

Hello. My name is Caroline Fucello. I am a Tenth grader at Cabot Highschool. Cabot is a small school that has grades from Pre-K through Twelfth. I have been going to Cabot since I was six years old. Before hand,I had been going to a much larger school in New York City. I was very afraid that this new school would be not so welcoming and would be difficult to learn in because of its size. But I couldn't have been more wrong. Cabot School has always made community a number one priority, as well as the way their students learn. Cabot personalizes their atmosphere to how students are able to learn because of Cabot's smaller environment. I love that if I need to sit down one on one with a teacher and go over something, someone is always available. There is a smaller student to teacher ratio which makes it so helping children in any way they need is possible. They are very accommodating and never fail to help students feel welcome and safe. Some people who attend some of our classes don't even live in Cabot, but join our classes anyway because we have more hands-on learning and a multitude of classes you can be a part of. At Cabot, we value our diversity in students for how children learn. I hope in five years, I can see my younger brother graduate from Cabot School. But this won't happen if we move many schools together into one giant school. My hopes for the future of my beloved school is that it remains open and free to the people who need smaller and more personalized learning environments. I hope that Vermont fights for our smaller schools and for Vermont's diversity. Merging many schools together would destroy many children's ways of learning, including mine. And so I ask you, please, don't take away my school.