



Stanstead College



At a glance

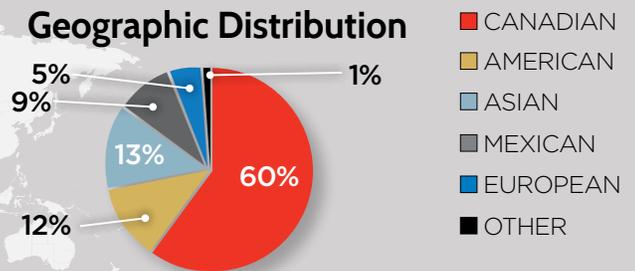
Who We Are

Founded in 1872, Stanstead College is an independent boarding and day school for girls and boys in Grades 7 through 12. Students live and study in the heart of an extensive property surrounded by the beautiful hills of Quebec's Eastern Townships and Northern Vermont. Stanstead College is a recognized tuition-eligible high school option for many Vermont communities. The success of Stanstead College for over 150 years rests in its ability to both reinforce traditional values and embrace innovation in a constantly changing world.

Our Population

Enrolment in 2023-24 is **284** students, of which **204** are boarders and **80** are day students — **157** Canadian, **36** US and **91** international. There are **41** highly qualified faculty members, resulting in an average class size of **17** in the junior school and **15** in the senior school. The overall teacher-student ratio is **1 to 7**.

Geographic Distribution



OUR MISSION

By providing students with a structured and enriching educational experience in a small, globally aware community, Stanstead College builds a foundation for success at university and beyond.

Academics

Stanstead College is based on a trimester system, with reporting periods in November, March and June. Students write formal examinations in June.

Grades 7-11

Based on Quebec Ministry of Education guidelines, the Stanstead curriculum is broadly divided into junior and senior levels, with core subjects in mathematics, science, English and level-appropriate French. Grade 11 is highlighted by advanced level courses in mathematics, chemistry, physics, English and French. Students with sufficient credits graduate with a Quebec Secondary School Diploma upon the successful completion of Grade 11 (Secondary V). While some Quebec students may opt to attend CEGEP (two-year college in Quebec) most Stanstead College students return for Grade 12 in preparation for attending university.

Grade 12

Stanstead College is one of only a few schools in Quebec that offer a Grade 12 year. Our university prep program includes courses based on Ontario curriculum as well as a full complement of Advanced Placement options from the College Board. Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), Stanstead College offers a selection of advanced courses to meet university entrance requirements in the United States, Canada and globally. Stanstead College is an SAT test centre for selected test dates.

Grade 12 options

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry
- AP Comparative Politics
- AP Economics
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP French
- AP Human Geography
- AP Physics
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art
- Advanced Functions
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- English
- Linear Algebra
- Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics



Accredited by



Members of



University Acceptances

There were 71 graduates in the Grade 12 Class of 2023. Our graduates received offers from many post-secondary institutions, including 28 Canadian, 36 U.S. and 5 international schools across 6 provinces, 17 states and 5 countries. Nearly 40% of the class chose majors in science, engineering or health, with roughly 30% each choosing majors social sciences or business.

Fields of study 2023

Anthropology	International Studies
Arts	Journalism
Biology	Kinesiology
Biochemistry	Life Science
Commerce	Management &
Business Administration	Organizational Studies
Computer Science	Mathematics
Dentistry	Mechanical Engineering
Digital Arts and Science	Motorsports Management
Economics	Physics
Education	Political Science
Electrician Apprenticeship	Psychology
Environmental Science	Science
Health Sciences	Social Science
International Business	Sociology
International Management	

Recent acceptances include

Acadia University	Reed College
Boston University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Bishop's University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Brown University	St. Francis Xavier University
Carelton University	St. Lawrence University
Clarkson University	School of Visual Arts NYC
College of Holy Cross	Syracuse University
Concordia University	Trinity College
Cornell University	University College London
Emory University	University of British Columbia
Fordham University	University of Edinburgh
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Michigan
Hamilton College	University of New Hampshire
Harvard University	University of North Carolina
Harvey Mudd College	University of Ottawa
Lynn University	University of St. Andrew's
McMaster University	University of Toronto
McGill University	University of Vermont
Mount Allison University	University of Waterloo
Northeastern University	University of Wisconsin
Princeton University	Western University
Providence College	Yale University
Queen's University	<i>And dozens more...</i>

Grading System

GPA	Letter value	Numerical value	GPA is on a 4.0 scale unweighted
4	A+	90%+	Outstanding - Chair's List
4	A	85-89	Superior - Head's List
3.7	A-	80-84	Excellent - Academic Honours
3.3	B+	77-79	Very Good
3	B	74-76	Above Average
2.7	B-	70-73	Good
2.3	C+	67-69	Satisfactory
2	C	64-66	Fair
1.7	C-	60-63	Passing
1.3	D+	57-59	Failure in Grades 7-11
1	D	54-56	
0	D-	50-53	
	E	Below 50	Failure in Grade 12

Athletics

Our structured athletics program encourages teamwork, fair play, confidence, perseverance and, above all, health. Each term, students participate in one of many athletic options and have opportunities to compete against teams locally, provincially and nationally.

Athletic Options

Fall

- Hockey (varsity)
- Soccer
- Cross-Country Running
- Outdoor Pursuits
- Badminton
- Co-Ed Volleyball

Winter

- Basketball
- Hockey
- Squash
- Swimming
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Curling
- Volleyball
- Yoga

Spring

- Rugby
- Lacrosse
- Tennis
- Softball
- Golf
- Badminton
- Track

Student Life

With an emphasis on developing social and leadership skills, Stanstead's extracurricular options provide the chance to expand horizons and share new interests. Organized activities take place during weekends, and special events are planned throughout the year.

Club Options

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| • Art | • Fencing | • Reading |
| • Board Games | • Film | • Robotics |
| • Chess | • Fishing | • Skating |
| • Community Service | • Gaming | • TEDx |
| • Cooking | • Gardening | • Tutoring |
| • Dance | • Home Maintenance | • Yearbook |
| • Debating | • Investment | • Yoga |
| • Drama | • LGBTQ | <i>Options vary</i> |
| • Environment | • Music Jam | <i>year to year</i> |

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