

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
M/F Soccer	Softball
Football	Baseball
Cross-Country Running	Golf
M/F Basketball	Tennis
Rock Climbing	Lacrosse
Cross-Country Skiing	
Cheerleading	

Clubs/Student Activities

Full Music Dept.	Echoes from the Valley
Jazz Band	Yearbook
Walking Stick Theatre	Otter Alliance
Otter Paws	Boys and Girls Club
National Honor Society	OV Raft Race
Student Council	Biannual Trips to Costa Rica and France
Young Writers' Conference	
Prom Committee	

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:

Course	Credits needed
English	5.0
Social Studies	4.0
Math	3.0
Science	3.0
Phys. Education	1.5
FACS/Health	1.0
Fine Arts	2.0
Computer Apps	0.5
Electives	7.0
TOTAL	27.0

Sample of Colleges Attended

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

Otter Valley Union High School

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Principal—James Avery
 Associate Principal—Geoffrey Lawrence



Even Better Together!



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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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:

+ .05

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

+ .08

AP Literature 12

Adv. American Studies 11

AP European History

AP Calculus

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

World Language 4 & 5

College Level Courses

Mean SAT I Scores for Graduating Seniors

	Reading	Math	Writing
2016	488	502	471
2015	513	517	490

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

HS School Code

SAT/ACT Code: 460050

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