

# Opportunities unlimited.

For the student with more to offer.  
For the innovator, entrepreneur, adventurer, creator.  
For the teenagers of today who will be the game changers of tomorrow.

## *Dol&T second year student Max MacKenzie, Class of 2016*

Cast member of The Winchendon School fall musical, "Legally Blonde"

Varsity Ultimate Frisbee, 2014-15

Boys Varsity Soccer, 2014-15

Participated in building a classroom as part of a sustainable design/build construction project in Winchendon, April 2014

Lived in the wilderness (with no electricity!) on a one-week school trip

Model U.N. delegate, 2014-15

Weekly presenter on world current events at The Winchendon School's morning meetings

Currently starting a food truck business with his Dol&T peers, Winchendon, October 2014

Served as an intern at the Town of Winchendon Fire Department

Green Key Ambassador for The Winchendon School, conducting tours for Admissions & other guests

Studied poverty and food scarcity at Heifer International, Rutland, MA

Reading *A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America* by Ronald Takaki

World traveler - favorite places are Japan, Scotland, Paris, and New York

Impersonator & impressionist, wants to land a gig at the White House



photograph by Dol&T student Marissa Galat '16

Dol&T Academy ~ Empowering Students to Be Their Best





## What are students saying about the Dol&T program?

"Dol&T asked more from us ~ we had to try so many new things. I was excited to get out of the classroom. With Dol&T, we had to keep up, we had to push ourselves. I liked that — and Dol&T gave us more of a sense of freedom, both inside and outside the classroom. Thanks to Dol&T, I feel I'm totally ready to move on and go into the college setting."

—Chris B. '14, now at Middlebury College, Vermont

"The impact of Dol&T experience has been priceless. The change in myself as a student is clear. But, to call it change would be an understatement. The student in me was there, but traditional school failed to make it come out. Through conversational learning, group thinking, and doing projects, my mind has opened and I have become more knowledgeable on all different levels."

—current Dol&T student Max M. '16

## What are parents saying?

"Our son likes the fact that students take part in the planning, and that there is real, open communication. He's actually looking forward to going back to school in the fall to continue with the program. We're big fans of Dol&T, all of us!"

—Judi M., parent of Max M., Class of '16



## Where are Dol&T students learning?

- on the streets of Winchendon, Gardner, Worcester, Boston, Washington, New York City, and Philadelphia
- through their work on the Heifer International campus
- at computer keyboards, creating their own website, code, and leveraging new technologies
- in a waste treatment facility and in the field, learning how to test for and clean our water via analysis
- in the outdoors, discovering how to pitch a tent, cook a meal over a fire, read maps, navigate, and survive
- on an organic farm, learning sustainable agriculture
- in basements, boiler rooms, biomass pits, solar fields, and wind turbines, exploring different energy resources
- at museums, town hall, congressional and lobbyists' offices, and businesses like a chocolate factory
- at a construction site, applying math and utilizing resources to design & build their own classroom structure

## What are Dol&T students doing?

### Independent study projects and internships like these...

- training in photography, producing a book
- working in a dentist's office in Chicago
- learning about the work of Winchendon first responders
- exploring an interest in golf course management
- working as an investment banker in Moscow
- building a trailer-mounted "tiny house"
- interning in a regional animal hospital
- producing a short film
- interning in an international student travel program
- experiencing architecture and construction management

And, that is just in their *first year!*

## Where are students going from Dol&T?



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WENTWORTH  
Institute of Technology

SAINT  
ANSELM  
COLLEGE



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**UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVE ENERGY**  
**DEVELOP TOOLS FOR THE REAL WORLD**  
**LEARN TO DO BY DOING**

**Do** Innovation &  
**T**ransformation  
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