



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.

TA AT A GLANCE

- Holds the honor of being Vermont's oldest secondary school, founded in 1819
- As a New England town academy, combines a public school mission with an independent governance structure
- Includes a middle school and high school program, enrolling approximately 315 students annually in grades 7 through 12
- Serves as the designated secondary school for the town of Thetford and as a high school option for sending towns throughout the region
- Offers a challenging college preparatory program with a variety of extended learning opportunities
- Features a 295-acre campus that creates an outdoor learning lab with trails, forest, greenhouse, ropes course, and outdoor classrooms
- Maintains a low student-teacher ratio, with an average class size of 14 students
- Includes a co-curricular program with 10 varsity sports, a VEX robotics team, and numerous student clubs
- Enrolls a small contingent of international students from a range of countries, such as Guatemala, Germany, Italy, China, and South Korea in recent years
- Located in the town of Thetford (population ~2500) within Orange County, federally designated as a rural county
- Situated in the Upper Valley community of Vermont and New Hampshire, which includes Dartmouth College, with a vibrant culture of education, arts, science, and more

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SPECIAL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- Thetford Academy students have myriad opportunities to engage in extended learning on and off campus.
- Dual Enrollment courses at Dartmouth College (when available) and the Vermont State Colleges are available to qualifying juniors and seniors.
- 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. Maximum 1 credit per year.
- A 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.
- Environmental Studies and Outdoor Education is a double-credit, immersive interdisciplinary course covering a wide range of topics with an emphasis on outdoor, experiential, self-directed, project-based learning and recreation.
- Programs at regional career and technical centers prepare students for careers and future training, and can include work-based learning experience (11th–12th).
- Honors courses are offered at the high school level across the curriculum. Designed to challenge advanced learners, these courses prepare students for college-level work.
- Embedded honors opportunities are also available in heterogeneously grouped classes. Students contract with their teachers to complete a rigorous program of study that supplements the standard college-prep curriculum.

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SEMESTER BLOCK

Thetford Academy classes run on a semester block schedule. Full credit classes meet for an 85 minute block daily for one semester. Half credit courses meet for 41 minutes daily for one semester. High school students can take up to four full block classes per semester.

GRADING SYSTEM

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

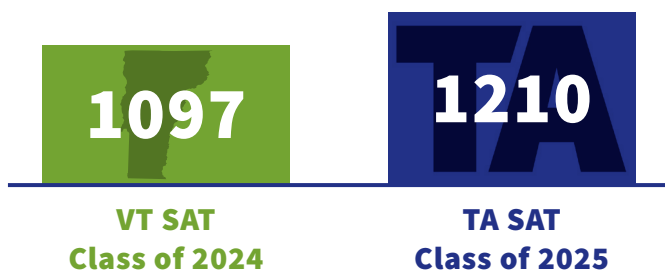
97-100 = A+	82-80 = B-	66-63 = D
93-96 = A	79-77 = C+	62-60 = D-
92-90 = A-	76-73 = C	59-0 = F
89-87 = B+	72-70 = C-	
86-83 = B	69-67 = D+	

GPA/CLASS RANK | Class of 2025

Top 10%: 3.95 and above	Top 50%: 3.53 and above
Top 20%: 3.88 and above	Top 60%: 3.32 and above
Top 30%: 3.77 and above	Top 70%: 3.15 and above
Top 40%: 3.60 and above	

TA's GPA is unweighted and capped at 4.0 (A+/A)

TEST SCORES



AVERAGE SAT SCORES

Vermont		Thetford Academy	
Critical Reading	562	Critical Reading	620
Math	535	Math	590
VT	1097	TA	1210

ACCEPTANCES AT FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

www.thetfordacademy.org/college-acceptance-list

ACCREDITATION



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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Thetford Academy requires **26 credits for graduation.**

- English: 4 credits
- Health: .5 credits
- Mathematics: 3 credits
- Physical Education: 1.5 credits
- Social Studies: 3 credits
- Arts: 1 credit
- Science: 3 credits
- Portfolio Presentation

Additionally, a TA student meets the requirements for graduation by demonstrating proficiency in TA's transferable skills through development and presentation of an academic portfolio.

- Effective Communication and Expression
- Caring and Involved Citizenship
- Self-Directed Learning
- Informed and Integrated Thinking
- Creative and Practical Problem Solving

HONORS COURSES

The following honors courses were available to the Class of 2024. Courses marked with an * have an embedded honors option.

English

- English 9*
- English 10*
- Civil Rights Literature*
- Human Nature in Literature
- Honors American Literature

World Languages

- Advanced French
- Advanced Spanish

Social Studies

- World Civilizations*
- US History*
- Modern World History*
- Economics

Math

- Algebra I*
- Geometry*
- Algebra II Honors
- PreCalculus
- Calculus

Science

- Conceptual Physical Science*
- Biology*
- Physics - Waves
- Advanced Biology
- Advanced Chemistry
- Forestry*

Art

- Advanced Art

Thetford Academy offers a rigorous academic program through honors and embedded honors course options, independent study, and dual enrollment opportunities. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are not part of the academic program at Thetford Academy.

POST-SECONDARY PLANS | Class of 2024

