



## ABOUT Northwood SCHOOL

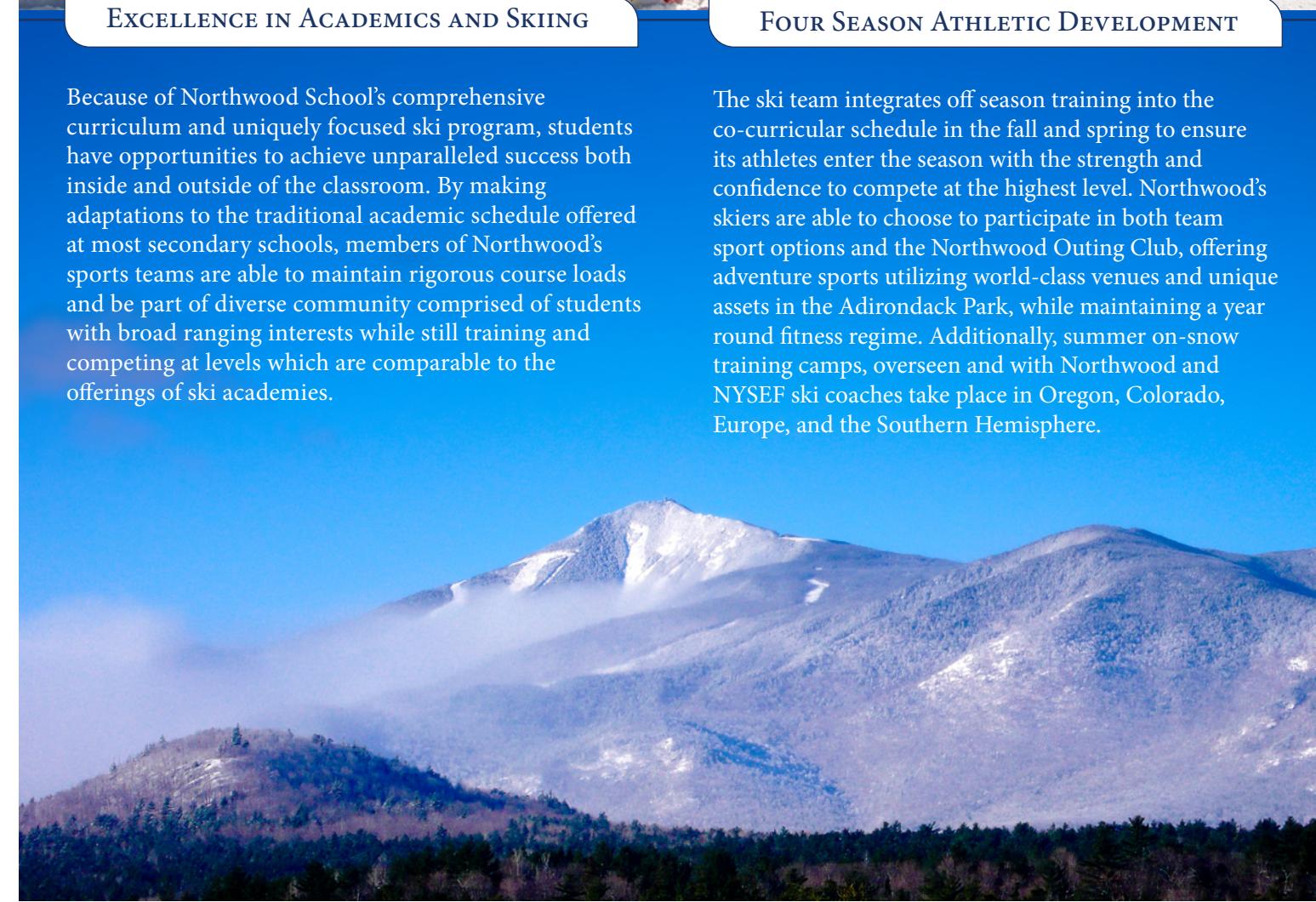
At Northwood, we put students at the heart of “place” – natural, local, and global. The Olympic village spirit of building a peaceful world through mutual understanding, friendship, and sports is intrinsic to the Northwood ethos. We too are committed to motivating the youth of the world to realize their potential, and we believe that students learn best through hands-on exploration and inquiry.

Through our program, students acquire the muscles – resilience, independent thinking, and innovation – to continue their academic and athletic careers at some of the most selective colleges and universities in the world, and to lead lives of consequence.



### EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND SKIING

Because of Northwood School's comprehensive curriculum and uniquely focused ski program, students have opportunities to achieve unparalleled success both inside and outside of the classroom. By making adaptations to the traditional academic schedule offered at most secondary schools, members of Northwood's sports teams are able to maintain rigorous course loads and be part of diverse community comprised of students with broad ranging interests while still training and competing at levels which are comparable to the offerings of ski academies.



### FOUR SEASON ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

The ski team integrates off season training into the co-curricular schedule in the fall and spring to ensure its athletes enter the season with the strength and confidence to compete at the highest level. Northwood's skiers are able to choose to participate in both team sport options and the Northwood Outing Club, offering adventure sports utilizing world-class venues and unique assets in the Adirondack Park, while maintaining a year round fitness regime. Additionally, summer on-snow training camps, overseen and with Northwood and NYSEF ski coaches take place in Oregon, Colorado, Europe, and the Southern Hemisphere.



## THE CENTER OF SOMEWHERE SPECIAL

While most boarding schools and ski academies are remotely located, Northwood School is located within walking distance of the village of Lake Placid, a world-class year-round, tourist destination with an Olympic heritage. International athletes, families and guests from across the globe are a natural part of the fabric and one of only two winter Olympic Training Centers in the United States is located in Lake Placid.

Northwood School is within two hours of Montreal, Albany and Burlington, VT, and five hours from New York City, Toronto and Boston.



# INNOVATION HUB

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In 2020, Northwood School's commitment to excellence in academic programming extended to a new, progressive 9,000+ square foot facility in downtown Lake Placid. The flexible, open classroom and event space is the center for real-world application, creative thinking and community collaboration, providing a hub for modern day learning.



Contact Tommy Biesemeyer directly to learn more and experience Northwood School and Whiteface Mountain for yourself.

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## PARTNERSHIPS

Northwood School has an ongoing partnership with the New York Ski Education Foundation (NYSEF) and the Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA). ORDA manages the sports facilities including Whiteface Mountain. NYSEF is a "Gold Certified Club" by the USSA and together Northwood School and NYSEF provide comprehensive snow sport programs.



## WHITEFACE MOUNTAIN

The Northwood Ski Team's home mountain is Whiteface, offering the largest vertical drop in the East and has been ranked the best ski area in the East in Ski Magazine. The team has dedicated training space and with the 10 minute commute to and from training, student athletes receive more time on snow and in study.

## ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS AND COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Skiing at Northwood has a tradition of outstanding achievement since 1950. Northwood Ski Team graduates have competed at the national collegiate level, raced in the Word Cup as U.S. Ski team members and other countries, and represented their nations in several Winter Olympics. Northwood Ski Alumni have also continued their education at distinguished universities such as:

Bates	Dartmouth	St. Lawrence
Brown	Denver	St. Michael's
Boston College	Harvard	RPI
Clarkson	McGill	Williams
Colby	Middlebury	Western Ontario
Colgate	Plymouth State	Univ. of New Hampshire
Colorado	Queens	Univ. of Rochester
Cornell	St. Anselm	Univ. of Vermont



## COACHING STAFF



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