

# **The Boarding Experience**

Our community is made up of students from around the United States and the world. 25 dorm parents and their families live on campus to support you through the joys and challenges of high school while also supporting independance by sharing important life skills.

@ResLifeWA

Learn more at woodstockacademy.org/boardingexperience

## Living & Learning Together

- Opportunites to volunteer and serve our community
- Dining services at WA will take care of all your meals!





- Off-campus group activities include day trips to Boston, shopping, eating at local restaurants, skiing, bowling, and more!
- Students live in Westhaver, Annhurst, and Warren Hall with two students per room. ResLife faculty live in each dorm

"One of the best things to see is the diverse groups coming together during on-campus activities, making new friends and great memories along the way."

- Megan Alexander, dorm parent
  - Baking and cooking with dorm parents is a fun way to share your favorite foods from home
  - Weeknight and weekend on-campus activities include karaoke, movie nights, campfires, dodgeball, birthday and holiday celebrations, intermural sports, and more!

Our engaging learning environment has academic support and tutoring to keep you focused on your college and career goals





# **Visual Arts**

Whether you are looking to hone your craft, develop your portfolio, or explore a new way to express yourself, The Woodstock Academy offers over 15 courses focused on a range of techniques, mediums, and styles. Join our community of creators with faculty dedicated to student development through the fine arts.

## CREATE

View a full list of art courses and descriptions at woodstockacademy.org/prospectus.



<sup>11</sup> My teachers have maintained a perfect balance of support and criticism; I haven't just improved, I've grown as an artist. My work has become deeper, more meaningful, and more skillfully crafted.<sup>11</sup> – Abigail Dustin, student Photography Electronic Design Sculpture Printmaking Painting Ceramics Drawing Art History Mixed Media Gallery Management

#### What sets WA apart?

- Faculty of practicing artists
- Earn college credit in Advanced Placement Studio Art and Early College Experience Drawing II
- Technology infused art through Digital Drawing, Art Remix, and Electronic Design I & II
- Graphic design lab, three art classrooms, high fire kilns, darkroom, etching press, and glaze lab to create unique art
- Student participation and success in the Scholastic Art Competition, Congressional Art Competition, and more
- School-wide 20 x 30 Art Show and Competition
- Arts Outreach, community service through art

#### **ART REMIX**

SAMPLE COURSE

This course combines both traditional and computer-based techniques to create an image. It is a studio-based exploration of image-capture devices and traditional art media in art and society. The course will expose you to a variety of art making experiences that are focused on combing traditional media, such a painting, sculpture, print-making, and photography, with new media forms, to create hybrid projects to stretch the bounds of your art practice.



# the **GALLERY**

an on-campus art gallery in the Center for the Arts curated by faculty and students.







# **Music & Performing Arts**

The Woodstock Academy offers courses and extracurricular activities for all levels of student-musicians, from beginners to experienced performers. Choose from courses focused on performance, history, business, theory, technology, and production. Grow as a musician by performing with The Woodstock Academy in three annual concerts in the Center for the Arts and at regional and national music festivals.

## CREATE

View a full list of music and theater courses and descriptions at woodstockacademy.org/prospectus.

#### What sets WA apart?

- Recording studio, whisper room, and music production lab
- Dedicated classrooms for chorus and band, practice rooms, and a piano lab
- Student participation and success in Berklee Jazz Band Festival, Honor Musicians at Carnegie Hall, All New England Band and Music Festivals, and more
- Annual music department trip to New York City, Canada, Disney, or other destinations
- WA's a cappella ensemble, was chosen to perform at the Connecticut Governor's Mansion and open for Pentatonix at Mohegan Sun Arena



#### History of Rock and Other American Music

In this course you will get a comprehensive overview of music produced over the last 100 years. You will begin with the origins of American music in ragtime, jazz, and Broadway and then explore the major musical genres that have emerged since. Learn to evaluate music and the execution of performance and explore the relationship between music and culture.

#### **Performing Arts**

The renovated Center for the Arts auditorium allows more than 1,000 people to watch and support student theater and musical productions. The Woodstock Academy regularly brings professional performers to the Center for the Arts for students and the community to enjoy.

Recent theater productions include Shrek the Musical, Legally Blonde, Cinderella, Romeo and Juliet, Grease, Neil Simon's Rumors, and student theater projects.

#### ENSEMBLES

Jazz Band Drumline Symphonic Band Concert Band Pep Band Chorale Glee Club Mixed Chorus Hill Singers







# **Athletics**

Centaur Athletics cultivates each student-athlete's mind, body, and spirit in ways that inspire, teach positive life lessons, and create enjoyment. We emphasize athletic performance, academic achievement, leadership, citizenship, and sportsmanship.

## TRIUMPH

Read sports news and updates at centaurnation.com

## ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

**Basketball** Cheerleading **Cross Country** Football **Gymnastics** 

Ice Hockey Indoor Track Lacrosse Soccer Softball Tennis Track & Field Volleyball



#### What sets WA apart?

- Electric atmosphere and community support at home games
- Training facilities include two weight rooms, cardio room, and two athletic training rooms available to all students
- Practice and competition spaces include two outdoor tracks, two turf fields, tennis courts, multiple grass fields, multiple baseball and softball fields, the South Campus Gymnasium, and the Alumni Field House
- Our emphasis on the student-athlete means that athletics at WA enriches academic experiences and achievements
- Unified Sports program pairs disabled student-athletes with partners for fun and inclusive competition
- A robust strength and conditioning program helps students develop as well-rounded athletes. By using software to track workouts students and coaches can monitor progress in and off-season.

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