Mission

Vail Ski & Snowboard Academy (VSSA) provides a rigorous college preparatory academic program while supporting the athletic and personal goals of our students. In partnership with Ski & Snowboard Club Vail (SSCV) and Eagle County Schools, VSSA facilitates the attainment of our students’ dreams by offering challenging academics, flexible scheduling, individualized attention, and access to world-class training.

Technology-Driven

Classroom learning enhanced by Schoology & Powerschool while on the road

Numerous Advanced Placement courses

Numerous Dual Enrollment courses in conjunction with CO Mountain College

Every student uses personal laptop

Naviance for college planning

Unique Programs

All-school wilderness trip

All-school service days

Special community projects

Unique advisories / electives e.g., Model UN, Cotillion, DE Env Science

Spanish class summer trip to Spain

178 students, grades 5-12

22 teachers & academic coaches

8:1 student to educator ratio
VSSA Graduates Going Places!

151 
graduates since 2008

4 Academic Coaches &
1 Counselor
to support academics &
University prep

1239
Average 2018 SAT score: 7th best in CO.
~+200pts above CO & national average

27
5-yr average ACT score. ~+6pts above CO & national average

PSAT
CO 2018 English: 96th percentile
Math: 94th percentile

100%
Enrolled in post-secondary school within 3 yrs of graduation

~+200pts above CO & national average
An Exceptional Partnership of Academics + Athletics

SSCV: Inspiring Character, Courage, and Commitment since 1962

16,000 sq ft clubhouse opening 2019 at base of Golden Peak

World-class Minturn Fitness Center on campus

Proposed Golden Peak expansion for Alpine, Moguls training

100+ Coaches: Alpine, Nordic, Freestyle, Freeski, Snowboard

State-of-the-art tune shop with Wintersteiger machinery

Two 7-ft flybed trampolines & foam pit at VSSA

2017-2018 National / International Training & Competitions
(In Colorado: Vail, Beaver Creek, Aspen, Steamboat, Winter Park, Copper, A-Basin, Keystone, Breckenridge, Telluride, Crested Butte, Cooper)

Since 2008...

62% Competed at National level post-VSSA

38% of Nordic & Alpine athletes competed NCAA Division I post-VSSA

22% Made the US Ski and Snowboard Team or competed at selective International events*

* 7 went to Olympics
VSSA is a Unique Place

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8 miles to Alpine, Mogul, and Big Mountain training in Vail

5 superpipes within 90 min

11K of FIS-homologated Nordic trails on campus

6 days average per week of on-snow training & competition during winter schedule

MTB Team at State Finals

Trail Building, Service Day

Summer Study in Spain

Sept Training in Austria

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