





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.
- Students have the opportunity to take up to 20 traditional honors and embedded honors courses during high school.
- 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.

TRADITIONAL & PROFICIENCY GRADING SYSTEMS

Student academic performance is assessed and presented on the TA transcript with either a traditional grade (A-F) or with a proficiency level (exceeding, proficient, developing, emerging). The proficiency-based grades are translated into a 4.0 scale with the following breakdown:

DEVELOPING EXCEEDING 367-40 167-266 **PROFICIENT** 267-366 **EMERGING** No Credit

All classes, both traditionally and proficiency graded, contribute to the cumulative grade point average (GPA) that appears on the transcript. Thetford Academy GPA is unweighted and capped at 4.0.

CLASS RANK BY GPA | Class of 2025

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

TEST SCORES



AVERAGE SAT SCORES

Class of 2024

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

ACCEPTANCES AT FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

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
- · Mathematics: 3 credits
- · Social Studies: 3 credits
- · Science: 3 credits
- Health: .5 credits
- · Physical Education: 1.5 credits
- · Arts: 1 credit
- 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
- Self-Directed Learning
- · Creative and Practical **Problem Solving**
- Caring and Involved Citizenship
- Informed and Integrated Thinking

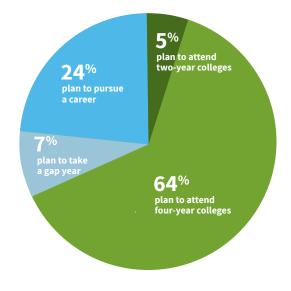
HONORS COURSES

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

English	Social Studies	Science	
English 9*	World Civilizations*	Conceptual	
English 10*	US History*	Physical Science	
Civil Rights	Modern World	Biology*	
Literature*	History*	Physics - Waves	
Human Nature in	Economics	Advanced Biology	
Literature Honors American Literature	Math Algebra I*	Advanced Chemistry Forestry*	
World Languages	Geometry* Algebra II Honors	Art Advanced Art	
Advanced French	PreCalculus		
Advanced Spanish	Calculus		

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



ACCEPTANCES AT FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES | Classes of 2022-2024

*Asterisk indicates student matriculated

Agnes Scott College Alfred University American University Anglo-American University Appalachian State University

Bard College Bishop's University* Boston College* **Boston University** Brandeis University* Brigham Young University **Bryant University**

California College of the Arts Champlain College*

College of the Atlantic

Charleston Southern University

Clark University* Clarkson University Coastal Carolina University* Colby-Sawyer College Connecticut College* Cornell University

Culinary Institute of America*

Dalhousie University Dartmouth College* Dean College **Denison University DePaul University** Dickinson College* **Duquesne University**

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

- Daytona Beach* Emerson College* Emmanuel College* **Endicott College*** Fordham University Fort Lewis College' Franklin Pierce University George Mason University

The George Washington University*

Georgetown University Gonzaga University Hampshire College Hampton University Hartwick College High Point University Hobart and William Smith Hofstra University* **Husson University**

Ithaca College* Jacksonville University

Johnson & Wales University - Providence

Keene State College* Kenyon College Landmark College Lesley University

Lewis & Clark College* Macalester College*

Maine College of Art & Design

Marshall University

Massachusetts College of Art and Design*

McGill University Mercyhurst University* Middlebury College*

Minneapolis College of Art and Design

Moravian University Mount Holyoke College New Jersey City University New York University Northeastern University Northwestern University* Norwich University* Oberlin College*

Ohio State University - Main Campus Pace University - Westchester Campus* Pennsylvania State University - Penn State

Main Campus Pepperdine University Plymouth State University Pratt Institute - Main Princeton University* Providence College Quinnipiac University*

Reed College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*

Roanoke College

Rochester Institute of Technology*

Roger Williams University Russell Sage College Sacred Heart University Saint Joseph's University Saint Michael's College* St. Lawrence University* Salve Regina University Santa Clara University Sarah Lawrence College

School of the Art Institute of Chicago*

Seton Hall University Siena College* Simmons University*

Southern New Hampshire University

Springfield College

State University of New York at New Paltz*

Stonehill College Stony Brook University Suffolk University*

SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology

at Cobleskill

SUNY College of Environmental Science

and Forestry Swarthmore College Syracuse University

Union College (NY) University of Arizona* University of Bridgeport University of Colorado Boulder University of Connecticut University of Denver University of Florida University of Guelph*

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

University of Maine*

University of Mary Washington University of Massachusetts - Amherst* University of Massachusetts - Boston University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth University of Michigan - Ann Arbor The University of Montana* University of New England

University of Maine at Farmington

Main Campus*

University of New Haven*

University of New Hampshire -

University of North Carolina at Pembroke

University of North Florida University of North Georgia University of Pittsburgh -Pittsburgh Campus University of Rhode Island University of St Thomas University of Southern Maine* The University of Tampa University of Toronto University of Utah* University of Vermont*

University of Washington - Seattle Campus*

University of Wyoming Utica University Vassar College*

Vermont State University (All Campuses)*

Warren Wilson College West Virginia University Western Colorado University* Wheaton College - Massachusetts Worcester Polytechnic Institute