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HYDE'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

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## An American Experience

The international student programs are small by design in order to facilitate a genuine American immersion experience. International students are placed with an American roommate, and all students are expected to speak English in public areas. Additionally, all international students are welcomed by a student ambassador who fills the role as a mentor and peer to help students acclimate during the academic year. Monthly meetings are held for the international students and ambassadors to discuss culture, diversity, and ways to educate the rest of the community in these areas.

Our ESL program provides assistance and enriches what students learn in their mainstream classes. Students also learn study techniques, critical reading and writing skills, grammar development and application, SAT vocabulary development, and hone all four elements of English language skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

International students have come to Hyde Schools from Austria, Bermuda, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Japan, Nigeria, the People's Republic of China, Rwanda, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, the Sultanate of Oman, Taiwan, and Vietnam. In 2010-2011, international students made up 21 percent of total school enrollment on each campus.

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## Why Hyde Schools?

Hyde Schools are a national leader in character education and leadership development. Our approach to education has been developed since 1966 at the Hyde boarding campuses in Bath, Maine, and Woodstock, Connecticut. Known for our success in preparing students to reach for their highest potential in college and in life, we recognize the connection between strong character and commitment to excellence in all areas of learning. Hyde's emphasis on leadership, courage, commitment, integrity, and character development is evident in our classrooms, dormitories, the arts, and on the athletic fields.

## Our Learning Environment

Hyde's student-to-faculty ratio is 6:1 and the average class has 10 to 14 students. Most of our faculty members live on campus; they are supportive, caring, and available to students whenever needed. Our small schools are located in beautiful, safe environments where international students feel welcome and comfortable.

In addition to a rigorous college-preparatory standard curriculum, Hyde offers the following academic courses:

### Both Campuses

AP English Composition, AP Calculus AB, Calculus II-Multivariable Calculus, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics, AP US History, Honors English 12, Honors 20th Century History, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors Chemistry, ESL, TOEFL Prep, Chinese.

### Bath Campus

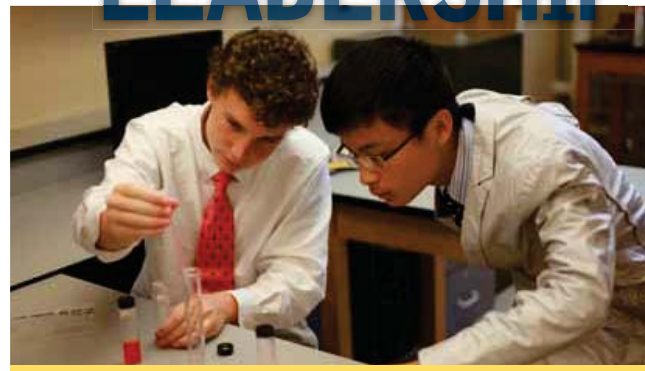
AP Statistics, AP Human Geography, Advanced Biology, Honors Biology, Honors English 9, 10, 11; Honors Government, Advanced Spanish Literature, Advanced Integrated Art, Advanced Theory, Public Speaking Performance, SAT Prep for international students.

### Woodstock Campus

AP Calculus BC, AP European History, AP Spanish, Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry, Advanced Biology, Economics, Topics in Critical Race Theory, Film Literature, Advanced Ceramics II, Advanced Painting II.

*NOTE: Classes are subject to change.*

# LEADERSHIP



## Leadership at Hyde

Hyde provides international students with many ways to become leaders as they learn. Opportunities for involvement include chances to excel in advanced placement courses, participation in competitive athletics three seasons a year, community service, participation in the performing arts, and more. Through the Hyde Leadership Society (HLS), students serve in at least two defined leadership positions on campus, such as dorm captain, dean's area intern, admissions representative, student academic advisor, or student athletic director. HLS also offers students field trips, professional learning opportunities, and seminars.

# INTEGRITY



## College Acceptance

Our college program is tailored to enhance each student's academic and character strengths. Our college office staff is closely involved in the student's college application process and school visits. International students' college acceptances for the Class of 2010 and 2011 included:

- American University
- Arizona State University
- Bates College\*
- Drexel University
- Fordham University
- Harvard University\*\*\*
- Lake Forest College
- Lehigh University\*
- Loyola University of Chicago\*\*
- Manhattan College
- Michigan State University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- The Ohio State University
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Penn State University at University Park
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University
- Stanford University\*\*
- Swarthmore College\*\*\*
- Syracuse University
- University of California:
  - Berkeley
  - Bloomington
  - Davis
  - Los Angeles
  - Santa Barbara
  - Santa Cruz
- University of Chicago\*\*\*
- University of Denver
- University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
- University of Indiana-Bloomington
- University of Rochester
- University of Washington-Seattle
- University of Wisconsin-Madison

\*Early decision

\*\*Early action

\*\*\*Waitlisted

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