



OXBOW HIGH SCHOOL

36 Oxbow Dr, Pvt
Bradford, VT 05033
www.oxbowhighschool.org
802.222.5214 telephone
802.222.5847 fax

Ken Cadow - Co-Principal
Sarah Jalbert - Co-Principal
Cate Beaton - SEL Coordinator
Lomond Richardson - School Counselor

OXBOW HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Oxbow High School is a public school with grades 7-12 with an enrollment of approximately 265 students in grades 9-12 and 85 students in middle school (7-8). The Class of 2025 has 56 students and we have 30 teaching professionals. Students reside in six rural towns in Vermont and one in New Hampshire. Oxbow is governed by the towns of Bradford and Newbury, Vermont and has two full-time Co-Principals, one SEL Coordinator, and one School Counselor. Students can choose to attend River Bend Career and Technical Center in full and half-day programs.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Courses are taught on a semester system. Students are required to pass one credit of English, one credit of math, and earn the requisite number of credits during both Freshman and Sophomore years in order to be promoted. The credits required to graduate are 23 as distributed below:

English 4	Math 3
Science 3 (At least 1 Life and 1 Physical)	
Social Studies 4	Physical Education 1.5
Health .5	Fine Arts 1
Electives as needed to total 23	

CURRICULUM FEATURES

SCHEDULE: Classes meet every day for 45 minutes for one semester and are worth .5 credit. Band and Chorus meet every other day and earn .25 credit for one semester.

HONORS & AP OPTIONS: Students may choose to take Honors or AP level courses where offered. These courses carry additional weight toward the GPA and will be indicated on the transcript. At the end of the year students enrolled in an AP course will take the exam.

ADDITIONAL CHALLENGING OPPORTUNITIES:

For students who seek advanced courses and meet appropriate criteria, classes are available through: Dual Enrollment and Early College through VT colleges, Running

Start courses through White Mountains Community College, and AP courses through VTVLC.

RIVER BEND CAREER & TECH CENTER: Juniors and seniors who meet eligibility criteria may choose to enroll in half-day or full-day courses for one or two years that include: Automotive Technology, Construction and Residential Energy, Cosmetology, Public Safety, Culinary Arts, Cybersecurity, Diversified Agriculture and Natural Resources, Emergency Services, Health Sciences, Heavy Equipment, Teacher Education, and 21C Media and Design.

COURSES

Core Courses (9th and 10th grades): English 9 and 10, Mathematics (Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II), Science (Earth Science, Biology), Social Studies (US History 9 and World History 10). Other required courses include Physical Education, Health, and Fine Arts.

Core Courses (11th and 12th grades):

English - Juniors and seniors are given a choice of a variety of options that may include: Dual Enrollment English Composition, AP Literature, Horror Lit & Film, Creative Writing, Young Adult Literature, Dystopian Literature, Lit Out Loud, and Sports Literature.

Mathematics - Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Statistics, and Personal Finance.

Social Studies - Juniors and Seniors may choose from a variety of options that may include: Holocaust Studies, 19C US History, 20C US History, History Through Film, US Warfare, American Government, Lit of War, and Comparative Mythology.

Science - Chemistry, Physics, Science & Society, Environmental Studies, Science and Food, and Wildlife Ecology.

World Language - Spanish I & II, Spanish Conversation and Culture.



OXBOW HIGH SCHOOL

36 Oxbow Dr, Pvt
Bradford, VT 05033
www.oxbowhighschool.org
802.222.5214 telephone
802.222.5847 fax

Ken Cadow - Co-Principal
Sarah Jalbert - Co-Principal
Cate Beaton - SEL Coordinator
Lomond Richardson - School Counselor

Physical Education - Team Sports, Lifetime Activities, Fitness.

Fine Arts - Digital Photography, Ceramics I & II, Intro to Art, Drawing and Painting, American Popular Music, Contemporary Band, Chorus, Band, Guitar I & II.

GRADING SYSTEM

A+: 97-100 C :73-76
A : 93-96 C-: 70-72
A-: 90-92 D+: 68-69
B+: 87-89 D : 66-67
B : 83-86 D-: 65
B-: 80-82 F : Below 65
C+: 77-79

GPA is based on a 4.0 weighted scale.

SAT AND ACT SCORES

Not all students take standardized tests, average scores are based solely on the seniors who took the test that year. For the 2021-2024 school years our school did not have enough test takers to report average scores.

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Oxbow High School offers Football, Soccer, Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track, Basketball, Baseball, and Softball.

Co-Curricular opportunities include: Student Council, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, All-Inclusive Alliance, Fishing Club, and Theater.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES IN THE PAST THREE YEARS

Vermont: Champlain College, Community College of Vermont, Norwich University, St. Michael's College, University of Vermont, Vermont State University, Vermont Technical College.

New Hampshire: Colby-Sawyer College, Daniel Webster College, Dartmouth College, Keene State College, New England College, Plymouth State University, River Valley

Community College, Rivier University, Southern NH University, University of New Hampshire.

Maine: Bates College, St. Joseph's College, Thomas College, University of Maine, University of New England, University of Southern Maine.

Massachusetts: Anna Maria College, Babson College, Bentley University, Suffolk University, University of MA Amherst, University of MA Dartmouth.

New York: Clarkson University, Ithaca College, Marymount Manhattan College, Paul Smith's College, Rochester Institute of Technology, Russell Sage College, St. Lawrence University, SUNY Morrisville, Wells College.

Other States: Clemson University, Colorado State University, Fort Lewis College, Grand Canyon University, Johnson and Wales University, Kansas University, Montana State University, Ohio Technical College, University of Michigan, University of Seattle, Villanova University.

GRADUATE PLANS

	2021	2022	2023	2024
# Graduates	51	59	50	52
4-Year College	39%	24%	30%	29%
2-Year/Tech	10%	18%	6%	15%
Licensed Work	xx	7%	10%	7%
Armed Services	1%	0%	4%	0%
Workforce	50%	51%	50%	49%