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Putney.



The Putney School



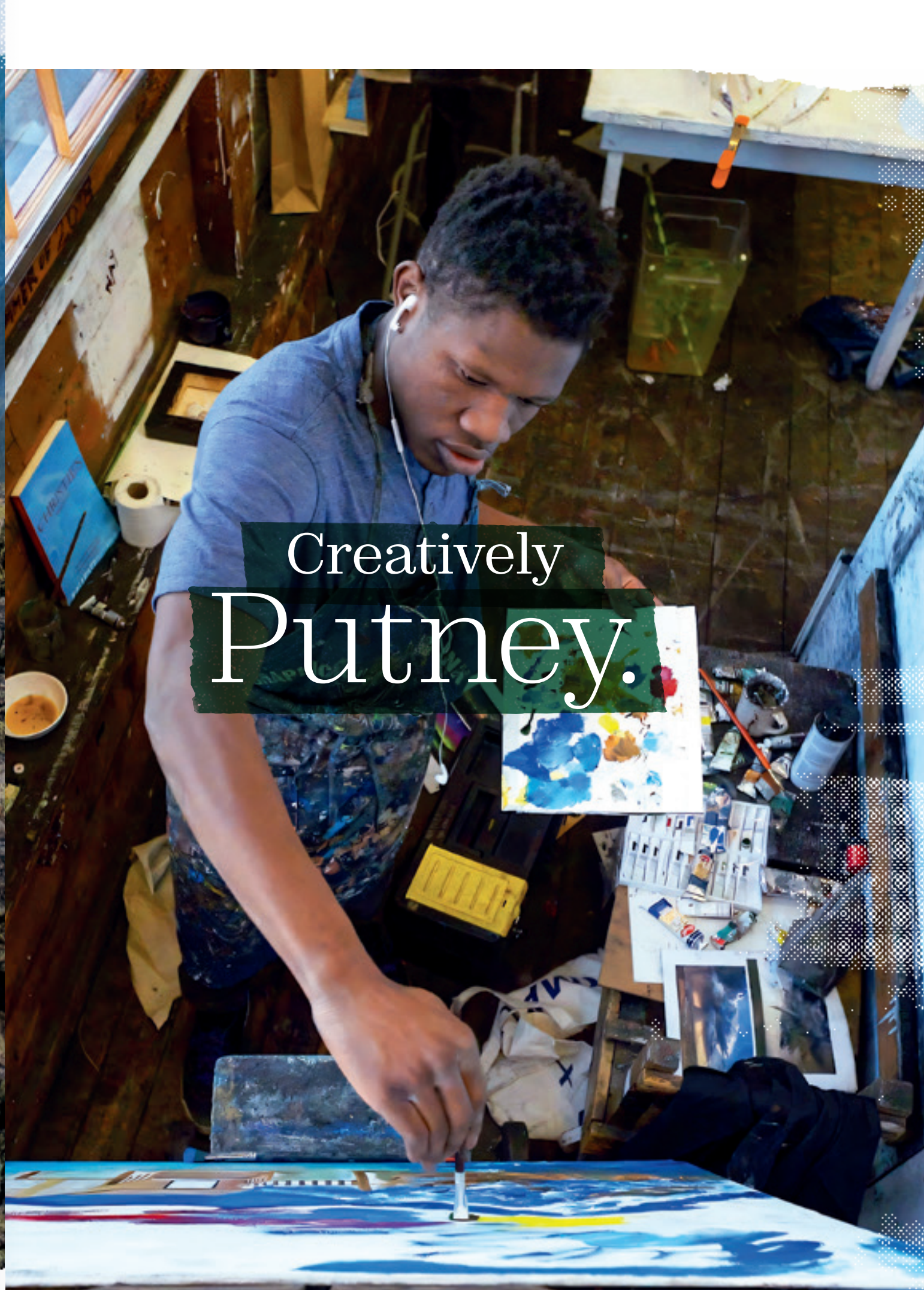
Putney has stood at the vanguard of progressive education since our founding. Our campus has evolved into an adaptable, self-sustaining ecosystem. We have a long history of setting students up for their own success, through a process that's time tested. Our way of working, learning, and growing can't be found anywhere else.



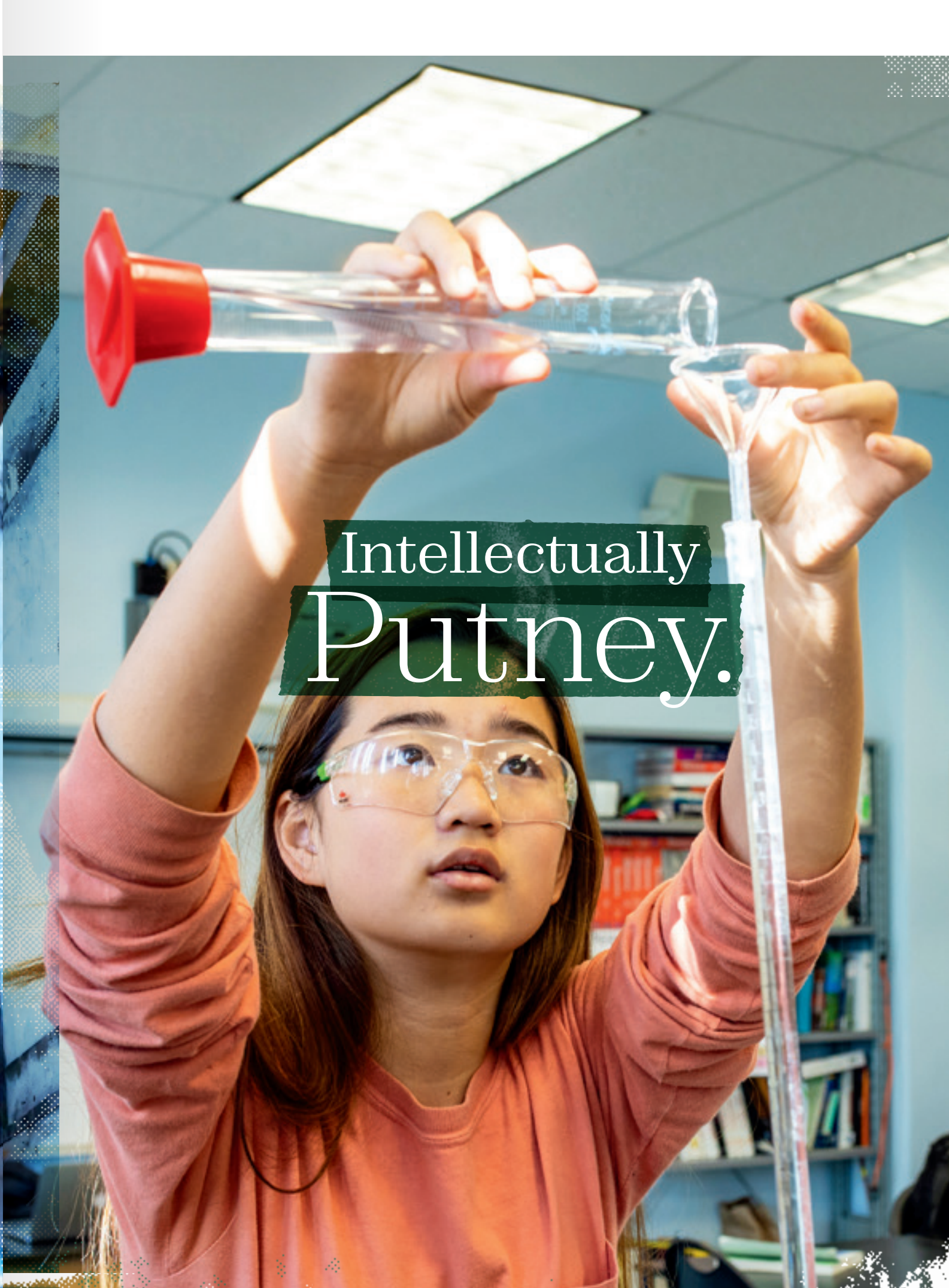
Intellectually
Putney.



Adventurously
Putney.



Creatively
Putney.



Intellectually
Putney.

Every acre is filled with ambition *and* opportunity.

Situated in picturesque Southeastern Vermont, Putney is surrounded by nature. You'll hear the wind whistle through the trees. You'll watch the landscape change each season. You'll have moments of reflection and clarity. You'll have the room to explore and the resources to think critically. And you'll learn to take responsibility for this place and the people around you.

**600
ACRES
TO EXPLORE**



LIFE AT PUTNEY

Our vibrant campus community is always moving. Whether you're exploring our trails, practicing music in the Currier Center, making jewelry in Wender, or rock climbing at the Field House, you'll feel at home wherever you are on campus.

ELM LEA FARM

Putney is located on Elm Lea Farm, a 600-acre hilltop where we live, work, and learn. Each trimester, over 40 students help care for our dairy cows and other livestock.



WHERE YOU'LL LIVE

As a coeducational boarding school, Putney offers you the opportunity to live where you learn—in one of nine different dorms, including two new dorms sustainably designed to be carbon-neutral—or you can venture out into one of our student-built cabins in the woods.



A campus that lives and breathes.

Learning at Putney is designed to be project- and experience-based. Here, you are empowered to find who you are and who you want to be. To explore exactly what interests you. To do right by yourself and the world around you. Everything you do here is an opportunity to learn and grow.



YOU'LL GROW PERSONALLY AND ACADEMICALLY.

YOU'LL BE CAPABLE, EQUIPPED, AND COMMITTED.

YOU'LL EMBRACE CURIOSITY.

YOU'LL FEEL SAFE TAKING RISKS.

Supported, challenged, *and* in charge of your education.

At Putney, you're surrounded by brilliant individuals who want to see you succeed. You're celebrated for your uniqueness. You're respected as a learner, as a young adult, and as a member of our community.

**THE RESULT IS A
DYNAMIC PLACE
FULL OF DYNAMIC
PEOPLE.**



Your community.

You'll contribute to our community, collaborating and creating with other students who share your ambition and expand your compassion. You'll become more aware of the world, and your place in it.



Your teachers.

Your teachers will be your mentors, advisors, and biggest supporters. You'll learn from them and work with them, and they'll fully celebrate what makes you, you.



- 235
STUDENTS**
- 180
BOARDING
STUDENTS**
- 20%
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**
- 25%
STUDENTS
OF COLOR**

Students lead the way.

We believe our students are capable and trustworthy. Our curriculum calls on you to step up as learners, as leaders, and as active and contributing members of our community. Growing by working. Preparing by leading. And finding meaning in each moment.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

You'll practice leadership by actually leading—in one of more than 60 opportunities offered at Putney. Whether you're running work crews, mentoring younger students, or steering committees, you'll have a voice and an impact on our campus.



PROJECT WEEK

During Project Week, you'll dive deep into something you're passionate about, in an academic setting. This independent study brings together all the skills and tools you've acquired and focuses them on one goal. Whatever you find interesting, you can pursue it completely at Putney.



WORK PROGRAM

Our work program has been a unique part of Putney since the beginning. Every student contributes to our community through work, which instills responsibility, stewardship, resilience, and teamwork. You'll work hard, and you'll have fun doing it.



60+
STUDENT LEADERSHIP ROLES

940
UNIQUE PROJECTS PER YEAR

FARM PROGRAM

Milk cows. Birth calves. Raise pigs and chickens. Get closer to the diverse Vermont ecosystem through Putney's Farm program. Join over 40 students every trimester who take charge of caring for livestock, producing crops, gardening, sugaring, and collecting firewood.



Keep your hair back and the sun out of your face



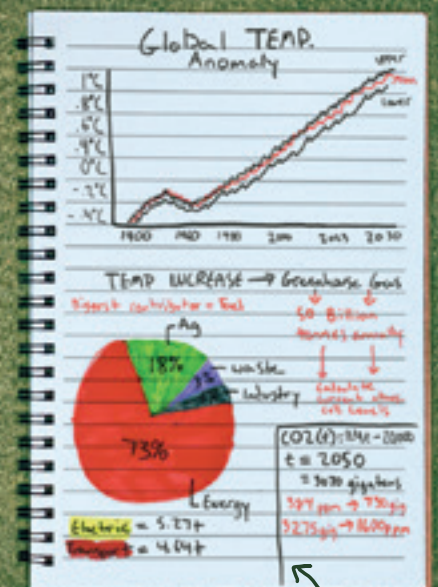
Reflect, stay focused, or have fun



Packed for Putney.

A day at Putney looks different for everyone. Building a telescope? Finishing a sculpture? It's best to be prepared for anything here. Here's what we're carrying.

Make memories with friends for life



Write down your questions and leave space for the answers

Create something worth keeping

Carry your 3D-printed inventions with you



Explore different perspectives and worldviews

Harvest plants in our garden or care for our farm



Ready for the world.

**THIS IS EDUCATION
WITHOUT COMPROMISE.**

Dynamic. Intentional. Challenging. Fulfilling. Our curriculum is a call to action. Learning isn't limited to the classroom: it's in everything we do. And you are at its center. You might be conducting research that takes you into the forest. You could be restoring a truck from the early 1900s to its former glory. Putney is a place that adapts around you, expands your opportunities, and educates you fully.

Conventional
education is
not enough.
For you, for us,
or for the world.



**5:1
STUDENT-TEACHER
RATIO**

**100+
CLASSES**

INDEPENDENT AND READY.

Putney prepares you for a world without instructions and road maps. It's why we exist. We go beyond tests and college prep; we inspire a lifelong love of learning in every student. Here, you'll ask your own questions and find your own answers. You'll design and execute your own projects based on what you're passionate about. You'll take everything you learn and apply it to real work. And in the process, you'll grow into your own as a person.

Putney is your home, your laboratory, and your launchpad.

You will pursue your passions as you prepare for the real world. Sitting in the middle of inquiry, thinking critically, and finding new solutions, you'll become an adaptable problem-solver with diverse interests and a wide skill set.



OUR RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

You'll get a taste of college by conducting research alongside your peers and teachers, in the lab and in the field. Our surroundings offer the perfect living laboratory for being curious and compassionate about the world.



OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is integral to the existence of our campus. We know the importance of taking care of the planet. Our new facilities are being built for net-zero emissions. We grow our own vegetables and breed our own livestock. In fact, 20 percent of the food we eat comes from our own work.





Gentaro Yokoyama began his ceramics journey at Putney



OUR CAMPUS IS EQUIPPED FOR ALMOST ANYTHING.

- AFRO-MODERN DANCE
- BLACKSMITHING
- BOOK ARTS
- CERAMICS
- ELECTRONIC MUSIC COMPOSITION
- FIBER ARTS
- FIGURE DRAWING
- JEWELRY
- MADRIGALS
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- THEATER
- WOODWORKING

Innovation

The arts are part of everyday life at Putney, no matter what you study. We believe that embracing your creative impulses and expressing yourself are key parts of a balanced education. That's why they're built into everything we do. Students apply their creativity in new and innovative ways throughout their work. Putney was made for creating and making.



Kai Crowley's exploration in making crystal jewelry

and

creativity.



In drawing class, students create self-portraits using charcoal



Combining art and design to create new prosthetic limbs

Students weave complex patterns on the loom



EVENING ARTS

Twice a week, you have access to 20 different art-based classes. Discover a new passion, try something you've always wanted to, dive deeper into a creative endeavor, or just express yourself artistically.



Active
mentally.
Active
physically.



ATHLETICS

Join a competitive team that plays in the River Valley Athletic League, or play casually with your friends. Either way, sports at Putney are all about teamwork and pushing yourself. No tryouts, no cuts. Everyone is welcome.

We believe students learn better when they have a healthier lifestyle. So here, every student stays active — mind and body. Through the Afternoon Activities Program, we offer a wide variety of competitive sports, and recreational sports like pond hockey, horseback riding, fencing, and dance.



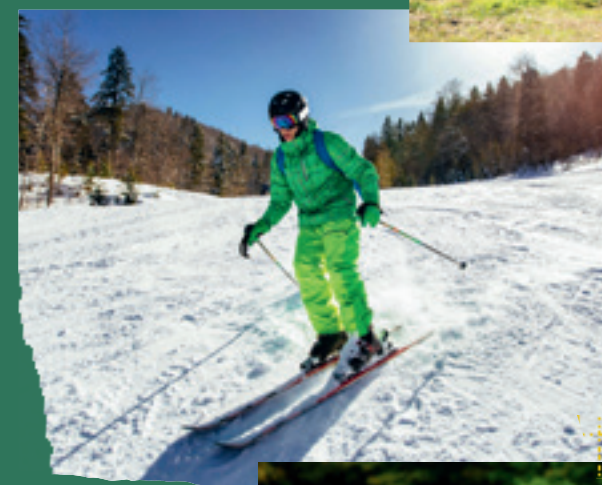
OUTDOOR PROGRAM

Explore the outdoors through our Outdoor Program. Try hiking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, or rock climbing.



TRAIL SYSTEM

Our wooded campus is home to 40 kilometers of groomed trails. Try your hand at maple sugaring, or just connect with nature on a walk.



WINTER SPORTS

Enjoy the outdoors during a Vermont winter and try recreational or competitive cross-country or alpine skiing with your peers.

EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Have you ever wanted to try horseback riding? Take part in our Horse Program at the Farm and Stable, where you can learn to care for, tack up, and ride horses.



COMPETITIVE SPORTS

- Basketball (Open & Girls)
- Cross-Country Running (Coed)
- Cross-Country Skiing (Coed)
- Lacrosse (Open & Girls)
- Rowing (Coed)
- Soccer (Open & Girls)
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball



FIELD HOUSE

At the Field House — the first LEED Platinum-certified school building in the country — you have full access to the open court, weight room, and yoga room.

Adaptable, empowered, *and* prepared.

Our campus is open and interactive, and connections between students and teachers are constant and strong. Putney faculty also take on mentoring roles as coaches, dorm heads, and activity sponsors, so you have advocates at every step.



CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

We know that our students each have different learning styles. What they all have in common is the Center for Teaching and Learning: a resource you can use to make the most of your time at Putney. Gain study skills, get specific tutoring, or schedule a one-on-one consultation.

COLLEGE PREP

Our team of college counselors gets to know each student personally, so that they can help you find a college that matches you perfectly, and assist you in navigating the admissions process. College counseling begins in 11th grade, and your relationship with your academic advisor begins on your first day.

A place of constant growth.

Whether it's our three-acre garden with two greenhouses, or the personal breakthroughs that happen here every day, Putney was built for growth.

We grow plants to eat

We grow plants to use

We grow as creative problem-solvers



SUMIER

"I'm in astronomy, and I see it as a tool for environmentalism. But I've learned it's also a tool for community. I have a friend who can't walk to the observatory, so I started repairing a telescope, and was able to put it right on the hill in the center of campus. That was the first time my friend ever saw Jupiter and Saturn through a telescope."



ASH

"I'm the student head of school. I'm trying to make student leadership more understood and accessible, especially for newer students. During assemblies, we're having leadership groups give introductions so the school knows what each position does, and can feel more connected because there's so much happening."



AUGUSTA

"Fiber arts has become my passion. It's something that without Putney I never would have done. I've also fallen in love with math in my pre-calculus class. As someone who's good at math, the curriculum here pushes me to deepen my understanding."



XANDER

"As someone who's gone to many different schools, I understand what makes this one so unique. You can literally do cheesemaking. Yesterday there was wizardry in the library. Last year I was on the volleyball team. I tried ballet for the first time in my life. I was terrible at it, but the ballet teacher was my dorm head, so we already had a relationship, and it was really fun. Be open. Try everything you can possibly do."

We grow our skills and our understanding

Find your place in the world by *experiencing it.*



At Putney, you'll become more aware of different cultures and appreciate what makes each person unique. You'll understand your impact on your surroundings by seeing it for yourself. You'll gain a global perspective by studying the world, exploring it, and learning with people from all over.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Putney is a place where diversity, belonging, and community are paramount to our success. Here, our differences make us stronger. We give a voice to all students, from all backgrounds, promoting open and responsive dialogue as we support each individual path.



ON CAMPUS

If you're an international student, you'll find support from the student-led group International Ambassadors, which is dedicated to supporting new Putneyites from different cultures.

OFF CAMPUS

Want to venture further out? Donate your time to the local community through service, join our cross-country skiers on a trip to Mount Snow, or take a trimester abroad in England.



**WELCOME,
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS!**

Putney now, and for life.



A GLOBAL NETWORK.

New and old, our alumni continue to prove why Putney works: Learning the value of hard work. Understanding the importance of our environment. Finding what makes you happy. Making friends for life. In all this and more, you'll personally see the results of a progressive education.

NATALIE AND PERRI

During their time at Putney, Natalie Silver '12 and Perri Meeks '12 bonded over shared experiences, cementing their lifelong friendship as they pursued their individual careers. Perri spent several years in graduate admissions and college counseling before running an educational nonprofit in New York City. Natalie has spent her post-graduate career in politics and organizing. Since their time in school, they've stayed close—empowering and supporting each other at every turn.

DARIUS

Darius Marder '92 has embraced failure his entire career. He says it's something he learned at Putney, and it's the secret to his success in filmmaking. He knows the difficulties of the industry he chose. His desire to connect with people through something greater than himself has led to films such as the acclaimed *Sound of Metal*, which earned him an Oscar.

Our graduates are currently making an impact all over the world. United by this place and the values instilled here, our alumni stay connected to each other and to campus long after they leave.

The proof is in
this place,
our process,
and
the results.

Adventurously Putney.

You're the architect of your success at Putney. We invite you to define what success looks like, and offer you support at every step on your way there. You'll be prepared for college, and everything after. The way we work works.

The proof
is everywhere.

Over the last five years, Putney students
have gone on to earn degrees from more
than 250 colleges and universities.

American University
Amherst College
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Berklee College of Music
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
College of the Atlantic
Columbia University
Concordia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
Drexel University
Earlham College
Emerson College
Emory University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Grinnell College
Hampshire College
Howard University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
New England Conservatory of Music
The New School
New York University
Northeastern University
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Occidental College
Parsons School of Design
Pratt Institute
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Smith College
St. John's College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Aberdeen
University of British Columbia
University of California
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Glasgow
University of Hartford
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Wake Forest University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Yale University

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SCHOOL IN VERMONT**

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**ALUMNI INCLUDE
TWO MACARTHUR FELLOWS,
AN EMMY WINNER,
AN OSCAR WINNER,
A PULITZER PRIZE WINNER,
AND
AN OLYMPIC MEDALIST.**



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