Directory of

Vermont Approved and Recognized **Independent Schools,** Approved Tutorials and Distance Learning Schools, Pregnant and Postpartum Programs, and State-Operated Facilities

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Vermont Department of Education Independent Schools Program (802) 828-5414

Introduction

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

Specific conditions relating to the payment of tuition to non-public, approved schools by Vermont school districts are found in Title 16 Vermont Statutes Annotated, (VSA) Sections 821-833. Generally speaking, where a school district operates its own school, the school board is not required to pay tuition elsewhere. A local board may make exceptions based on particular pupil needs.

Recognized schools are not eligible for tuition payments in any case. Whether sectarian schools are either eligible for direct tuition payments or whether reimbursement of parents who pay tuition to sectarian schools is permissible are matters that have been called into question by a recent decision of the Vermont Supreme Court. That decision allowed one parent in one limited case to be reimbursed but did not expressly overrule the reigning Vermont precedent holding direct payment to be unconstitutional. It is expected that further litigation will be required before these questions are answered with any certainty.

This list is not binding on a local school board in the exercise of its authority to determine eligibility for tuition payments in the first instance as proved in 16 V.S.A., Section 828. The department distributes this list as information and assistance to school districts.

All approved and recognized independent schools in Vermont are required by law to provide to the Commissioner the names and addresses of their enrolled pupils on October 1 each year. Individuals, who have questions or seek additional information about independent school, should call Pat Pallas Gray at 828-5414.

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NOTE: Enrollments numbers are for the 2002-2003 school year.

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APPROVED INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Avalon Triumvirate Academy 50 Lord Road Swanton VT 05488	Amanda Gifford	527-2935	4 grades:7-10
A day school.			
Austine School for the Deaf 60 Austine Drive Brattleboro, VT 05301	Edward F. Peltier	254-4571	42 ages: 3-21

A general and special education, K-12 residential day school for children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Baird Center 863-1326 41

1138 Pine Street grades: 1-10

Burlington, VT 05401

A special education day school for children 6-15 years of age.

bellcate School	Jesse Bell	878-7603	
86 Center Road			ages: 12-22
Essex, VT 05453			grades 7-12

A year-round special education day school with an intensive, therapeutic program.

Bellows Free Academy	Paul Clark	527-7576	1111
71 South Main Street			grades: 9-12
St. Albans, VT 05478			

A day school that is also approved for some special education disability categories.

Bennington Regional Day Pgm.	Rachel Collingham	447-7543	5
Catamount Elementary School			grades: K-6
230 School Street			
Bennington, VT 05201			

A general and special education regional day school for children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Bennington School, Inc.	Jeffrey LaBonte	447-1557	105
19 Fairview Street	Rick Ramsey		ages: 10-21
Bennington, VT 05201			

A special education residential school for students with emotional, behavioral, and learning challenges.

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Bishop John A. Marshall 680 Laporte Rd. Morrisville, VT 05661	Bruce Batchelder	888-4758	142 grades: K-8
A Roman Catholic day school.			
Brewster D. Martin Learning Ctr. (The) P.O. Box 127 Chelsea, VT 05038	Tony Iazzo	685-4458	20 ages: 6-14
A special education residential and cand learning challenges.	lay school for students	with emotiona	l, behavioral,
Bridge School Inc. P.O. Box 27 Middlebury, VT 05753	Nancy Cyr	388-3498	64 grades: K-6
A day school.			
Brownell Mountain School 5330 St. George Road Williston, VT 05495	Selena Trott	878-3830	25 grades: 1-8
A Seventh Day Adventist day schoo	1.		
Burke Mountain Academy P.O. Box 78 East Burke, VT 05832	Kirk Dwyer	626-5607	59 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	Charles Scranton	362-1775	552
Box 498, Seminary Avenue			grades: 9-12
Manchester, VT 05254			

A day school that is also approved for special education in some disability categories.

Caledonia School (The)	Jenna Cunningham	748-6282	24
125 School Street			grades: 9-12
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819			

A special education day school for students with learning impairments, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, and/or emotional behavioral disorders.

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Centerpoint 1025 Airport Drive. So. Burlington VT 05403	David Amsden	658-7711	43 ages: 12-18
A special education day school for schallenges.	tudents with emotiona	l, behavioral, a	nd learning
Central Vermont Academy 317 Vine StBerlin Barre, VT 05641	Sherrie Wall	479-0868	72 grades: K-12
A Seventh Day Adventist day school	1.		
Challenger School POB 237, 11 Main Street East Randolph VT 05041	Nathalie Sugarman	728-3896	18 grades:K-10 (ages 5-17)
A special education day school for schallenges.	students with emotiona	l, behavioral, a	nd learning
Champlain Valley Christian School 73 B Church Street Vergennes, VT 05491	Bruce Davis	877-3640	59 grades: K-8
A Christian education day school.			
Christ the King 136 Locust Street Burlington, VT 05401	MaryBeth Davidson	862-6696	205 grades: K-8
A Roman Catholic day school.			
Christ the King 60 South Main St. Rutland, VT 05701	RoseMaria Doran	773-8992	313 grades: K-8
A Roman Catholic day school.			
Community High School of Vermont Central Office 103 South Main Street Waterbury, VT 05671	Robert Lucenti	241-2273	

For individuals under the care and custody of the Department of Corrections.

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School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Community Schoolhouse P.O. Box 86 Brattleboro, VT 05302	John Scherer	258-4438	14 grades: K-8
A special education residential and and learning challenges.	day school for students	s with emotiona	al, behavioral,
Compass School (The) P.O. Box 177 Westminster Station VT 05159	Rick Gordon	463-2525	79 grades: 7-12
A general and special education day	school.		
Connecticut River Academy POB 635 Bradford, VT 05033	John Conway "Jack"	222-3221	grades 7-12 ages: 12-22
A special education day school for schallenges.	students with emotiona	ıl, behavioral, a	nd learning
Cornerstone School 510 Portland Street St. Johnsbury, VT 05819	Jenna Cunningham	748-6282	33 grades: 4-12
A special education day school for s	students with emotiona	al and behaviora	al challenges.
East Burke School POB 228 East Burke, VT 05832	Ric Prescott	626-8317	grades: 8-12
A day school.			
Easter Seals of Vermont P.O. Box 854 Rutland, VT 05702		775-8864	6 grades:6-12
A special education residential treat education needs.	ment program for girls	s with diagnose	d special
Eckerd Wilderness (Camp E-Wen-Akee) 876 Root Pond Road Benson, VT 05743	Daniel P. Poehlein	537-4101	27 grades: 7-12

A special education residential school for students with emotional and learning challenges.

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Farmhouse School (The) 775 Poor Farm Road Colchester, VT 05446	Joan Rogers Powell	872-87123	grades: 7-12 ages 10-21
A special education school for stude	ents with emotional and	d learning chall	enges.
Gailer School 4066 Shelburne Rd #2 Shelburne, VT 05482	Ted Graf	985-1276	52 grades: 7-12
A day school.			
Good Shepherd Catholic School P.O. Box 384 St. Johnsbury, VT 05819	Robert Gessner	751-8223	121 grades: K-8
A Roman Catholic day school.			
Grammar School (The) 69 Hickory Ridge Road South Putney, VT 05346	Christopher Osgood	387-5364	9 grades: K-8
A day school.			
Great Expectations P.O. Box 758 No. Bennington, VT 05257	Lothar Botschin	362-4898	11 grades: 9-12
A special education day school for a behavioral challenges.	male students with emo	otional, learning	g, and
Green Mountain Christian School 158 Stratton Road Rutland, VT 05701	Theresa Sweet	775-3178	6 grades: 1-8
A Seventh Day Adventist day school	ol.		
Green Mountain Valley School 271 Moulton Road Waitsfield, VT 05673	David Gavett	496-2150	73 grades 9-12

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

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Greenwood School 14 Greenwood Lane Putney, VT 05346	John Alexander	387-4545	36 ages: 9-14
A special education residential and	day school for boys wi	th learning cha	llenges.
Hiland Hall School 2196 Harwood Hill Road Bennington, VT 05201	Jessica Howard	442-3868	27 grades: K-8
A day school.			
Hilltop Montessori School 118 Maple Street Brattleboro, VT 05301	Tonia Wheeler	257-0500	118 grades: K-8
A Montessori education day school.			
Holy Family School 38 Pleasant St. Springfield, VT 05156	Kim Kiniry	885-4733	84 grades: K-6
A Roman Catholic day school.			
Hull Crest 455 North St. Burlington, VT 05401	Alex Graham	862-9412	5 ages: 13-19
A special education day school for a learning challenges.	male students with emo	otional, behavio	oral, and
Jean Garvin School (The) 6B David Drive Essex Jct., VT 05452	Dan Ralston	872-3456	16 grades: 7-10
A special education day school.			
Killington Mountain School P.O. Box 509 Killington, VT 05751	Tao Smith	773-3233	53 grades: 7-12

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

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School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment		
Kindle Farms Children's Services P.O. Box 6471 Brattleboro, VT 05302	Robert Bursky	365-7909	77 grades: 4-12		
A special education day school for rebehavioral challenges.	nale students with emo	tional, learning	g, and		
Kurn Hattin Homes P.O. Box 127 Westminster, VT 05158	Tom Fahner	722-3336	93 grades: 1-8		
A residential school for students wit	h learning challenges.				
Lake Champlain Waldorf P.O. Box 250 Shelburne, VT 05482	Ellen Coogan	985-2827	250 grades: K-12		
A Waldorf education day school.					
Laraway School Box 621	Kara Hayes	635-7212	25 grades: 6-12		

A special education residential and day school for students with emotional and behavioral challenges.

Lyndon Educational Alternative	Kathleen Campbell	626-8056	
Resources Network, Inc.	Edward Ryan, Jr.		grades: 8-12
154 Main St. POB 1147			ages 13-21
Lyndonville VT 05850			

A special education day school for students with emotional, behavioral, academic challenges. Also, has autism program.

Long Trail School	David Wilson	867-5717	156
1045 Kirby Hollow Rd			grades: 6-12
Dorset, VT 05251			

A day school with some boarding, which also is approved for special education in some disability categories.

Lyndon Institute	Richard Hilton	626-3357	626
Route 122			grades: 9-12
Lyndon Center, VT 05850			

Lyndon Center, VT 05850

Johnson, VT 05656

A day school that also is approved for special education in some disability categories.

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Maple Street School P.O. Box 1048 Manchester Center, VT 05255	Nancy Calicchio	362-7137	86 grades: K-8
A day school.			
Maplehill Community School P.O. Box 248 Plainfield, VT 05667	Michael Bagiackas	454-7747	12 grades: 7-12
A special education day school for schallenges.	students with emotiona	l, behavioral, a	nd learning
Mater Christi School 50 Mansfield Avenue Burlington, VT 05401	Barbara Gaida	658-3992	392 grades: K-8
A Roman Catholic day school.			
Meadows School Box 803 1 Anna Marsh Lane Brattleboro, VT 05301	Casey Bozetarnik	258-4315	84 grades: K-12
A special education residential and and learning challenges, and a non-	2		
Mid Vermont Christian School 399 West Gilson White River Jct., VT 05001	Robert Bracy, Jr.	295-6700	163 grades: K-12
A Christian education day school.			
Mt. Ascutney School 178 Route 44 Brownsville VT 05037	Gary Hillard	484-9300	grades: K-8
A day school.			
Mt. Mansfield Winter Academy 403 Spruce Peak Stowe, VT 05672	Lori Furrer	253-7409	37 grades: 8-12

A boarding school providing a winter tutorial college preparatory program for students involved in snowboarding and competitive and freestyle skiing.

School & Address	Contact	Phone Enrollment	
Mt. Saint Joseph Academy 127 Convent Avenue Rutland, VT 05701	Sr. Catherine Gallagher	775-0151	195 grades: 9 –12
A Roman Catholic day school.			
Mount Snow Academy Alpine Training Center Route 100 West Dover, VT 05356	Lynne Sullivan	464-1100 x4667	grades: 6-12
A day and residential winter tutoria freestyle skiing and snowboarding.	l program for students	involved in alp	ine skiing,
Mountain School at Winhall (The) P.O. Box 665 Bondville, VT 05340	Irene Nadler	297-2662	59 grades: K-8
A day school.			
Mountain School Program of Milton Academy 151 Mountain School Road Vershire, VT 05079 grades: 11 and 12	Alden Smith	685-4520	45 (per semester)
A residential, one-semester school p	orogram.		
Mountain View Community School 261 N. Church St Rutland, VT 05701	Mikki Lane	775-4067	38 grades: K-8
A day school.			
Neighborhood Schoolhouse of Brattleboro, Inc. Box 119 Brattleboro, VT 05301	Barry Lane	257-5544	46 grades: K-8
A day school.			
New School of Montpelier 7386 Route 100B Moretown, VT 05660	Susan Kimmerly	223-0647	ages 10-22 grades: 5-12

A special education school for students with emotional and learning challenges.

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School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Okemo Mountain School 53 Main Street Ludlow, VT 05149	Wendy Neill	228-1549	44 grades: 7-12
A day and residential winter tutoria freestyle skiing, and snowboarding.		involved in alp	oine skiing,
Pathways Academy P.O. Box 423 St. Albans Bay, VT 05481	Diana Jacobs	527-2050	46 grades: K-8
A day school.			
Pine Ridge School 9505 Williston Road Williston, VT 05495	Douglas Dague	434-2161	100 grades: 9-12
A special education residential and	day school for student	s with learning	challenges.
Project Soar 107 Fisher Pond Road St. Albans, VT 05478	Jeff Belrose	527-7514	34 grades: K-8
A special education day school for challenges.	students with emotiona	al, behavioral, a	and learning
Putney School Elm Lea Farm Putney, VT 05346	Brian Morgan	387-5566	216 grades: 9-12
A general education boarding school	ol.		
Renaissance School P.O. Box 339 Shelburne, VT 05482	Louise Piche Diane Rooney	985-8209	65 grades: K-3
A day school.			
Rice Memorial High School 99 Proctor Avenue South Burlington, VT 05401	Alan J. Crowley	862-6521	462 grades: 9-12

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A Roman Catholic day school.

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
River Rock School of Turtle Island 659 Elm Street Montpelier, VT 05602	Meg Baird	229-4047	9 grades: K-6
A day school.			
Riverside Day School 30 Lily Pond Road Lyndonville, VT 05851	Kay Johnson	626-8552	57 grades: 4-8
A day school.			
Rock Point School 1 Rock Point Road Burlington, VT 05401	John Rouleau	863-1104	40 grades: 9-12
A day and boarding school.			
Rutland Academy 1 Scale Ave. Rutland, VT 05701	Susan Boyce	747-7799	18 grades: 3-12
A general and special education day and chronic or acute health impairm		ith specific lear	rning disabilities
Sacred Heart School 307 School Street Bennington, VT 05201	David Estes	442-2446	198 grades: K-8
A Roman Catholic day school.			
Sacred Heart School 47 Clermont Terrace Newport, VT 05855	Kateri Stokes	334-8185	101 grades: K-8
A Roman Catholic day school.			
St. Francis Xavier 5 St. Peter Street Winooski, VT 05404	Roderick Marcotte	655-2600	146 grades: K-8
A Roman Catholic day school.			

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School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
St. Johnsbury Academy 1000 Main Street St. Johnsbury, VT 05819	Thomas W. Lovett	748-8171	975 grades: 9-12
A day school that also is approved to	for special education in	some disabilit	y categories.
St. Johnsbury Elementary Seventh Day Adventist School 54 Southard Street St. Johnsbury, VT 05819	Sara Taylor	748-9528	8 grades: 1-8
A Seventh Day Adventist day school	ol.		
St. Joseph's School 20 Allen Street Burlington, VT 05401	Evelyn Rogerson	864-5623	164 grades: K-8
A Roman Catholic day school.			
St. Mary's School 86 Shannon Street Middlebury, VT 05753	Deborah N. Foster	388-8392	70 grades: K-6
A Roman Catholic day school.			
St. Michael's Elementary 48 Walnut Street Brattleboro, VT 05301	Frank Vara	254-5666	259 grades: K-8
A Roman Catholic day school.			
St. Michael's Elementary 46 Barre Street Montpelier, VT 05602	Paul Lissandrello	223-6430	87 grades: K-6
A Roman Catholic day school.			
St. Monica's School 79 Summer Street Barre, VT 05641	Betty Foley	476-5015	174 grades: K-8

A Roman Catholic day school.

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School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
St. Paul's Elementary School 54 Eastern Avenue Barton, VT 05822	Jane Williams	525-6578	57 grades: K-8
A Roman Catholic day school.			
Schoolhouse (The) 8 Catkin Drive So. Burlington, VT 05403	Dew B. Wilde	658-4164	60 grades: K-6
A day school.			
Sharon Academy (The) P.O. Box 207 Sharon, VT 05064	Judy Moore	763-2531	128 grades: 6-12
A day school.			
Southshire Community School P.O. Box 865 No. Bennington, VT 05257	Colleen Healy	442-4601	38 grades: K-6
A day school.			
Stevens School of Peacham (The) P.O. Box 128 Peacham, VT 05862	Julie Hansen	592-3194	19 grades: 5-8
A day school that is also approved in Disabilities.	n the disability categor	y of Specific L	earning
Stratton Mountain School Rlaziers Way	Christopher G.	297-1886	84 grades: 7-12

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Blaziers Way	Kaltsas		grades: 7-12
Stratton, VT 05155			

A boarding school for secondary college preparatory students aspiring for careers as competitive skiers.

The School at the Augmentative	Roni Coleman	888-4432	
Learning and Movement Center			ages: 5-22
122 Park Street			
Morrisville VT 05661			

A day school for students with learning impairment in conjunction with one or more other disabilties.

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Thetford Academy P.O. Box 190 Thetford, VT 05074	Martha J. Rich	785-4805	380 grades: 7-12

A day school that also is approved for special education in some disability categories.

Upper Valley Waldorf School	Alexandra Keats	296-2496	155
P.O. Box 709			grades: K-8
Quechee, VT 05059			

A Waldorf education day school.

Valley Ridge Student Center	Jodie Preston	874-8200	6
1620 Route 30			grades: 3-12
Jamaica VT 05343		(females o	only; ages 9-22)

A special education day school for students with emotional, behavioral, and learning challenges.

Vermont Academy P.O. Box 500 Saxtons River, VT 05154	James Moone	869-6200	255 grades: 9-12
A boarding and day school.			
Vermont Academy of Science and Technology Vermont Technical College Randolph Ctr., VT 05061	Dwight Cross	728-1244	28 grade: 12

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

Vermont Achievement Center	Carl Bucholt	775-2395	48
a/k/a Sheldon Academy			ages: birth-21
P.O. Box 6283, 88 Park Street			
Rutland, VT 05701			

A special education residential and day school for students with emotional, behavioral, and learning challenges.

School & Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Vermont Commons School 75 Green Mountain Drive So. Burlington, VT 05403	Dr. Robert Skiff	865-8084	68 grades: 7-12
A day school.			
William Center Austine School for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing 60 Austine Drive Brattleboro, VT 05301	Dr. Ray Stevens	258-9500	ages: 8-21

A residential treatment program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students with severe emotional disturbance and possibly additional disabilities.

Williston Regional Center	Jen Bostwick	878-2762	17
Williston Central School			grades: K-8
195 Central School Drive			
Williston, VT 05495			

A general and special education regional day school for children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

STATE OPERATED FACILITIES

Woodside Juvenile Rehab Ctr. 26 Woodside Drive, East Judy Christenson

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