# Successful Projects

## In Academic Institutions



## The Hotchkiss School Lakeville, Connecticut



# An independent boarding school founded in 1891.

Their 600 students in grades 9-12 come from across the US and 37 foreign countries.

#### 100% of their students go on to college.





The 827 acre Hotchkiss School Campus has 85 buildings totaling over 1.2 million square feet.



Total Project Cost

\$14,000,000









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#### 2012 Fuel Oil Cost



#### 2013 Wood Chip Cost

<u>\$357,000</u>

#### Approximate annual fuel savings

\$495,000







Other project benefits:

\$357,000/year invested in the local economy for sustainable fuel

Sulfur dioxide emissions reduced 90%



Campus carbon footprint reduced 45% (Goal is to be carbon neutral by 2020)

## Norwich University Northfield, Vermont





#### Norwich University is the birthplace of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)

Located in the Green Mountains of Vermont, its 2,300 students come from 45 states and 20 foreign countries.

#### Total Project Cost

\$6,000,000
























































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## October 15, 2013 thru March 31,2014

Chips	Chips	Oil Gallons	Cost of Oil	Fuel
Tons	Dollars	Displaced	Displaced	Savings
7,936	\$493,670	484,108	\$1,358,408	\$864,737

Since the wood chip system will operate throughout the summer, annual savings will be about \$1,000,000.

Old boilers burning #6 oil cost \$19.35/mmbtu



Wood chip Boilers cost \$7.46/mmbtu



Over \$600,000/year invested in the local economy for sustainable fuel Sulfur dioxide emissions reduced 97%

A Simple Payback of 6 years



## Delta / Greely High School Delta Junction, Alaska







## Located near the Alaska Range of mountains

Frequent below zero temperatures are part of each winter

Fort Greely is nearby, a launch site for antiballistic missiles and home to the Cold Regions Testing Center

Total project cost \$2,800,000





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Sept 2011 thru Sept 2013

Displaced 71,500 gallons of fuel oil valued at \$266,200.

Fuel is processed by a Rotochopper grinder and is delivered for \$60/ton.

When temperatures are cold (-35° F), two 20 ton truckloads lasts 10 days.


## Other project benefits:

Over \$35,000/year invested in the local economy for sustainable fuel

Saved 2 teaching positions

Music program was reopened

School kitchen was remodeled



## In Conclusion:

Significant fuel savings are available for both large and small biomass boiler systems

Energy dollars are used locally for a renewable and sustainable fuel

Environmental benefits like reduced emissions accompany cost savings



## Thank You

