



**RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL  
HOWE CENTER  
CAMPUS**

**1 Scale Avenue, Suite #43  
Rutland, Vermont 05701**



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**CAREER/  
TECHNICAL**

Howe Center Campus education includes a career component to ensure that the students exit high school with the skills necessary to find employment, pursue post-secondary education or enlist in the military. Potential career/technical training components include career interest inventories and research, business & industry tours, service learning and/or job shadowing. We work extensively with the Department of Labor, Community College of Vermont, and Vocational Rehabilitation.

**SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

Guidance Counselor

Home School Coordinator

School Resource Officer

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*Applications are available through  
your Guidance Counselor.*

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*Finding an Alternate Path*

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# The Mission

Rutland City Public Schools created Rutland High School - Howe Center Campus in 1989 to help meet the needs of those students who were not experiencing success at the traditional high school.

Most students come to Howe Center Campus because they are falling behind in credits, they have attendance problems, or both. Some students simply enjoy the flexibility and attention the program offers.

Our campus is a small learning community that offers reduced class sizes. We try to accommodate a variety of learning styles, and students are able to receive more one-on-one time with teachers.

Howe Center Campus is a program extension of Rutland High School. Students have the opportunity to participate in on-campus high school courses/activities and those at Stafford Technical Center as appropriate to their individual needs. A Howe Center student is a Rutland High School student, and he/she earns a Rutland High School diploma.

## DESCRIPTION

Howe Center Campus offers high school students an opportunity to combine academic learning with the acquisition of job skills, the prospect of gainful employment and the development of occupational interests. The staff focuses the academic work to the specific abilities, needs and interests of each student. The teachers present this academic work through individualized and small group instruction via learning contracts. Each student works to receive the necessary number of credits to graduate from Rutland High School. The major components of Howe Center Campus include:

- Academic Instruction
- Physical Education
- School-to-Work
- Community Service Learning

## ELIGIBILITY

A student is welcome to apply for admission to Howe Center Campus if the student is currently enrolled and attending Rutland High School and:

- is at least 15 years of age.
- has repeated course failures.
- is not earning the required number of credits at school.

## ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The process for admission is as follows:

- Guidance Counselor and/or RHS staff discuss the option with the student.
- Student is referred to Howe Center Campus with a completed application.
- Student and parent/guardian visit the program by appointment.
- Decision for admission is determined by the Admission Team.
- Parent/Guardian and student are notified of the decision.
- Students are admitted to Howe Center Campus twice a year – August and January. Admissions will depend on vacancies.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- More than 600 Howe Center students have earned a Rutland High School diploma?
- Howe Center students can dual enroll with RHS-Main Campus and Stafford Technical Center?