Otter Valley Union High School

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Principal—James Avery
Associate Principal—Geoffrey Lawrence

Even Better Together!

Special Programs

- Online classes through Vermont Virtual Learning
- Stafford Technical Center and Hannaford Career Center
- Moosalamoo Wilderness Education Program
- Dual enrollment through the Vermont State College system

Extracurricular Activities

Athletics

| Field Hockey | Wrestling |
| Soccer | Softball |
| Football | Baseball |
| Cross-Country Running | Golf |
| Basketball | Tennis |
| Rock Climbing | Lacrosse |
| Cross-Country Skiing | |
| Cheerleading | |

Clubs/Student Activities

- Full Music Dept.
- Echoes from the Valley
- Jazz Band/Pep Band
- Walking Stick Theatre
- Yearbook
- National Honor Society
- Otter Alliance
- Student Council
- OVRaft Race
- Young Writers’ Conference
- Biannual Trips to Costa Rica and France
- Prom Committee
- Project Graduation
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Guidance

Lori Robear—Director and 9-12 (M-Z)
Meredith McCartney—9-12 (A-L)
Claudia Larrow—7-8 (A-Z)
Katie Wallett—SAP Counselor

Requirements

In order to graduate, students must earn a minimum of 27 credits, distributed as follows:

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Sample of Colleges Attended

Bates
Boston University
Castleton University
College of St. Joseph
Clarkson
Colby
Cornell
U. Colorado at Boulder
Columbia
Keene State
MIT
New York University
Princeton
Dartmouth
Plymouth State
Quinnipiac
RPI
Sacred Heart
Siena
Skidmore
Smith
St. Lawrence
St. Michael’s
Plattsburgh State
Tufts University
UMass
URI
UVM
Middlebury College
VT Tech
Villanova
Wagner
Wheaton
Wheelock
Williams
Wyoming Tech
Curriculum

The high school offers a range of programs to prepare students for life after graduation. Classes are designed to expose students to a wide variety of knowledge useful for careers and further education. Students follow a 4x4 block schedule.

Certain courses which are deemed more academically challenging have been designated with extra weight, taken into account in the student’s overall grade. These classes include:

- English Lit 10 & 12
- American Studies 11
- Adv. American History 1
- Adv. Behavioral Science
  - Geometry
  - Algebra 2
- Functions, Statistics, and Trigonometry
- Pre-Calculus & Discrete Math
- BSCS Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Sports Medicine
- Adv. Anatomy and Physiology
- World Language 2 & 3

Grading System

90-100%  A
80-89%   B
70-79%   C
65-69%   D
0-64%    F
P=Pass, No average W=Withdrawn I=Incomplete

Mean SAT I Scores for Graduating Seniors

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HS School Code

SAT/ACT Code: 460050

Contact Us

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Community

Otter Valley Union High School is located in central Vermont in the town of Brandon. The school is the main high school for Rutland Northeast Supervisory Union which includes a population of approximately 9,000. The two largest villages are Brandon and Pittsford, both located on US Route 7, north of Rutland. The area is rural, with major industries being education, tourism, light manufacturing, and agriculture, and is a growing arts community. A large percentage of adults in the district have no education beyond high school.

School

OVUHS is a public high school serving students in grades 7-12 from the communities of Brandon, Pittsford, Leicester, Whiting, Sudbury, Goshen, Florence, Forestdale, and Chittenden. The student population is 531, served by teachers, principals, guidance counselors etc.

Mission Statement

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