



VERMONT  
COMMONS  
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## Press Release

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### Vermont Commons School Open House April 5th

Vermont Commons School will host an Open House at 1:00 pm on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. The school's campus is located at 75 Green Mountain Drive in South Burlington behind GE. The school, founded in 1997, has an enrollment of 96 students in grades 7 – 12. The average class size is 12. VCS is a college preparatory day school known for its rigorous academic program and innovative curriculum that integrates environmental stewardship and community service at all grades levels. The school's popular Encounter Week program, offered three times each year, provides an opportunity for students to explore the wilderness and community by participating in intensive field-based programs.

Average SAT scores for the VCS Class of 2009 are about 100 points above the average SAT scores for students throughout the State of Vermont. VCS graduates typically go on to prestigious colleges and universities including Brown University, Rhode Island School of Design, and University of Pennsylvania.

Families interested in attending the Vermont Commons Open House on April 5<sup>th</sup> should RSVP by calling Sarah Soule, Director of Admissions and College Counseling, at 865-8084 ext 27.

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**About Vermont Commons School:** The mission of the Vermont Commons School is to provide a vision of education that crosses traditional boundaries and develops ecological citizenship, with the goal of empowering students with the knowledge, character, skills, and moral vision necessary to become responsible, pro-active members of the world community. For more information, please visit [www.vermontcommons.org](http://www.vermontcommons.org).

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