

Northwood School

Lake Placid, New York | www.northwoodschooll.com



Fast facts



Founded in 1905
Coeducational
Boarding
Religious affiliation: None
Location: Lake Placid is a small village, nestled in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains that hosted the Winter Olympics in 1932 and 1980; within 2 hours of Albany, New York and Montreal, Canada.
Climate: 4 seasons; significant snow in winter
Airport: Albany, N.Y. (ALB)
Campus size: 85 acres (34 hectares)
Grades: 9-12
ESL program: Yes

Enrollment: 170; 85% boarding
International enrollment: 28%
Average class size: 10 students
Faculty: 30; 70% with advanced degrees
Student/faculty ratio: 6:1
Average SAT/ACT: 1670/24
AP courses: 10
Honors courses: 7
Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
Noteworthy: Students have full access to the Olympic training facilities including fitness, ice-hockey, Nordic and Alpine ski facilities. Jump Start Program available.

Admission guidelines

GPA: 3.0
TOEFL: 50; SLEP 58
 Skype interview required
 January entry available
Application deadline: Rolling

Estimated cost

Tuition, room and board: \$59,637
ESL: \$2,500
Extras: \$5,750

100% university placements including:

Cornell University
 Northeastern University
 Purdue University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Wesleyan University

Facilities

Academic complex
 Art center
 Athletic fields
 Dining hall
 Gymnasium
 Ice hockey arena
 Lake
 Library
 Maker's space
 Performance center
 Residence halls
 Tennis courts
 Theater

Courses and activities

AP courses

Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 English language and composition
 English literature and composition
 Environmental science
 Macroeconomics
 Psychology
 Statistics
 US history

Honors courses

Algebra
 Biology
 Chemistry
 French
 Physics
 Pre-calculus
 Spanish

Signature programs

LEAP: Learn, Engage, Apply, Perform
 Innovation and design
 Robotics
 Entrepreneurial studies

Athletics

Alpine skiing
 Climbing
 Crew
 Cross-country
 Cycling
 Figure skating
 Free-style skiing
 Golf
 Ice hockey
 Kayaking
 Lacrosse
 Mountain biking
 Mountaineering
 Nordic skiing
 Rock climbing
 Ski-jumping

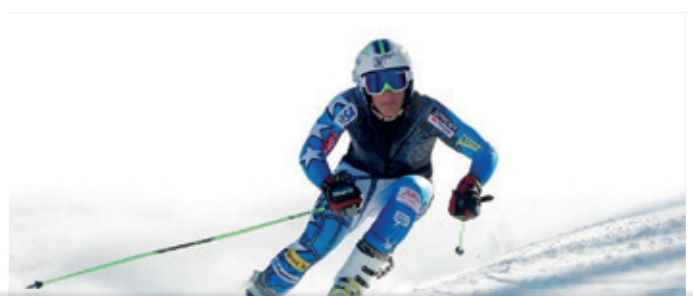
Snowboarding
 Soccer
 Tennis

Extracurricular activities

Community service
 Dining room captains
 International advisory council
 Judiciary board
 Reading club
 Red Cross blood drive
 Student council
 Student newspaper
 Theater productions
 Yearbook

Arts

Studio arts
 Ceramics
 Digital photography
 Fiber arts
 Instrumental performance
 Jazz band
 Steel drums



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