



WATERVILLE VALLEY

ACADEMY

Founded in 1972

Waterville Valley Academy

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Overview: Pinnacle Program is a 10.75 month full-term snowsports academy designed for full-time student athletes in grades 9-12 and Post-Graduates who are dedicated to pursuing the highest level of performance in alpine racing, freestyle skiing, freeskiing and snowboarding in parallel with an individualized academic program delivered by WVA faculty. This full-term high school has grown out of our traditional ski academy's Winter Term program that has been offered since the Academy was formed in 1972.

WVA is owned and operated by Waterville Valley Black and Blue Trail Smashers / Snowsports Educational Foundation (WVBBTS/SEF), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit registered in the state of New Hampshire. Our website is www.gowva.org.

Mission: We develop and educate snowsports athletes by cultivating passion through world-class training and innovative learning environments, allowing each student to maximize his or her potential athletically, academically and in life.

Philosophy/Core Values: Our philosophy is to provide a rigorous academic and athletic environment where students can thrive in pursuit of their goals to be their best in their snow sport. This is done through the implementation of our core values: Integrity, Teamwork, Learning and Excellence.

Academic Program: College Preparatory delivered through individualized instruction consisting of low faculty/student ratio. Academic curriculum that extends to AP courses taught onsite.

Grades are based on a 4 point scale:

4.0 (90-100), 3.0 (80-89), 2.0 (70-79). Grades less than 70 do not receive credit.
Additional weight is given to Advanced Placement and Honors courses effective 2016/2017.

Curriculum

English:

English 1-4
English 1-4 Honors
AP Literature & Composition

Math:

Finite Math
Algebra I & II
Algebra I & II Honors
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Pre-Calculus
Calculus
AP Calculus
Integrated Variables
AP Statistics

Social Studies:

World Studies and Geography
World Studies and Geography Honors
American Government/Civics
American Government/Civics Honors
U.S. History Reconstruction to the Present
U.S. History Reconstruction to the Present honors
Economics
Economics Honors

Science:

Physical Science
Physical Science Honors
Biology
Biology Honors
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
AP Chemistry
Physics
Physics Honors
Marine Biology
Environmental Science
AP Environmental Science
Geology
Meteorology
Anatomy & Physiology Honors

World Languages:

French 1-4
French 1-4 Honors
Conversational French
Spanish 1-5
Spanish 1-5 Honors
Conversational Spanish
AP Spanish-Language & Culture
Latin 1-4 Honors

Health and Wellness:

Healthy Living for Athletes I & II

Studio Art:

Art I: Art Media
Art II: Cross Cultural



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Accreditation

NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges) candidate for full accreditation in Fall 2016

NPSAG (National Private School Accreditation Group) Full Accreditation Class I Institution

Memberships

ISSANE (Independent Schools Assoc. of Northern New England)

Associations

Community Olympic Development Program
USSA Gold Certified Club

Program Statistics

Faculty: 13
Students: 24
Average GPA: 3.80

Class of 2016 Average SAT

SAT R – 561
SAT M – 583
SAT W – 531

Class of 2016 Average ACT

English 30.0 (State 24)
Math 31.5 (State 24.1)
Reading 32 (State 24.7)
Science 31 (State 23.9)
Composite 31 (State 24.3)

Pinnacle Program

10.75 Month
August - June

Academic Strengths

Low faculty/student ratio

Athletic Programs

Alpine Racing
Freestyle/Freeski
Snowboard
Tennis

Graduation Requirements: In order to graduate, students must earn a minimum of twenty-four credits. Students are strongly encouraged to take additional courses in their particular fields of interest.

| Course of Study | Credits Earned |
|---|----------------|
| English | 4 |
| Social Studies | 3 |
| Math | 3 |
| Science | 3 |
| World Languages | 2 |
| Health | 1 |
| Art | 1 |
| Electives | 3 |
| Physical Education (1 credit per year WVA attendance) | 4 |
| Minimum Credits for Graduation | 24 |

Recent College Admissions for WVA Students

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| Babson College | McGill University | University of Massachusetts |
| Bates College | Middlebury College | University of New Hampshire |
| Boston College | Montana State University | University of Utah |
| Boston University | Pennsylvania State University | University of Vermont |
| Bowdoin College | Plymouth State University | Westminster College |
| Brown University | Roger Williams University | Williams College |
| Champlain College | Saint Anselm College | |
| Clark College | Saint Michael's College | |
| Clarkson College | Sierra Nevada College | |
| Colby College | St. Lawrence University | |
| Colorado College | Syracuse University | |
| Dartmouth College | Union College | |
| Evergreen State College | University of Colorado | |
| Fort Lewis College | University of Denver | |
| Harvard College | University of Maine | |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology | | |

WVA Alumni Athletic Accomplishments

Alpine - U.S. Ski Team members and camp attendees, World Championship competitors, Junior World Champion, Can-Ams, Nor-Am competitors, National Junior champions, Junior Olympic competitors and champions.

Freestyle / Freeski - U.S. Freestyle Skiing and Freeski Team members, Olympic Team members, Olympic Gold Medalist, two-time World Junior Mogul Champion, World Cup Champion and World Cup competitors.

Snowboard - U.S. Snowboard Team members, Olympic Team members, World Championship competitors, Junior World Champion, Junior World Competitors, Junior Gold Team members, Junior Olympic champions and competitors, U.S. Open competitors, Vans Triple Crown finalists, and National Champions in several age groups.

The Town: Waterville Valley, incorporated in 1829, is a small town surrounded by six, four thousand foot peaks in the middle of the White Mountain Forest. The full time population of 260 residents expands to 6,000 during the busy seasons of winter and summer. In 1965, Tom Corcoran founded the Waterville Company, Inc. to create a premier year-round resort including the alpine ski area, a 9-hole golf course, 18 clay tennis courts, trail systems for Nordic skiing, mountain biking and hiking, Corcoran's pond and water activities.