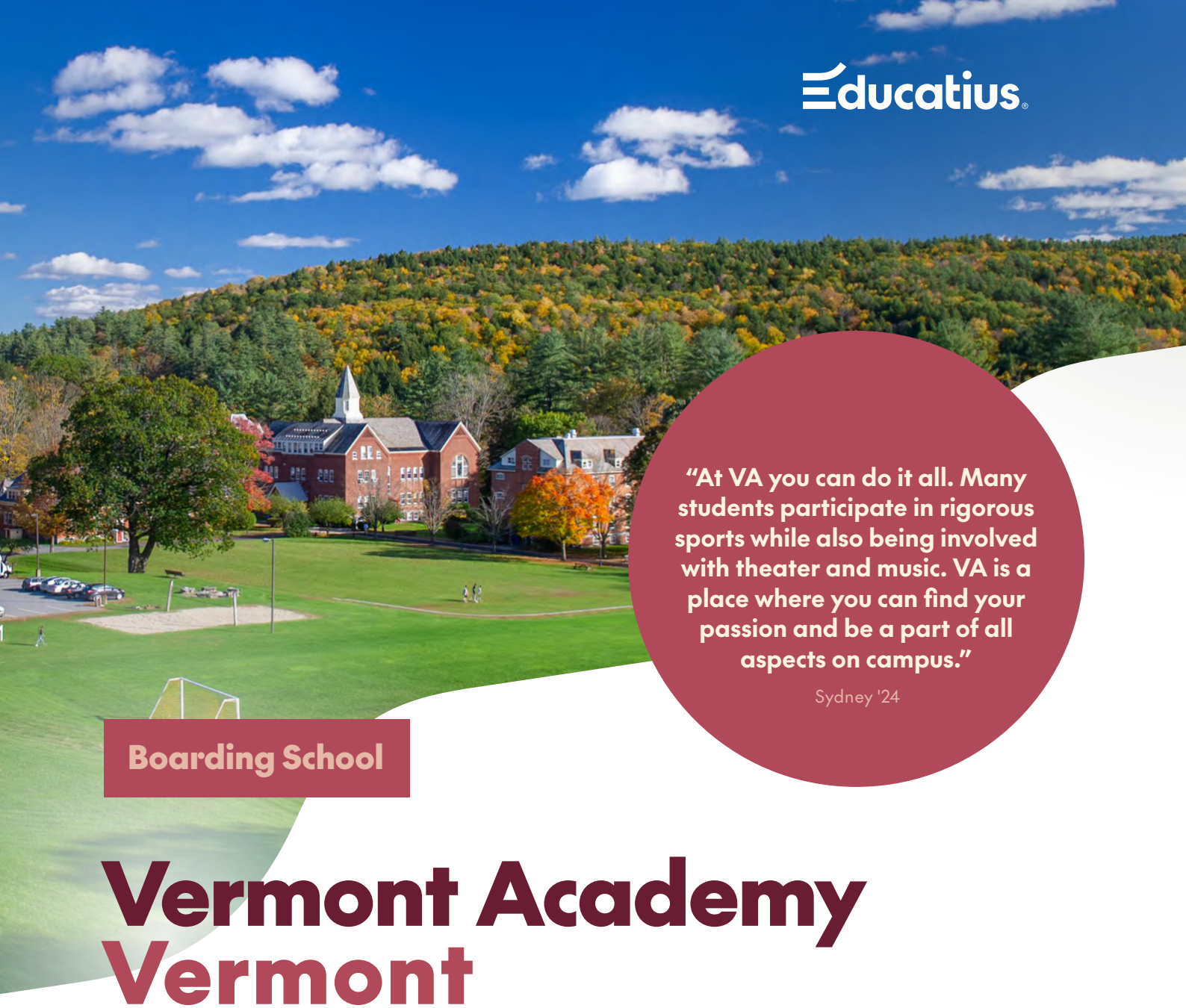

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"At VA you can do it all. Many students participate in rigorous sports while also being involved with theater and music. VA is a place where you can find your passion and be a part of all aspects on campus."

Sydney '24

Boarding School

Vermont Academy Vermont

Vermont Academy is a private co-educational college preparatory boarding and day school in southern Vermont serving grades 9–12 and a postgraduate year with a broad academic program including advanced courses. The school blends rigorous academics with experiential outdoor and arts opportunities enabling students to explore interests beyond the classroom.

BOARDING | CO-ED | SPORTS | ARTS | NEW-ENGLAND | MOUNTAINS

Quick Facts

Founded: **1876**
Students: **Co-educational**
Niche.com Rank: **A**
Accepting students: **Grades 9-12th, PG**
University Acceptance Rate: **100%**

Interview Required? **Yes**
English as Second Language (ESL) support: **Yes**
Diploma Year? **Yes**
Special Program: **MAPS® - My Action Plan for Successon (CTE)**

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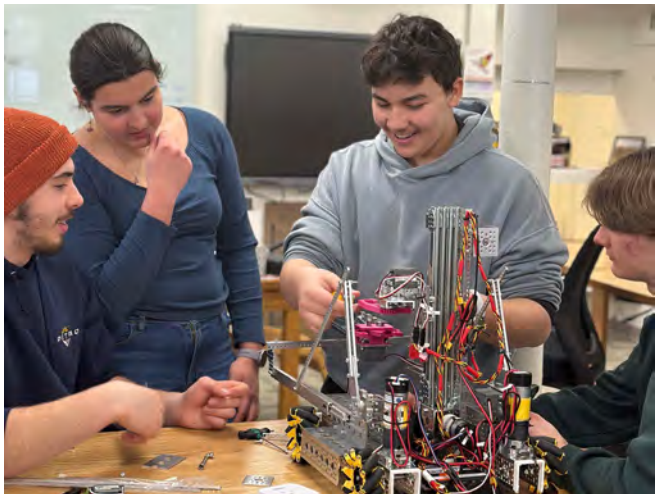
Academic Excellence

Vermont Academy offers a college preparatory curriculum with more than 120 courses including over 20 honors and Advanced Placement options and structured academic advising. Faculty support experiential learning in small classes with an approximate student–teacher ratio of 8:1, enabling individualized guidance and mentoring. Graduation rate is reported at 100%, and students pursue four-year degrees at a wide range of colleges and universities. The curriculum includes core subjects, world languages, and opportunities for outdoor and artistic integration within academic learning.

Student Accomplishments

- 100% graduation and university matriculation rate reported.
- Participation in competitive varsity athletics and outdoor programs noted.



Recent University Acceptances

- American University
- Arizona State University
- Bridgewater State University
- Bucknell Univesity
- Carnegie Melon University
- College of the Holy Cross
- Cornell College
- Dartmouth College
- Georgetown University
- Cornell College
- Bucknell University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- University of California (multiple campuses)
- University of North Carolina
- College of the Holy Cross
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Harvard University
- Rhode Island College
- University of Arizona
- University of Maine
- University of North Carolina

Stats

8:1
Student Teacher Ratio

215
Total School Enrollment

#4
Best Private High Schools in Vermont

21
Countries Represented

10
Average Class Size

24
AP/Honor Classes Offered

29
Average ACT Score

1240
Average SAT Score

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Campus Facilities

The campus sits on approximately 450 acres of rural Vermont landscape with facilities for academics, arts, athletics, and outdoor education. Academic spaces support small classes and individualized learning. Outdoor programs use nearby trails, ski hills, and waterways. Athletic infrastructure includes multi-purpose fields, tennis courts, an ice hockey rink, and proximity to Mount Snow for skiing. Studio and performing arts spaces support theater productions, music ensembles, and visual arts courses.

Residential Life

Residential life at Vermont Academy integrates boarding students into a supervised community. Dormitories provide structured living with shared rooms and communal bathrooms under adult supervision. Dining halls serve daily meals, and lounges offer spaces for socializing. Students represent multiple U.S. states and international regions, enhancing cultural exchange. Residential programs include weekend and community events to support student engagement and well-being.

Athletics and Arts

Vermont Academy supports an expansive athletics program catering to traditional team sports and outdoor specialties. Students compete at varsity and junior varsity levels, enjoy winter sports opportunities integrated with local resort facilities, and participate in cross-country, crew, equestrian, and adventure activities.

The arts program includes visual, performing, and media arts integrated into the curriculum. Students produce theater productions, explore music theory and ensembles, and develop skills in digital and traditional art media.

Lists

Sports: **Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding, Ice Hockey, Basketball, Crew, Cross Country, Equestrian, Mountain Biking, Soccer, Tennis, Fitness and Outdoor Adventure Clubs**

Arts: **Ballet, Jazz, Chamber Ensemble, Studio Art, Painting, Drawing, Pottery, Digital Photography, Filmmaking, Electronic Music, Technical Theater**

Languages:
French, Latin, Spanish

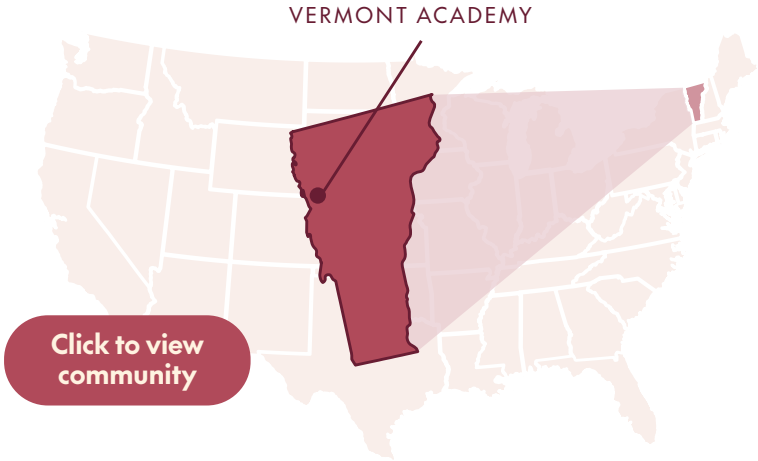
AP Courses Offered:
Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science Principles, Economics (Macroeconomics, Microeconomics), English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, U.S. History

Tech & Innovation Courses:
Robotics: advanced topics in control system design, electrical system design, mechanical systems design, Java programming; biotechnology/bioethics; advanced physics with labs.

Club and Extracurriculars
Art Club, National Honor Society, Robotics Club, Sustainability Club, Yearbook, Outdoor Adventure Club, Performing Arts Ensembles, Ski and Snowboard Teams, Mountain Biking Club.

Community

Vermont Academy is located in Saxtons River, a small rural village in southern Vermont. The region is known for its New England countryside, outdoor recreation, and seasonal natural beauty. The school is roughly 1.5 hours from Hartford, CT, and 2.5 hours from Boston, MA, providing access to major cities and international airports. Students benefit from proximity to Mount Snow Resort and local cultural attractions while experiencing a quiet, residential environment conducive to study and adventure.

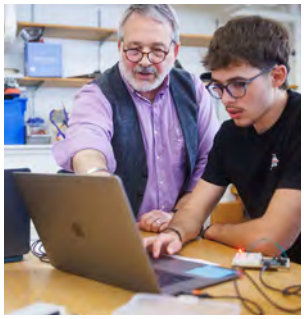


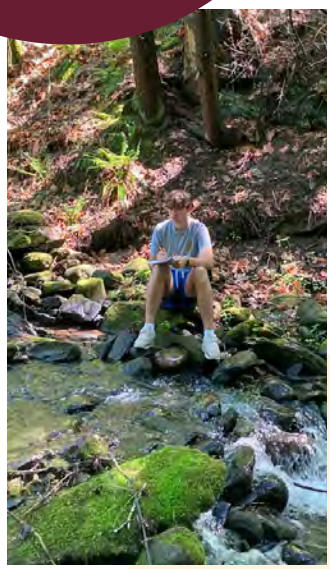
Climate in Saxtons River, Vermont

The area experiences four distinct seasons with cold winters, supporting snow and winter sports activities, mild springs, warm summer days, and crisp fall weather with vibrant foliage.

"Vermont Academy to me is all about community. The main reason I chose VA and the main reason I love it is because of our accepting, friendly, caring community."

Zoee '19





Video

Vermont Academy - You Belong Here

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