



NORTH COUNTRY SCHOOL

LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK

Where today's
students are
prepared for
tomorrow's
challenges.

The NCS Advantage

At North Country School, we foster a sense of **character** in our students that they need to thrive in today's world. We prepare our students to be active contributors to a world evolving in complexity, with challenges we can't yet fathom. We do this through student-centered, personalized learning complemented by experiential and place-based education in our signature programs across the arts, outdoors, and farm & garden. **This approach helps us meet the needs of our evolving world, while also adapting to it.**

What does this look like?



It allows us to meet every student where they are, while setting them up for success to **meet high academic standards** at their own pace.



It prepares students for the real world through learning by doing—a cycle of direct experience, reflection, analysis, and experimentation through cross-curricular learning.



It gives students "voice and choice" in determining what, how, when, and where they learn by tailoring their education to their strengths, needs, and interests.



It leverages our power of place in the Adirondack Park of Upstate New York to increase student engagement, and create high-impact, deeper learning experiences amid a 3:1 student-to-faculty ratio.



It is rooted in progressive education and grows exceptional young adults who bring the skills they gain at NCS to **top secondary schools, including: The Brooks School, The Lawrenceville School, Phillips Exeter Academy, Miss Porter's School, The Taft School, and more.**