

Press Release

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Vermont Commons Class of 2010 graduation Set for Friday, June 11th

The Vermont Commons School in South Burlington will celebrate its *thirteenth graduation* on Friday, June 11th with fifteen seniors in the Class of 2010. The commencement ceremony will take place at 10:30 a.m. at the UVM Horticultural Research Center, adjacent to the Vermont Commons campus at 75 Green Mountain Drive in South Burlington.

Founded in 1997 with just 32 students, Vermont Commons now enrolls 87 students in grades 7-12 in a rigorous, college preparatory program that includes a focus on community service and experiential education. The mission of Vermont Commons School is to provide students with a unique blend of academics and global immersion, master fundamental academic disciplines and graduate with the values, knowledge, skills and commitment necessary to become ethical and engaged ecological citizens.

Every year 100% of the graduates of Vermont Commons School go on to attend college. Recent graduates of the school have been admitted to some of the nation's most prestigious colleges and universities including the University of Pennsylvania, Duke University, New York University, Bowdoin College, Swarthmore College, Rhode Island School of Design, Skidmore College, Parson's School of Design, Arizona State University, UVM, and Champlain College to name a few.

The Class of 2010 includes the following 15 talented students:

Peter Ballard (Colchester)	Tamara Melkumov (Burlington)
Carl Bowman (South Burlington)	Elena Mudd (Colchester)
Joseph Congdon (Charlotte)	Catherine Mueller (Enosburg Falls)
Sophie Daigle (Burlington)	Alexis Reed (Georgia)
Eric Fournier (Shelburne)	Grey Switzer (Shelburne)
Andrew Jaffe (Shelburne)	Kathryn Van Cooper (Burlington)
Ross King (Georgia)	Joseph Wiles (Williston)
Patrick Magowan (South Burlington)	

Please join us on Friday, June 11th at 10:30 a.m. for our 13th annual graduation ceremony.

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