

Age doesn't define intellect. At [Bard College at Simon's Rock and Bard Academy](#), young scholars take on meaningful, serious academic challenges. With world-expanding opportunities both on and off-campus, students engage in critical reading, writing, and discussion-based classes. Laboratory and studio experiences provide hands-on opportunities to apply new knowledge and skills. *The Princeton Review* rates our academics higher than Harvard and Princeton, and 78% of our students go on to graduate study.

[Bard College at Simon's Rock](#) is the country's only residential college of the liberal arts and sciences specifically designed to provide highly motivated students with the opportunity to begin college after the 10th or 11th grade. At Simon's Rock, students choose: transfer after two years with an A.A. degree that is highly respected by some of the most prestigious colleges and universities or stay for four years to complete a B.A. in a remarkably individualized program.



[Bard Academy at Simon's Rock](#) is the nation's only two-year boarding school that provides guaranteed admission to early college after 10th grade to one of the most respected academic institutions in the U.S., Bard College at Simon's Rock. We haven't condensed high school; instead, we've created a program that takes a collegiate approach to learning. Unlike many high schools, at Bard Academy, asking questions is not a distraction, but a welcome starting point for intellectual discovery in a truly academic, inclusive, and supportive community.



February 2, 2019: Join us for Discovery Day at Bard College at Simon's Rock.

Explore campus, meet students, and spend a day at college.

