

## MISSION STATEMENT

Thetford Academy’s mission is to celebrate the unique worth of all students, to nurture their strengths, and to challenge them to fulfill their potential.

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Most courses meet for an 85-minute block period daily, with high school students taking up to four courses per semester. Twenty-six credits are needed for graduation, including:

- English: 4 units
- Mathematics: 3 units
- Social Studies: 3 units
- Science: 3 units
- Health: .5 units
- Physical Education: 1.5 units
- Arts: 1 unit

## GRADING SYSTEM

A traditional A B C D F model, numerically translated as:

100–97 = A+	82–80 = B-	66–63 = D
96–93 = A	79–77 = C+	62–60 = D-
92–90 = A-	76–73 = C	59- = F
89–87 = B+	72–70 = C-	
86–83 = B	69–67 = D+	

## HONORS COURSES

The following honors courses were available to the Class of 2022. Courses marked with an \* have an embedded honors option.

English 9*	PreCalculus	Advanced French
English 10*	Calculus	Advanced Spanish
Human Nature in Literature	World Civilizations*	Advanced Art
Honors American Literature	US History*	
	Modern World History*	
Algebra I Honors	Advanced Chemistry	
Algebra II Honors	Advanced Biology	

## AT A GLANCE

- Founded in 1819, TA is Vermont’s oldest secondary school
- TA follows the New England town academy model, combining a public school mission with an independent governance structure
- Serves as the designated secondary school for the town of Thetford and as a high school option for sending towns throughout the Upper Valley region
- Enrolls approximately 310 students annually in grades 7–12
- Average class size of 14 students
- Offers a challenging college preparatory program with a variety of extended learning opportunities
- 295-acre campus that provides an outdoor learning lab with trails, forest, greenhouse, ropes course, and multiple outdoor classrooms
- Co-curricular program includes 9 varsity sports and numerous student clubs
- Located in the town of Thetford (approximate population 2500) within Orange County, federally designated as a rural county
- Situated in the Upper Valley region, which includes Dartmouth College, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Vermont Law School and other institutions that create a rich environment of culture, arts, science, and more
- Enrolls international students, most recently from Italy, China, South Korea, and Spain (approximately 2% of TA’s high school enrollment)

## EXTENDED LEARNING

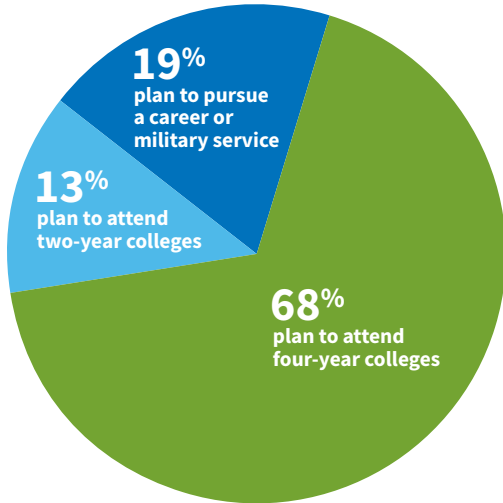
Thetford Academy students have myriad opportunities to engage in extended learning on and off campus.

- Dual Enrollment courses at Dartmouth College and the Vermont State Colleges are available to Thetford Academy students at no cost (11th–12th).
- TA’s Challenge Course option allows students to design and pursue their own course of study on a topic of personal interest with a mentor (9th–12th).
- Our STEM internship with corporate partners Fujifilm Dimatix and Hypertherm gives students hands-on experience in all aspects of business including engineering, marketing, research, and development (11th–12th).
- Environmental Studies and Outdoor Education, a half-day interdisciplinary course, takes place on campus and in the surrounding forests (10th–12th).
- Technical education programs at regional career and technical centers prepare students for careers and future training (11th–12th).
- Work-Based Learning provides the opportunity for students to earn high school credit while working at local businesses (11th–12th).

## GPA/CLASS RANK | Class of 2022

<b>Top 10%:</b> 3.94 and above	<b>Top 50%:</b> 3.42 and above
<b>Top 20%:</b> 3.87 and above	<b>Top 60%:</b> 3.21 and above
<b>Top 30%:</b> 3.78 and above	<b>Top 70%:</b> 2.91 and above
<b>Top 40%:</b> 3.56 and above	

## POST-SECONDARY PLANS | Classes of 2017–2021



## TEST SCORES | Classes of 2017–2021



Average Scores			
TA ACT		SAT	
English	27.1	<b>TA</b>	
Math	25.6	Critical Reading	585
Reading	28.4	Math	574
Science	26.1	<b>Vermont</b>	
STEM	20.6	Critical Reading	563
Writing	8	Math	550
<b>TA Composite</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>TA</b>	<b>1159</b>
<b>Vermont Composite</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>1113</b>

## ACCREDITATION



Thetford Academy is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

## ACCEPTANCES AT FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES | Classes of 2019–2021

\*Asterisk indicates student matriculated

Adelphi University	Northern Vermont University*	University of British Columbia
American University	Norwich University*	University of Colorado
Bard College	Oberlin College	University of Connecticut
Bentley University	Pace University*	University of Delaware*
Bishop's University	Paul Smith's College	University of Denver
Boston University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Findlay*
Brandeis University	Plymouth State University*	University of Hartford
Bryant University	Providence College	University of Maine*
Bryn Mawr College	Quinnipiac University*	University of Maryland Washington
Carleton College*	Reed College	University of Massachusetts
Castleton University*	Regis College*	University of Michigan
Champlain College*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*	University of New England*
Clark University*	Rhode Island College	University of New Hampshire*
Clarkson University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of North Carolina
Colby-Sawyer College*	Roger Williams University	University of Pittsburgh
CUNY College	Russell Sage College	University of Rhode Island*
Dartmouth College	Rutgers University	University of Rochester
Denison University*	Saint Joseph's College of Maine*	University of San Francisco*
Drexel University	Saint Michael's College*	University of Southern Maine*
Emerson College*	Salve Regina University	University of Utah*
Emmanuel College	Seton Hall University	University of Vermont*
Endicott College	Siena College	University of Wisconsin
Florida Atlantic University*	Simon Fraser University	Utica College
Fordham University	Skidmore College*	Vermont Technical College*
Franklin Pierce University*	Smith College*	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
George Washington University*	Southern New Hampshire University*	Westfield State University*
Hamilton College*	Springfield College	Wheaton College
Hampshire College	St. Lawrence University*	Whitman College
Hofstra University	Suffolk University*	Yale University*
Ithaca College*	SUNY College	
Johnson & Wales University	Syracuse University	
Keene State College	Temple University	
Lewis & Clark College*	The New School	
Loyola University Maryland*	Thomas College	
Marquette University	Tufts University	
Merrimack College	Unity College*	
Middlebury College*	University of Arizona	
Montana State University		
Mount Holyoke College*		
New England College		
Northeastern University		