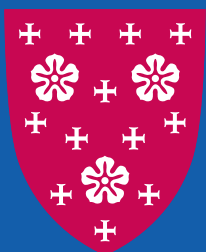
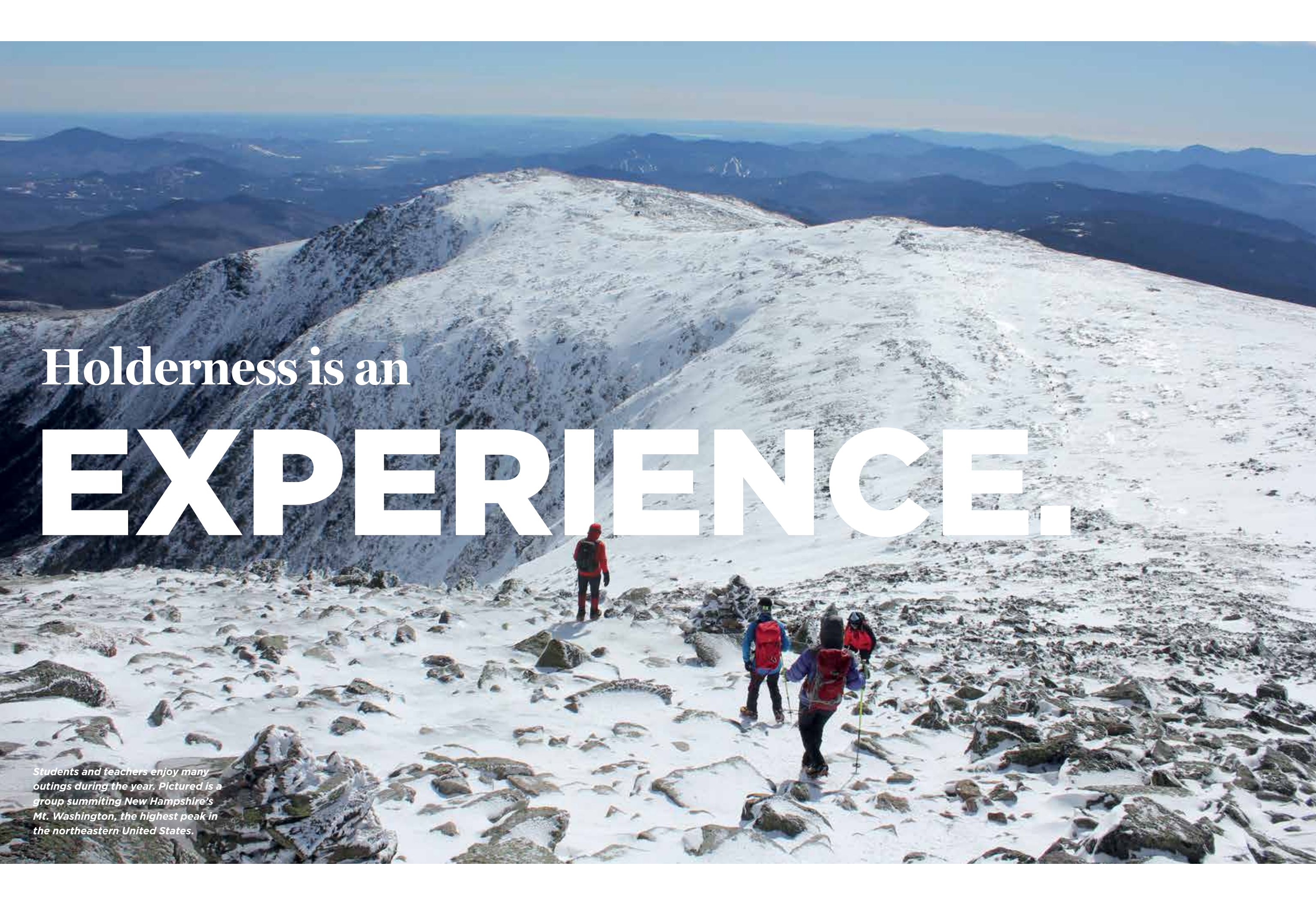


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# Holderness is an **EXPERIENCE.**

*Students and teachers enjoy many outings during the year. Pictured is a group summiting New Hampshire's Mt. Washington, the highest peak in the northeastern United States.*

# Learn EVERYWHERE

Learning is all-in. Every moment, every activity, every place — in labs and forests, in dorms and studios, on playing fields and at seminar tables — is an opportunity to find connections, grapple with ideas, and see the world differently.



*Students in 9th grade biology collect samples from nearby Squam Lake to support the monitoring and preservation of the lake done by local non-profits.*

“I love the support system that Holderness has. In academics or athletics, your teachers and coaches will be there to guide you. I love the community, and how you can strike up a conversation with almost anyone and maybe learn something new.”

-FIONA '22

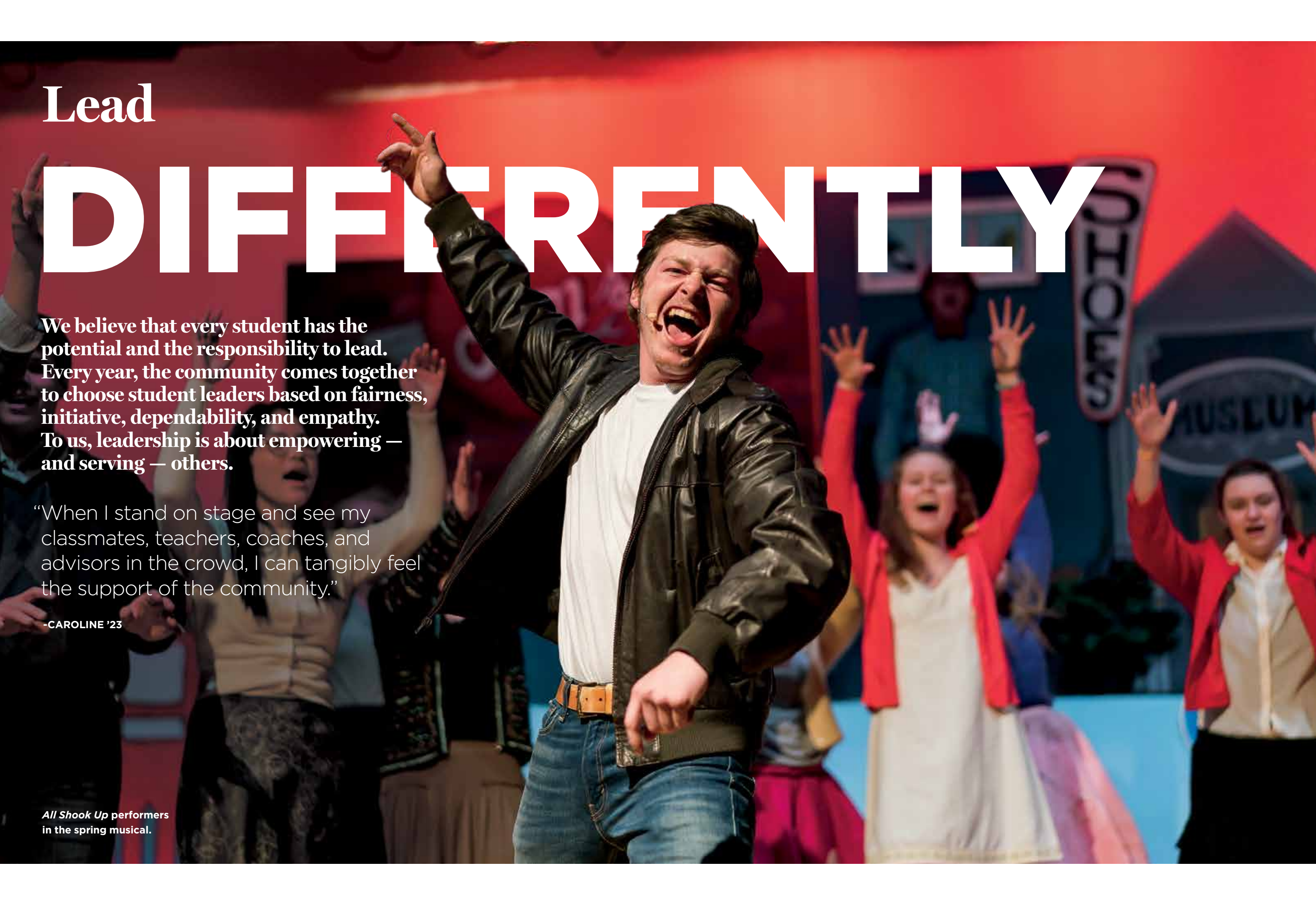
# THINK OUTSIDE

Our setting in the White Mountains is a source of daily inspiration. We find wisdom in the forest, grace on the river, spirituality on the snow-capped mountain peak, and joy in every season.

*On one day in September, all students and teachers leave campus to spend a day in the mountains. It's a celebration of the outdoors in true Holderness style.*

My favorite Holderness memory is when I was on Out Back, and my group made it to the summit of Mt. Carrigan on the last full day. Once we were up there, we took in the scenery and sang at the top of our lungs. Then we all laid down and laughed until it hurt.

-JACKSON '23



Lead

# DIFFERENTLY

**We believe that every student has the potential and the responsibility to lead. Every year, the community comes together to choose student leaders based on fairness, initiative, dependability, and empathy. To us, leadership is about empowering — and serving — others.**

“When I stand on stage and see my classmates, teachers, coaches, and advisors in the crowd, I can tangibly feel the support of the community.”

—CAROLINE '23

*All Shook Up* performers  
in the spring musical.

# TRAIN FOR LIFE

Athletics aren't just about wins and losses — they're about testing your limits. Our multi-sport philosophy is counter-cultural: instead of encouraging specialization, we honor participation and effort in everything we do. We cultivate grit and persistence. We find joy in the playing.

*Girls Varsity Lacrosse celebrates a win in overtime.*

"My favorite Holderness memory is when we all come together, cheer, laugh, and carry school spirit at games.

It feels like a family here at Holderness when we all come together to support each other and have fun."

-MAIZLEY '22

# BELONG

**We're a community built on deep and lasting relationships, grounded by a moral compass that points to kindness, compassion, and respect. When you come to Holderness, you belong to something bigger.**

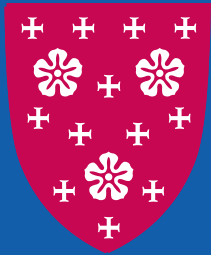
“What I love about Holderness is how everyone is one big community and everyone is interested in the success of the community, not just themselves.”

-CHARLIE '22

*The paths around campus are often filled with students and faculty biking, walking, skateboarding, and scootering to class or practice.*



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