

**Whitcomb Jr.-Sr. High School**  
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### **School and Community**

Whitcomb Jr.-Sr. High School is a public junior-senior high school with an enrollment of approximately 146 students in grades seven through twelve. Bethel is a small community of approximately 2,030 persons. Families work in many different capacities: industry, sales, education, medical, and farming. The town is relatively self-sufficient with most people living and working in the general vicinity. The school offers a comprehensive curriculum and a variety of co-curricular activities that enhance the academic environment. Activities include Interscholastic Athletics, Drama Club, Yearbook, National Honor Society, SADD/OVX, Student Council, Educational travel opportunities, Hoop Band, and more.

### **Accreditation**

Whitcomb High School has completed the school approval process through the Vermont State Department of Education.

### **Other Educational Opportunities**

Students may participate in various vocational programs at Randolph Technical Career Center. Full year technical programs offer seven credits for satisfactory completion. Qualified juniors and seniors may dual enroll in Vermont college courses and free tuition courses at Dartmouth College. Students may be a teacher assistant or student mentor in the elementary school, have outside employment for work-study credit, and develop personalized learning internships. Online courses in supplemental subjects are also available.

### **Grading Procedure**

Students at Whitcomb are given a numerical average of their high school grades, to calculate a grade point average on a 100 point scale. Courses at Whitcomb High school are offered in mixed block format (85-minute, every-other day, year-long). Numerical grade averages are determined by multiplying each final grade by the amount of credit awarded for the class. The results for each class are then added together and divided by the number of credits attempted. All subjects are included in the calculation. Marks are not weighted. Students are not ranked, but placement in the closest decile is given for college placement purposes.

### **Grade Equivalents**

A= 90-100                      B=80-89                      C=70-79                      \*D=65-69                      \*F = <70

\*No credit given for grades below 70

**Honors mark: 84 average, no grade below 80**

**CEEB code number: 460040**

## Graduation Requirements

Courses are offered in all traditional subjects. Students must earn a minimum of 22 and ½ credits to be eligible for graduation. Specific requirements include:

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Minimum Credits</u>
English	4
Mathematics	3
Biology	1
Science	2
US History	1
World History	1
Social Studies	1
Physical Education/Health	2
Fine Arts	1
On Your Own	½
Senior Project	1
Pass High School State Testing or remediate subjects	1
Electives	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 ½</b>

Community Service Requirement 40 hours

### Mean SAT Results Classes of 2014-2016

54 total students /25 test-takers (46% took test)

Critical Reading	446
Math	438
Writing	436

### Highest Level Courses (\*AP Exam Available)

Journalism, The Great Novel: Great Expectations, Sports Literature, Science Fiction, Crime Fiction, Tales Out of Time, Modern World Lit, Creative Writing  
 Pre-Calculus  
 Current Events, History in Film, World Cultures, Advanced World History\*  
 French 4\*/Spanish 4\*  
 Chemistry/Physics/Intro to. Anatomy & Physiology  
 Advanced Studio Art

### Mean ACT Results Classes of 2012-2014

42 total students /5 test-takers (12% took test)

Combined Score 24

**Sample of colleges graduates will attend in 2014 and 2015:** University of Vermont, Saint Anselm College, Champlain College, Vermont Technical College, Lyndon State College, Castleton State College, Johnson State College, Southern Maine Community College, College of Saint Joseph's, Green Mountain College, University of New Hampshire, Community College of Vermont

### Post High School Plans (2014): 13 in graduating class

4 went on to four-year college  
 2 went on to two-year college  
 7 went on to work/military

### Post High School Plans (2015): 20 in graduating class

13 went on to four-year college  
 5 went on to two-year college  
 2 went on to work/military