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.

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. Hyde Schools provide opportunities for reciprocated learning on topics of culture and diversity as a way for all students to benefit from a global learning environment.

International students have come to Hyde Schools from Austria, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, France, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, the People’s Republic of China, Puerto Rico, Rwanda, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, the Sultanate of Oman, Taiwan, Thailand, Trinidad, Turkey, and Vietnam.

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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.

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 included:

Abilene Christian University
American International College
Arizona State University
University of Arizona
Bates College
Bryant University
University of California: Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz
Carnegie Mellon University
University of Cincinnati
Clark University
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Fordham University
George Mason University
Goucher College
Hamden-Sydney College
Harvard University
University of Illinois
Indiana University-Bloomington
University of Iowa
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola University Chicago
Manhattan College
McGill University
Mount Holyoke College
Miami University, Oxford
University of Michigan
Michigan State University
University of Mississippi
Moravian College
University of Nevada
New England College
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
The Ohio State University

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.

ESL Program

Our ESL program provides assistance to students’ processes of integration and acculturation into the mainstream classrooms. Students also learn study techniques, application of critical thinking to academic reading and writing, grammar and vocabulary development and application, situational oral communication practices using the integrated approach of honing in all four elements of English language skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking in each practice.

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

Both Campuses
AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP English Language and Composition, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics, AP US History, ESL, TOEFL Prep, SAT Prep, Chinese

Please note: any non-AP course can have an “Honors” distinction if students complete an extra body of advanced work in the course.

Bath Campus
AP Human Geography, AP Physics, AP Statistics

Woodstock Campus

NOTE: Classes are subject to change.

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University of Iowa
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Johnson & Wales University
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola University Chicago
Manhattan College
McGill University
Mount Holyoke College
Miami University, Oxford
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