

**Approved Independent Schools Eligible for  
Public Funding, Approved Independent School  
Ineligible for Public Funding, Approved  
Therapeutic Schools, Approved Tutorials and  
Distance Learning Schools, Other  
Educational Programs,  
and State-Operated Facilities**

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# Introduction

The Vermont State Board of Education Rules (Rule series 2200) governing independent schools provides four choices for Independent Schools:

1. **Approved Independent School:** means an independent school that meets the requirements in Rule 2223.3 as well as the requirements in SBE Rule 2225 (tuition from public funds) and SBE Rule 2226 (Application).
2. **Approved Independent School Ineligible to Receive Public Funds:** means an independent school that meets the requirements in SBE Rules 2226 (Application) and 2227 (Approval) but does not meet the requirements of rules concerning the delivery of special education services in SBE Rule 2229.
3. **Therapeutic Approved Independent School** (or Therapeutic Independent School or Therapeutic School): means an approved independent school that limits enrollment to students who are on an IEP or plan under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794 and who are enrolled pursuant to a written agreement between an LEA and the school. These schools are eligible to receive public tuition, which is inclusive of both general and special education services and is at a rate approved by the Agency of Education.
4. **Recognized Independent School:** means an independent school meeting the requirements in 16 V.S.A. § 166(c). A recognized independent school is not eligible to receive public tuition.

The following pages list in-state schools known to satisfy the requirements of Vermont compulsory school attendance law.

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**NOTE: Enrollment numbers are for students in grades K-12 for the 2023-2024 school year as reported in the October 1, 2023 student census collection. These numbers do not include pre-school aged children.**

## Approved Independent Schools Eligible for Public Funding:

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
All Saints Academy 680 Laporte Rd. Morrisville, VT 05661	Kelly MacMartin	888-4758	140 grades: K-8
A Roman Catholic day school.			
Arlington School (The) 125 School Street St. Johnsbury, VT 05819	Michelle Richard	748-4424	57 grades: 8-12
A therapeutic school.			
Baird School 1138 Pine Street Burlington, VT 05401	Kristie Reed	488-6655	52 ages: 5-14 grades: K-8
A therapeutic school.			
Bellcate School 1 Corporate Drive Essex Jct., VT 05452	Jesse Bell	878-7603	34 ages: 11-21
A therapeutic school.			
BRIGHTality 448 Swanton Road, Suite 300 St. Albans, VT 05478	Jamie Seeholzer	310-3256	16 grades: 6-12
A therapeutic school.			
Brookhaven Learning Center P. O. Box 127 Chelsea, VT 05038	Rocky Spino	685-4458	5 ages: 6-14 grades: K-8
A therapeutic school.			

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Burke Mountain Academy 60 Alpine Lane East Burke, VT 05832	Willy Booker	626-5607	55 grades: 8-12

A boarding school providing a full-time college preparatory program and a winter tutorial program for students involved in competitive skiing.

Burr & Burton Academy Box 498, Seminary Avenue Manchester, VT 05254	Mark Tashjian	362-1775	783 grades: 9-12
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A day school.

Caledonia Christian School 54 Southard Street St. Johnsbury, VT 05819	Heidi Kneller	748-9528	12 grades: 1-8
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A Seventh Day Adventist day school.

Changing Our Idea Concerning Education Academy (Ch.O.I.C.E) 579 So. Barre Road Barre, VT 05641	Lisa Estivill	479-0012	36 grades: 5-12
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A therapeutic school.

Christ the King 136 Locust Street Burlington, VT 05401	Craig Dwyer	862-6696	112 grades: K-8
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A Roman Catholic day school.

Christ the King 60 South Main St. Rutland, VT 05701	Lila Minard	773-0500	179 grades: K-8
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A Roman Catholic day school.

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Community High School of Vermont VT Department of Corrections NOB 2 South 280 State Drive Waterbury, VT 05671	Dana Lesperance	798-2104	
For persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections.			
Community Schoolhouse P.O. Box 86 Brattleboro, VT 05302	Barbara Barrett	257-7470	47 grades: K-12
A residential and day therapeutic school.			
Compass School (The) P.O. Box 177 Westminster Station VT 05159	Kendra Rickerby	463-2525	63 grades: 7-12
A day school.			
Connected Circles 1075 Airport Road Barre, VT 05641	Kelly Bushey	828-7120	11 ages 12-22
A therapeutic school.			
Cornerstone School 510 Portland Street St. Johnsbury, VT 05819	Jeanne Graham	748-6282	20 grades: K-12
A therapeutic day school.			
East Burke School POB 228 East Burke, VT 05832	Megan Darling Nathan Bradshaw	626-8317	9 grades: 8-12
A day school.			

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
<p>East Meadow School 28 James Road #1 Morrisville, VT 05661</p> <p>A therapeutic day school.</p>	Heather Perkins	888-4151	20 grades K-12
<p>East Valley Academy POB 237, 11 Main Street East Randolph, VT 05041</p> <p>A therapeutic day school.</p>	Katie Rafferty	728-3896	11 grades: 3-12
<p>Expeditionary School of Black River 43 Main Street Ludlow, VT 05149</p> <p>A day school.</p>	Michael Kell	546-1365	8 grades: 7-12
<p>Fay Honey Knopp School 71 Park Street Rutland, VT 05701</p> <p>A therapeutic residential school for adolescent boys.</p>	Shelly Mcginnis	488-6792	8 grades: 7-12
<p>Foundations The Fire House, 147 Main Street Windsor, VT 05079</p> <p>A therapeutic day school.</p>	Jessica Speckert	674-4428	10 grades: K-12
<p>Good Shepherd Catholic School 121 Maple Street St. Johnsbury, VT 05819</p> <p>A Roman Catholic day school.</p>	Lynn Cartularo	751-8223	63 grades: K-8

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Grace Christian School 104 Kocher Drive Bennington, VT 05201	Shawn Smith	447-2233	183 grades: K-12
A Christian day school.			
Grammar School (The) 69 Hickory Ridge Road South Putney, VT 05346	Nick Perry	387-5364	111 grades: K-8
A day school.			
Green Mountain Valley School 271 Moulton Road Waitsfield, VT 05673	Tracy Keller	496-2150	70 grades 7-12
A boarding school providing a full-time college preparatory program and a winter tutorial program for students involved in competitive skiing.			
Greenwood School 14 Greenwood Lane Putney, VT 05346	Sergio Simunovic	387-4545	48 grades 6-12
A therapeutic residential and day school for boys.			
Hiland Hall School 2196 Harwood Hill Road Bennington, VT 05201	Drew Kelly	442-3868	37 ages: 5-13
A day school.			
Hilltop Montessori School 99 Stafford Farm Hill Brattleboro, VT 05301	Tamara Mount	257-0500	88 grades: K-8
A Montessori education day school.			

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
INSPIRE 130 Austine Drive #8 Brattleboro, VT 05301	Karen Steinbeck	251-7301	26 ages: 7-22
A therapeutic day school.			
Jean Garvin School (The) 90 Harvest Lane Williston, VT 05495	Lisa Bilowith	488-6767	43 grades: 7-12
A therapeutic day school.			
Killington Mountain School 2708 Killington Road Killington, VT 05751	Claire Kershko	422-5671	61 grades: 6-12
A boarding and day school offering a school-year program and a winter tutorial program for students involved in competitive skiing.			
Kindle Farm P.O. Box 393 Newfane, VT 05345	Drew Gradinger	365-7909	49 grades: 2-12
A therapeutic school for boys.			
Kurn Hattin Homes P.O. Box 127 Westminster, VT 05158	Amanda Turrell	721-6921	15 grades: K-8
A residential school for students whose real home is in temporary need.			
Lake Champlain Waldorf 359 Turtle Lane Shelburne, VT 05482	Emily Beyer-Pacht (Interim)	985-2827	145 grades: K-12
A Waldorf education day school.			



School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Laraway School Box 621 275 VT Rte 15 W Johnson, VT 05656	Amber Cheever	635-2805	36 grades: K-12
A therapeutic day school.			
Long Trail School 1045 Kirby Hollow Rd Dorset, VT 05251	Colin Igoe	867-5717	126 grades: 6-12
A day school with some boarding capabilities.			
Lyndon Institute POB 127, College Road Lyndon Center, VT 05850	Brian Bloomfield	535-3636	552 grades: 9-12
A day school.			
Manchester Village School P.O. Box 758 Manchester, VT 05257	Mary Ann Moriarty	362-4898	18 grades: 1-12
A therapeutic day school.			
Maple Street School 322 Maple Street Manchester Center, VT 05255	Daniel Skoglund	362-7137	161 grades: K-8
A day school.			
Maplehill School P.O. Box 248 Plainfield, VT 05667	Joe Astick	454-7747	25 grades: 4-12
A therapeutic day school.			

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Mater Christi School 50 Mansfield Avenue Burlington, VT 05401	Tim Loescher	658-3992	284 grades: K-8
A Roman Catholic day school.			
Mid Vermont Christian School 399 West Gilson White River Jct., VT 05001	Vicky Fogg	295-6700	133 grades: K-12
A day school.			
Mill School (The) 278 East Allen Street Winooski, VT 05404	Tim Feeney	423-0111	24 grades: 6-12
A therapeutic day school.			
Mountain School at Winhall (The) 9 School Street Bondville, VT 05340	Margaret Schlachter	297-2662	82 grades: K-8
A day school.			
Mountain School Program of Milton Academy 151 Mountain School Road Vershire, VT 05079	Alex Myers	685-4520	40 grades: 12
A residential, one-semester school farm program.			
Mt. Saint Joseph Academy 127 Convent Avenue Rutland, VT 05701	Michael Alexander	775-0151	80 grades: 9-12
A Roman Catholic day school.			

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
New England School for Girls 192 Fairview Street Bennington, VT 05201	Jennifer McGowan	447-1557	57 ages 11-21 females only
A therapeutic residential school for girls.			
New School of Montpelier 11 West Street Montpelier, VT 05602	Rhonda Forlow	223-0647	34 grades: K-12
A therapeutic day school. <b>Two locations:</b> Montpelier and West Glover.			
Okemo Mountain School 53 Main Street Ludlow, VT 05149	Mariel Meringolo	228-1513	6 grades: 5-12
A day school offering a school-year program and a five-month winter tutorial program for students involved in alpine skiing, freestyle skiing, and snowboarding.			
Pacem School 32 College Street Suite 100 Montpelier, VT 05602	Lexi Shear	223-1010	13 grades: 6-12
A day school.			
Pond Brook Project POB 314 Bristol, VT 05443	Eric Warren	453-6195	10 grades 7-9
A day school.			
Priority Placements, Inc. POB 2428 Brattleboro, VT 05303	Sarah Newman	258-1556	21 grades K-12
A therapeutic day school.			

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Putney School Elm Lea Farm 418 Houghton Brook Road Putney, VT 05346	Emily Jones	387-5566	166 grades: 9-12
A boarding and day school.			
Red Fox Community School 184 Pig Pen Road Manchester Center, VT 05255	Karen Thomson	768-1288	22 grades: K-5
A day school.			
Rice Memorial High School 99 Proctor Avenue South Burlington, VT 05403	Andrew Keough (interim)	862-6521	322 grades: 9-12
A Roman Catholic day school.			
Riverside School 30 Lily Pond Road Lyndonville, VT 05851	Roy Starling	626-8552	141 grades: K-8
A day school.			
Rock Point School 1 Rock Point Road Burlington, VT 05408	C.J. Spirito	863-1104	23 grades: 9-12
A day and boarding school.			
Rutland Area Christian School 112 Lincoln Avenue Rutland, VT 05701	Robert Congdon	775-0709	91 grades: K-12
A day school.			

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Sacred Heart School 307 School Street Bennington, VT 05201  A Roman Catholic day school.	Tiffany McKenna	442-2446	118 grades: K-8
Schoolhouse (The) 8 Catkin Drive So. Burlington, VT 05403 A day school.	Liz Shane	658-4164	62 grades: K-8
St. Francis Xavier 5 St. Peter Street Winooski, VT 05404  A Roman Catholic day school.	Craig Hill	655-2600	163 grades: K-8
St. Johnsbury Academy 1000 Main Street St. Johnsbury, VT 05819  A day school.	Sharon Howell	748-8171	844 grades: 9-12
St. Michael's Catholic School 48 Walnut Street Brattleboro, VT 05301  A Roman Catholic day school.	Elaine Beam	254-5666	135 grades: K-12
St. Monica-St. Michael School 79 Summer Street Barre, VT 05641  A Roman Catholic day school.	Mike Alford	476-5015	128 grades: K-8

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
<p>St. Paul's Elementary School 54 Eastern Avenue Barton, VT 05822</p> <p>A Roman Catholic day school.</p>	Joanne Beloin	525-6578	47 grades: K-8
<p>Sharon Academy (The) P.O. Box 207 Sharon, VT 05065</p> <p>A day school.</p>	Mary Newman	763-2500	142 grades: 7-12
<p>Sheldon Academy 88 Park Street Rutland, VT 05702</p> <p>A therapeutic day school.</p>	Jen Dattoli	775-2395	20 ages: 5-22 grades: K-12
<p>Soar Learning Center POB 372 178 McGinn Drive St. Albans Bay, VT 05481</p> <p>A therapeutic day school.</p>	Michael Bombard	527-7514	52 grades: K-12 ages 5-21
<p>Southshire Community School P.O. Box 865 No. Bennington, VT 05257</p> <p>A day school.</p>	Coleen Healy	442-4601	31 grades: K-8
<p>Stratton Mountain School 7 World Cup Circle Stratton, VT 05155</p> <p>A boarding school for secondary college preparatory students aspiring for careers as competitive skiers.</p>	Carson Thurber	297-1886	108 grades: 7-12

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Thaddeus Stevens School POB 152; 368 VT-114 East Burke, VT 05832	Julie Hansen	626-0370	17 grades: K-8
A day school.			
Thetford Academy 304 Academy Road Thetford Center, VT 05075	Carrie Brennan	785-4805	313 grades: 7-12
A day school.			
Turning Points School 158 Meade Hill Road Morgan, VT 05853	Beth Treadwell-Brookes	895-2541	27 ages 5-22
A therapeutic day school.			
Two Roads Academy 38 Blakely Road Colchester, VT 05446	Hari Hoffman	825-2233	13 grades: 5-12
A therapeutic day school.			
Vermont Academy P.O. Box 500 Saxtons River, VT 05154	Jennifer Zaccara	869-6200	128 grades: 9-12
A boarding and day school.			
Vermont Academy of Science and Technology Vermont Technical College POB 500 Randolph Ctr., VT 05061	Linda Segovia Wise	728-1312	33 grade: 12

A day school for students with a special interest and aptitude in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math completing both the requirements for high school graduation and the first year of an associate degree program at Vermont Technical College.

<b>School &amp; Address</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
Village School of No. Bennington 9 School Street, POB 847 No. Bennington, VT 05257	Tim Newbold	442-5955	135 grades: K-6

A day school.



## Approved Independent Schools Ineligible for Public Funding:

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Bridge School Inc. 1469 Exchange Street Middlebury, VT 05753	Jennifer Grilly	349-1661	27 grades: K-6

A day school.

Mt. Mansfield Academy 65 Academy Way Stowe, VT 05672	Lori Furrer	253-7409	25 grades: 6-12
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A boarding school providing a school-year and winter tutorial college preparatory program for students involved in snowboarding and competitive and freestyle skiing.

Orchard Valley School Grace Farm Campus 2290 VT Rte. 14N East Montpelier, VT 05651	Madelief Becherer	456-7400	78 grades: K-8
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A Waldorf education day school.

Sugarwood School POB 211 Rutland, VT 05702	Peggy Cozi	779-8151	1 ages: 4-9
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A day school.

Upper Valley Waldorf School P.O. Box 709 Quechee, VT 05059	Julie Geoghegan	296-2496	160 grades: K-8
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A Waldorf education day school.

## Approved Education Programs

Addison County Parent/Child Center's      Donna Bailey      388-3171  
Teen Parent Program  
126 Monroe Street POB 646  
Middlebury, VT 05753

A program for pregnant and/or parenting adolescents.

Capstone Community Action      Stephanie Rubin      477-5206  
Brook Street Family Literacy Ctr.'s  
Teen Parent Program  
45 Brook Street  
Barre, VT 05641

A program for pregnant and/or parenting adolescents.

Family Place (The)      Lori Stever      649-3268  
Families Learning Together  
319 Rt. 5 South  
Norwich, VT 05055

A program for pregnant and/or parenting adolescents.

Rutland County Parent/Child Center's      Mary Feldman      775-9711  
Teen Parent Program  
61 Pleasant Street  
Rutland, VT 05701

A program for pregnant and/or parenting adolescents.

Sunrise Family Resource Center      Denise Main      442-6934  
Teen Parent Program  
POB 1517  
Bennington, VT 05201

A program for pregnant and/or parenting adolescents.

## Approved Tutorials

204 Depot Street Program  
204 Depot Street  
Bennington, VT 05201

Jim Henry

442-4997

A staff-secure stabilization program for male and female youth in DCF custody.

Beckley Day Program  
579 So. Barre Road  
Barre, VT 05641

Lisa Estivill

479-4077

A transitional treatment program serving students in grades 1-5.

Inclusion TABS  
1138 Pine Street  
Burlington, VT 05401

Kristie Reed

488-6655

Short term program providing crisis intervention in grades K-5.

Mountainside House  
756 Main Street, POB 357  
Proctorsville, VT 05133

Jackie Hanlon

228-6880

A program providing short-term crisis stabilization and emergency housing.

## Approved Distance Learning Schools

Liberty High School Diploma Program  
20 Technology Drive #5  
Brattleboro, VT 05301

Paul A. Zazzaro

1-800-594-5550  
802-246-1400  
grades: 9-12 only

Serving individuals who are 18 years of age or older without a high school diploma.

Oak Meadow School  
8 Bellows Fall Road  
Putney, VT 05346

Steve Lorenz

251-7250  
grades K-12

Providing education in grades K-12.

## Approved Independent Kindergartens

Green Mountain Montessori School 8 Jericho Road Essex Jct., VT 05452	Shireen McNabb	879-9114	0* grade: K
Saxon Hill School, Inc. P.O. Box 68 Jericho, VT 05465	Betsy Synnott	899-3832	1 grade: K

\*At the time the census was taken in the fall of 2023, there were no five-year old children enrolled who were expected to attend first grade in the upcoming school year.

## Recognized Independent Schools

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Ark Preschool/Kindergarten P.O. Box 160 Vergennes, VT 05491	Racheal Boyce	877-3393	3 grade: K
Barn School (The) 217 Brookside Road, POB 104 Westford, VT 05494	Katherine von Behren-Herman	528-9638	25 grades: K-6
Bellwether School 1186 South Brownell Road Williston, VT 05495	Lindsey Hay	863-4839	37 grades: K-5
Brownington Parochial School 8 Hinman Settler Road Orleans, VT 05860	Rudy N. Kauffman		grades: 1-10
Champlain Valley Christian School 2 Church Street Vergennes, VT 05491	Kelly Boelens Linda Larocque	877-3640	41 grades: K-8
Christ Covenant School 167 Creamery St. Marshfield, VT 05658	Damon Mulligan	426-3744	56 grades: K-12
Davis Community School 916 Shelburne Road So. Burlington, VT 05403	Teresa Davis	425-2700	13 grades K-5
Discovery Roots 349 Rt. 7 South #105 Milton, VT 05468	Emily Beaudin	324-5567	12 grades: K-5

<b>School &amp; Address</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
Elevation Christian Academy 26 Bombardier Road Milton, VT 05468	Scott Rancourt	777-3398	10 grades: 4-12
Green Mountain Community School One Brennan Circle Poultney, VT 05764	Laur Maclachlan	558-1908	12 grades: K-5
Green Mt. Mennonite School 2892 Chapel Road Bennington, VT 05201	Jason Reinford	442-2202	grades: 1-8
Lamoille Valley Farm & Forest School POB 1255 Stowe, VT 05672	Gen Larocque	510-283-1279	9 grades K-5
Montessori School of Central VT 84 Pine Hill Road Barre, VT 05641	Kristen Martin	479-0912	43 grade: K-6
New Hope Christian School 1145 Route 14 Irasburg, VT 05845	Jesse Monroe	754-9600	39 grades K-8
North Branch School (The) P.O. Box 209 898 Lincoln Road Ripton, VT 05766	Donna Rutherford	388-3269	24 grades: 7-9
Open Fields School 37 Academy Road POB 53 Thetford Hill, VT 05074	Nellie Pennington	785-2077	23 grades: K-6
Potter's House 1615 Maple Street, POB 620 Hartford, VT 05047	Deborah Kerwin	296-8400	3 grades: K

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Providence Adventure Academy 2709 King George Road Sutton, VT 05867	Sarah Cousino	467-0769	9 grades: K-12
Red Cedar School P.O. Box 393, 246 Hardscrabble Road Bristol, VT 05443	Jacque Werner-Gavrin	453-5213	53 grades: K-8
Springbrook Farm (Farms for City Kids) 734 Caper Hill Road Reading, VT 05062	Robert Macri	484-5822	grades: 4-7
Stoney Ridge Parochial School 5304 VT RT 100 Newport Center, VT 05857	Elam A. Stoltzfus		grades: 1-10
Tamim Academy of VT 57 So. Williams Street Burlington, VT 05401	Draizy Junik	735-6246	29 grades: K-4
Trinity Baptist School 280 Trinity Drive Williston, VT 05495	Natalie Cary	879-9007	97 grades: K-12
True North Evolution 5354 Main Street POB 857 Waitsfield, VT 05673	Ty Maves	583-1144	14 ages: 14-25
Twelve Tribes' Community Church Sch 21 Forest Street Bellows Falls, VT 05101			ages: 6-16
Twelve Tribes' Community Church Sch 34 Mountain Street Island Pond, VT 05846			ages: 6-16



School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Twelve Tribes' Community Church Sch 134 Church Street Rutland, VT 05701			ages: 6-16
United Christian Academy 65 School Street Newport, VT 05855	Travis Gaines	334-3112	68 grades: K-12
Vermont Commons School 75 Green Mountain Drive So. Burlington, VT 05403	Dexter Mahaffey	865-8084	95 grades: 6-12
Vermont Day School 6701 Shelburne Road Shelburne, VT 05482	Sage Bagnato	495-5150	49 grades: K-8
VT Farm and Forest School POB 34 324 Webster Road Roxbury, VT 05669	Misse Axlerod	279-1548	16 grades: K-5
Websterville Christian Academy P.O. Box 1, 143 Church Hill Road Websterville, VT 05678	Susan Hunt	479-0141	70 grades: K-12
Wolcott Mennonite School 831 Lyle McKee Road Morrisville, VT 05661	Jesse Hurst	793-1209	grades :1-10

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