

The Network of Complementary Schools

The Academy at Charlemont is a member of “The Network of Complementary Schools”, an organization making it possible for students of participating schools to visit any of the 19 member schools around the country, including Ontario and Puerto Rico.

Students can either choose to be part of the host school’s daily program, or to take part in a wide variety of special programs. Each school offers special programs in Performing Arts, Culinary Arts, Computer Science, Urban Studies, Agro-Business, Outdoor Education and much more.

Typical program length is 1-2 weeks. Accommodation takes place in host families. Students in 9th to 12th grade are eligible to apply. The cost to the student includes mostly just travel expenses. In some cases, participation in the special programs may incur additional fees. A particularly good time to travel is the Academy’s spring break.

Learn more about each school’s location and program by visiting the Network’s website www.netcompsch.org. If you are interested in any of the programs and would like to learn more, please contact Network advisor Mme Mauri (smauri@charlemont.org) at the Academy.

In July 2012, the Academy and the Putney School will be co-hosting the annual conference of Network advisors. The visitors will tour the Academy campus, learn about our program and raft the Zoar gap.

During the academic year 2011-2012, only in our second year of membership, we sent out a total of six Academy students to places like Colorado, New York State, California and Pennsylvania. We have hosted two students from California and Ohio so far and will welcome another one from Newark in May.