request.

Local School Partner Benefits and Next Steps



Benefits

We aim to HELP local schools and partner with you to bring the best opportunities to your students/families.

Completely free – no cost to you!

Domestic and International schools travel solely to meet students in your area

Learn more about global opportunities

Travel abroad opportunities for students

Incredible internship opportunities for students in the US and abroad



Next Steps

Ready to be a local partner school? Let's set up a meeting – virtual or in person

Meet with us!

Sign a contract – again no cost to you!

We will begin marketing YOU

Your information goes on our website and social media

Advertising throughout your region

Boarding School Connect: Pinehurst

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