**Overview:** Waterville Valley Academy is a snowsports academy designed for full-time student athletes in grades 9-12 and Post-Graduates who are dedicated to pursuing the highest level of performance in alpine racing, freestyle skiing, freeskiing and snowboarding in parallel with an individualized academic program delivered by WVA faculty. This full-term high school has grown out of our traditional ski academy’s Winter Term program that has been offered since the Academy was formed in 1972. WVA is operated by Waterville Valley Black and Blue Trail Smashers / Snowsports Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit registered in the state of New Hampshire. Our website is www.gowva.org.

**Mission:** We develop and educate snowsports athletes by cultivating passion through world-class training and innovative learning environments, allowing each student to maximize his or her potential athletically, academically and in life.

**Philosophy/Core Values:** Our philosophy is to provide a rigorous academic and athletic environment where students can strive to reach their goals to be their best in their snow sport. This is done through the implementation of our core values: Integrity, Teamwork, Learning and Excellence.

**Academic Program:** College Preparatory

**Grades are based on a 100 point scale:** Grades less than 70 do not receive credit. Additional weight is given to Advanced Placement and Honors courses.

**Curriculum**

**English:**
- English 9-12
- English 9-12 Honors
- English 10 Pre-AP
- AP Literature & Composition
- AP Language & Composition

**Math:**
- Finite Math
- Algebra I & II
- Algebra I & II Honors
- Geometry
- Geometry Honors
- Pre-Calculus
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Calculus Honors
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- Computer Science

**Science:**
- Physical Science
- Physical Science Honors
- Biology
- Biology Honors
- AP Biology
- Chemistry
- Chemistry Honors
- AP Chemistry
- Physics
- Physics Honors
- AP Physics
- Marine Biology Environmental Science
- AP Environmental Science
- Geology
- Meterology
- Anatomy & Physiology Honors

**World Languages:**
- French 1-4
- French 1-4 Honors
- Conversational French
- Spanish 1-5
- Spanish 1-5 Honors
- Conversational Spanish
- AP Spanish-Language & Culture
- Latin 1-4 Honors

**Health and Wellness:**
- Healthy Living for Athletes I & II

**Studio Art:**
- Art I: Art Media
- Art II: Cross Cultural

**Social Studies:**
- World Studies and Geography
- World Studies and Geography Honors
- American Government/Civics
- American Government/Civics Honors
- U.S. History Reconstruction to the Present
- U.S. History Reconstruction to the Present Honors
- Economics
- Economics Honors
- AP Economics
Graduation Requirements: In order to graduate, students must earn a minimum of twenty-four credits. Students are strongly encouraged to take additional courses in their particular fields of interest.

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Recent College Admissions for WVA Students

- Babson College
- Bates College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Brown University
- Champlain College
- Clarkson College
- Colgate University
- Colby College
- Colorado College
- Dartmouth College
- Evergreen State College
- Fairfield University
- Fort Lewis College
- Harvard University
- MIT
- McGill University Middlebury
- College Montana State
- University New York
- University Northeastern
- University Pennsylvania State
- University Plymouth State
- University Roger Williams
- University Saint Anselm
- College
- Saint Michael's College Sierra
- Nevada College
- St. Lawrence University
- Syracuse University
- Union College
- University of Colorado
- University of Connecticut
- University of Denver
- University of Maine
- University of Massachusetts
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- Westminster College
- Williams College

WVA Alumni Athletic Accomplishments

**Alpine** - U.S. Ski Team members and camp attendees, World Championship competitors, Junior World Champion, Can-Ams, Nor-Am competitors, National Junior champions, Junior Olympic competitors and champions.

**Freestyle / Freeski** - U.S. Freestyle Skiing and Freeski Team members, Olympic Team members, Olympic Gold Medalist, two-time World Junior Mogul Champion, World Cup Champion and World Cup competitors.

**Snowboard** - U.S. Snowboard Team members, Olympic Team members, World Championship competitors, Junior World Champion, Junior World Competitors, Junior Gold Team members, Junior Olympic Champions and competitors, U.S. Open competitors, Vans Triple Crown finalists, and National Champions in several age groups.

**The Town:** Waterville Valley, incorporated in 1829, is a small town surrounded by six, four thousand foot peaks in the middle of the White Mountain Forest. The full time population of 260 residents expands to 6,000 during the busy seasons of winter and summer. In 1965, Tom Corcoran founded the Waterville Company, Inc. to create a premier year-round resort including the alpine ski area, a 9-hole golf course, 18 clay tennis courts, trail systems for Nordic skiing, mountain biking and hiking, Corcoran’s pond and water activities.