

# TWINFIELD UNION SCHOOL

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## *School Profile*

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Twinfield Union School is a rural pre k to 12 public school serving roughly 400 students from the towns of Marshfield and Plainfield Vermont. One of the benefits of our small size is the strong student to teacher relationships formed here. Twinfield has a long history of embracing multiple flexible pathways towards graduation to meet the diverse needs of our student body.

Personalization is at the heart of our school's learning culture. We strive to provide students with timely and effective feedback on their learning in an effort to bring clarity to where students stand in relation to Twinfield's Proficiency Based Graduation Requirements. Students and staff share a collective responsibility in establishing a positive learning environment where students feel accepted and connected.

At Twinfield all courses and programs are available to all students. Twinfield was one of three Vermont schools to receive a Next Generation grant recognizing our capacity to provide personalized and flexible pathways leading to proficiency-based diplomas. Program highlights include:

## TA System

Our Teacher Advisory system is an essential element of our proficiency-based system. Teacher Advisors, in partnership with students and their families, create personalized learning plans to help students identify and work toward academic, personal and career goals. Renaissance Program Through our Renaissance Program students propose their own rigorous, proficiency-based studies, courses, internships, job shadows and service learning opportunities. These studies are designed with the guidance of the program director and a community member with particular expertise in the field of study. An average of 73% of our students design one or more Renaissance studies during their high school career.

## VTVLC Online Classes

Twinfield students participate in online classes led by teachers from around the state of Vermont. All online students meet weekly with a Twinfield teacher to monitor their progress.

## Synapse

Synapse is an integrated approach to teaching English, Social Studies and Science for ninth and tenth grade students.

## Proficiency-based Traditional Class Options

Twinfield offers in-depth courses in World Languages, English, Mathematics, Sciences, History and Social Studies.

## Honors Courses

Honors courses are available to all juniors and seniors.

## Technical Education

Twinfield students can choose to attend the Central Vermont Career Center.

## Winter and June-term

At the end of each semester there is a vibrant learning experience. Winter term offerings are from all content areas. June term opportunities typically are in the areas of fine arts, physical education and science.

