



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

- 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 325 students annually in grades 7 through 12
- Serves as the designated secondary school for Thetford, VT and a choice option for many towns in the region
- Offers a challenging college preparatory program with a variety of extended learning opportunities
- Award-winning faculty recognized for their innovative teaching practices, dedication to their craft, and commitment to student learning
- Features a 295-acre campus with outdoor classrooms, trails, forest, school garden, greenhouse, and ropes course
- Prioritizes a low student-teacher ratio, with average class size of 15
- Includes a co-curricular program with 10 varsity sports, a VEX robotics team, and numerous student clubs and activities
- Enrolls a small contingent of international students
- Located in the town of Thetford (population ~2500) in Orange County, Vermont, federally designated as a rural county
- Situated in the Upper Valley region of VT/NH, which includes Dartmouth College, and a vibrant culture of education, arts and sciences
- Founded in 1819, holds the honor of being Vermont's oldest secondary school

SPECIAL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- Thetford Academy students have myriad opportunities to engage in extended advanced learning experiences on and off campus.
- TA's Challenge Course option allows students to design and pursue an independent study on a topic of personal interest with a mentor.
- 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 an immersive multi-credit course focused on experiential and project-based learning.
- Programs at regional career and technical centers prepare students for careers and future training, and can include work-based learning.
- Honors courses are offered across the curriculum to challenge advanced learners with college-level content, inquiry, and research.
- Embedded honors is available in heterogeneously grouped classes. Students contract with their teachers to complete a rigorous program of study that supplements the standard curriculum.
- Students have the opportunity to take up to 24 traditional honors and embedded honors courses during high school.
- Dartmouth College courses are open to qualified juniors and seniors at no cost (when space is available).
- Vermont and New Hampshire both offer college course opportunities for high school students through dual-enrollment programs.

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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:

EXCEEDING	3.67 - 4.0	DEVELOPING	1.67 - 2.66
PROFICIENT	2.67 - 3.66	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%: 3.99 and above	Top 50%: 3.37 and above
Top 20%: 3.82 and above	Top 60%: 3.16 and above
Top 30%: 3.76 and above	Top 70%: 2.89 and above
Top 40%: 3.51 and above	

TEST SCORES



AVERAGE SAT SCORES

Vermont		Thetford Academy	
Critical Reading	576	Critical Reading	635
Math	539	Math	627
VT	1115	TA	1262

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

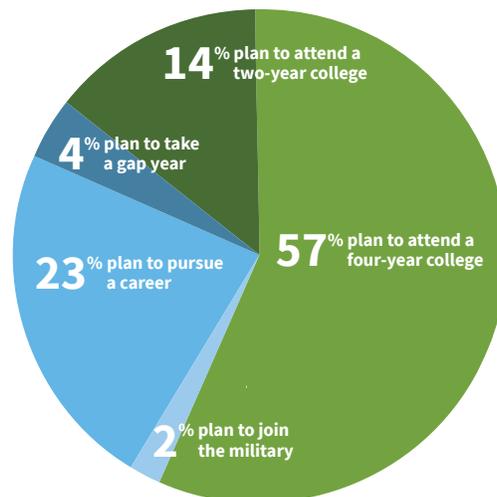
HONORS COURSES

The following honors courses were available to the Class of 2025. Courses marked with an * have an embedded honors option. Course marked with ** indicates embedded honors option began in Fall of 2023.

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

Thetford Academy offers a rigorous academic program through its honors and embedded honors courses, as well as Vermont dual enrollment, classes at Dartmouth College, and independent study options. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are not part of the academic program at Thetford Academy.

POST-SECONDARY PLANS | Class of 2025





Agnes Scott College	Fordham University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Colorado Boulder
Alfred State College	Fort Lewis College*	Pepperdine University	University of Connecticut
Alfred University	Franklin Pierce University	Plymouth State University*	University of Denver
American University	George Mason University	Pratt Institute	University of Florida
Anglo-American University	George Washington University*	Princeton University*	University of Guelph*
Appalachian State University	Georgetown University	Providence College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Arizona State University*	Gonzaga University	Quinnipiac University*	University of Maine*
Babson College*	Hampshire College	Reed College	University of Mary Washington
Bard College	Hampton University	Regis University	University of Massachusetts*
Bentley University	Hartwick College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*	University of Michigan
Binghamton University	High Point University	Roanoke College	University of Minnesota
Bishop's University*	Hobart and William Smith	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of Montana*
Boston College*	Hofstra University*	Roger Williams University	University of New England*
Boston University*	Husson University	Russell Sage College	University of New Hampshire*
Brandeis University*	Ithaca College*	Sacred Heart University	University of New Haven*
Brigham Young University	Jacksonville University	Saint Joseph's University	University of North Carolina
Bryant University	Johnson & Wales University	Saint Joseph's College of Maine*	University of North Florida
California College of the Arts	Keene State College*	Saint Michael's College*	University of North Georgia
Champlain College*	Kenyon College	St. Lawrence University*	University of Pittsburgh
Charleston Southern University	Landmark College*	Salve Regina University	University of Rhode Island
Clark University*	Lesley University	Santa Clara University	University of Richmond
Clarkson University	Lewis & Clark College*	Sarah Lawrence College	University of St Thomas
Coastal Carolina University*	Macalester College*	School of the Art Institute of Chicago*	University of Southern California*
Coe College*	Maine College of Art & Design	Seton Hall University	University of Southern Maine*
Colby-Sawyer College	Marshall University	Siena College*	University of West Virginia*
Colorado College*	Massachusetts College of Art and Design*	Simmons University*	University of Tampa
College of the Atlantic	McGill University	Smith College*	University of Toronto
Columbia College Chicago	Mercyhurst University*	Southern Connecticut State University*	University of Utah*
Connecticut College*	Middlebury College*	Southern New Hampshire University	University of Vermont*
Cornell University*	Minneapolis College of Art and Design	Springfield College	University of Washington*
Culinary Institute of America*	Montana State University*	Stonehill College	University of Wyoming
Dalhousie University	Moravian University	Stony Brook University	Utica University
Dartmouth College*	Mount Holyoke College	Suffolk University*	Vassar College*
Dean College	New Jersey City University	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill*	Vermont State University*
Denison University	New York University	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Warren Wilson College
DePaul University	New York Institute of Technology	SUNY New Paltz*	West Virginia University
Dickinson College*	Northeastern University	Swarthmore College	Western Colorado University*
Duquesne University	Northwestern University*	Syracuse University	Western New England University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*	Norwich University*	Union College*	Westfield State University
Emerson College*	Oberlin College*	University of Arizona*	Wheaton College (MA)
Emmanuel College*	Ohio State University	University of Bridgeport	Wilson College
Endicott College*	Pace University*		Williams College*
Flathead Valley Community College*	Paul Smith's College of Arts and Science		Wingate University
Florida International University*			Worcester Polytechnic Institute

*Asterisk indicates student matriculated