

Introduction to the Vermont Independent Schools Community

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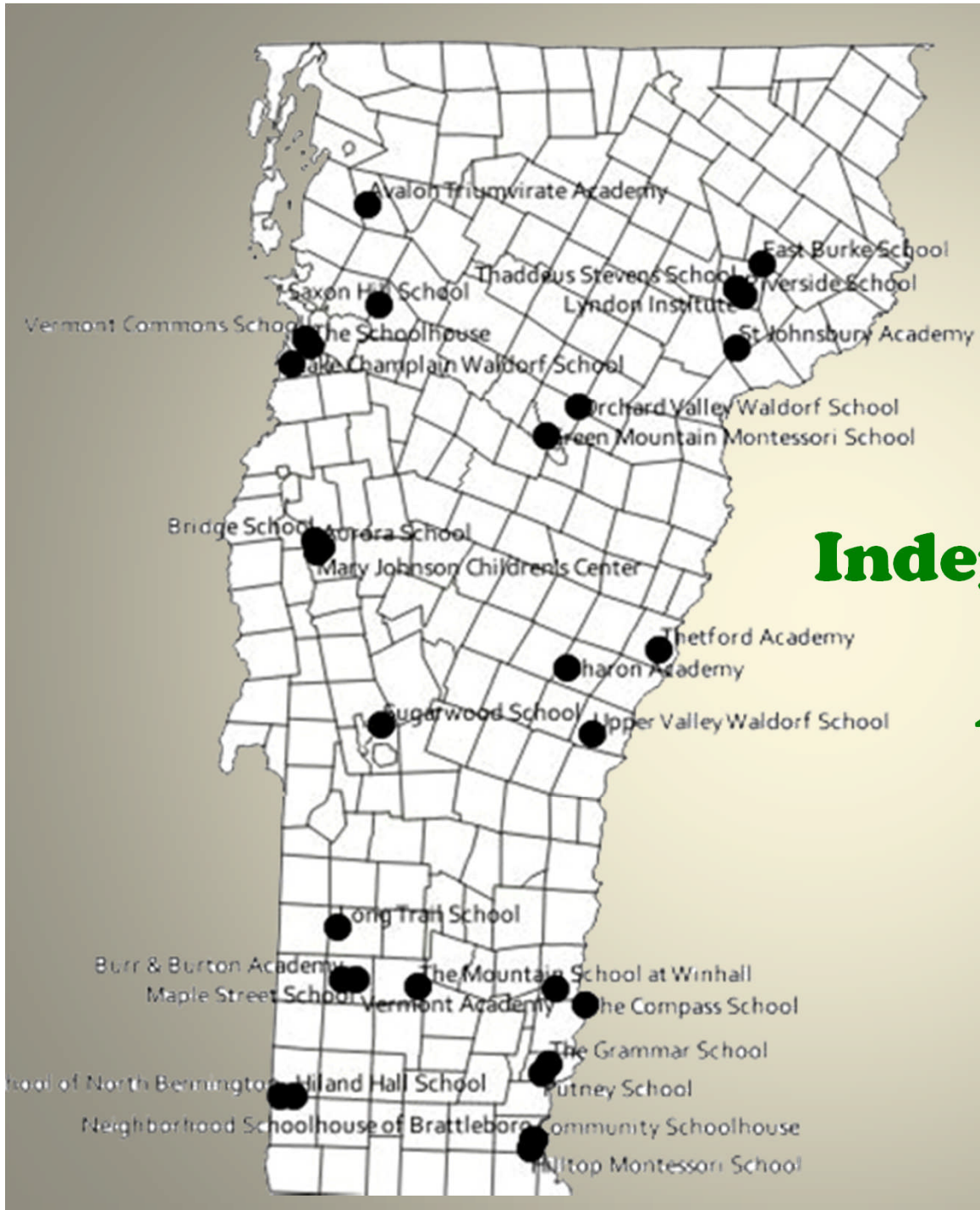
Vermont Independent
Schools Association

**Ten percent of all Vermont K-12 students
attend one of Vermont's 124
independent schools.**

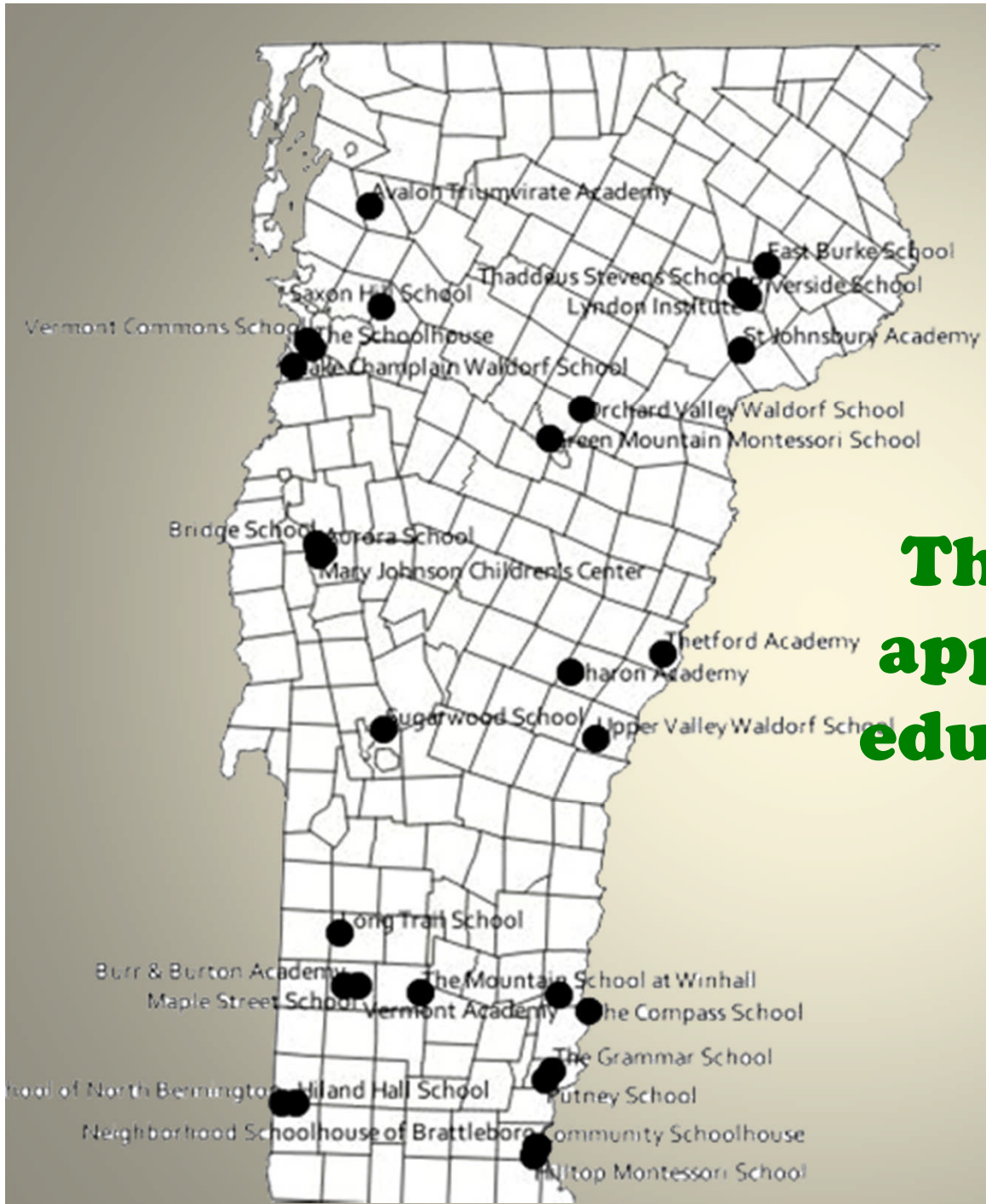
**Independent schools are
mission driven.**

For example:

- **Specializes in disabled students**
- **Provides spiritual support**
- **Trains world-class athletes**



**Independent schools
are located
throughout
Vermont.**



These are the 33 approved general education schools.

Some are very new, arising to meet a recently perceived community need.



**The Downtown School
Manchester — 2013**

Some are very old, with several generations of alumni and friends.



Thetford Academy — 1819



**There are many ways to
educate a child.**

Reggio Emilia



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education that transforms lives



Why Waldorf Works

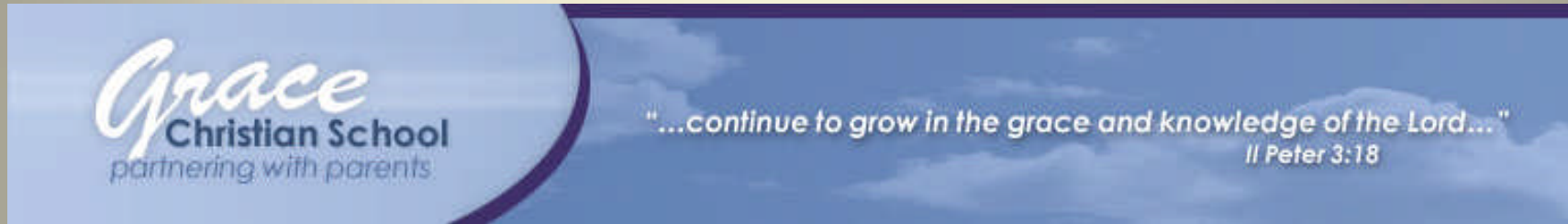


Vermont has 13 Roman Catholic schools.





And eight other religious schools.





Vermont has seven ski academies.



**No other state
has more
than three.**



Mikaela Shiffrin

2014 Olympic Gold Medalist

2013 & 2014 World Cup Winner

Graduate of Burke Mountain Academy



**29 Vermont
independents
provide special
education services
to students with
special needs.**



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