



2016-2017 School Profile

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Mission Statement Hyde School provides students with a comprehensive college preparatory education through a challenging academic curriculum and a rigorous character education curriculum that strengthens positive attitudes and develops community leaders.

General Hyde School is an independent, coeducational college-preparatory boarding school with emphasis on academic challenge, character education, and student leadership. All sophomores and new juniors take the PSAT, ACT, and SAT, and one hundred percent of seniors apply to four-year colleges. Boarding campuses are located in Bath, Maine and Woodstock, Connecticut; nearly all students are boarding students from across the United States and a number of foreign countries. Approximately twenty percent of the student body is international.

Admissions Hyde School admits students who demonstrate academic aptitude and a desire to develop strong personal character and leadership. Admission is based on a review of the prior academic record, educational testing, and an in-depth interview of the student and parents. Due to the character education aspect of the curriculum, it is customary that students will spend a minimum of two academic years at the school prior to graduation.

Accreditation Hyde School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

Curriculum As a college-preparatory school, Hyde School's curriculum reflects rigorous challenge in all aspects of the student's experience. The academic year consists of three trimesters. Advanced Placement and honors courses are offered without restriction. Students are required to take five courses—at least four of which must be in core subject areas of English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science or Foreign Language—participate in interscholastic athletics each trimester, perform daily campus jobs, participate in all-school performing arts productions, engage in community leadership in partnership with faculty, and regularly evaluate their character growth with input from peers, parents, and faculty.

In grades 9 through 12, students must earn a minimum of 18 academic credits, distributed as follows:

English	4	Foreign Language	2
Mathematics	3	Social Studies	3
Science	3	Electives	3

Grading

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>
100 - 90	89 - 80	79 - 70	69 - 65	Below 65

In the classroom student performance is evaluated based on academic achievement and learning attitude. Grading is quite rigorous. Grade point averages on a 100-point scale include academic subjects only and are weighted for AP (ten points) and honors (five points) courses. The cumulative average is based on years at Hyde School—prior high school grades are not included in the reported cumulative GPA; the entire record is on the transcript.

Graduation Hyde School seniors demonstrate considerable leadership; in partnership with the faculty they oversee all aspects of student life on campus; share responsibility for the school-wide academic tenor; dormitory oversight; disciplinary system administration; supervision of the athletics and campus jobs programs.

Hyde School's graduation requirements embody a quest for personal excellence in academic achievement and character education. In addition to satisfactorily completing the academic requirements, every senior participates in 40 to 50 hours of personal character evaluation process with all members of the senior class and the faculty during the final trimester of the senior year.

English

English 9^H
 English 10^H
 English 11^H
 English 12^H
 College Writing
 AP Language & Composition

Mathematics

Algebra I^H
 Geometry^H
 Algebra II^H
 College Algebra
 Pre-Calculus^H
 Calculus^H
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics

Science

Biology^H
 Chemistry^H
 Anatomy & Physiology^H
 Environmental Science
 Sports Medicine^H
 Physics^H
 AP Physics C: Mechanics
 AP Environmental Science

Social Studies

World History^H
 Modern European History
 U.S. History^H
 20th Century U.S. History^H
 Government^H
 AP Human Geography
 AP U.S. History

Foreign Language

Spanish I, II, III, IV^H
 Spanish II - Cultures
 AP Spanish Language
 English as a Second Language
 Mandarin I, II/III^H
 Advanced Mandarin^H

Performing and Visual Arts

Foundations in Art
 Painting & Ceramics
 Introduction to Architecture
 Graphic Design
 AP Studio Art
 Sound Engineering & Stage Prod.
 Intro to Music and Songwriting
 Advanced Theory & Performance

^H Distinguished students can earn Honors designation in all non-AP courses.

SAT Profile:

100% of the Classes of 2014, 2015 and 2016 took the SAT or ACT. Mid-Range (25-75%) and Mean scores are:

SAT: Critical Reading 430-570 and 511
Math 450-610 and 536 Writing 430-570 and 500 ACT: Composite 17-24 and 21

College Acceptance: 98% of graduates in the Classes of 2014, 2015 and 2016 were admitted to four-year institutions.

Graduates in the classes of 2014, 2015 and 2016 were admitted to the following institutions:

Acadia University	Hartwick College	Sacred Heart University
Alfred University	Hawaii Pacific University	Saint Leo University
American International College	High Point University	Saint Louis University
American University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Saint Michael's College
Arizona State University	Hofstra University	San Diego State University
Assumption College	Husson University	Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology
Atlantic Cape Community College	Indiana University at Bloomington	Savannah College of Art and Design
Beacon College	Jacksonville University	Schreiner University
Binghamton University	James Madison University	Southern Methodist University
Boston College	Johnson & Wales University:	Southern New Hampshire University
Bowdoin College	Providence, North Miami	Southwestern University
Bradley University	Keene State College	Springfield College
Brevard College	La Salle University	SUNY Oswego
Bryant University	Lasell College	Syracuse University
Butler University	Loyola Marymount University	Temple University
Cabrini College	Lynn University	The University of Alabama
Castleton University	Maine Maritime Academy	The University of Arizona
Colby College	Marist College	The University of Georgia
College of Charleston	Marymount University	Trident Technical College
Columbia College	Massachusetts College of	Trinity College
Columbia College Chicago	Pharmacy & Health Services	University of California:
Curry College	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Berkeley, Davis, Irvine
East Los Angeles College	Merrimack College	University of Colorado at Boulder
Eastern Connecticut State University	Michigan State University	University of Connecticut
Eckerd College	Muhlenberg College	University of Denver
Elon University	New College of Florida	University of Hartford
Emerson College	Nichols College	University of La Verne
Emmanuel College	Northeastern University	University of Madrid
Endicott College	Northland Community and Technical College	University of Maine
Fairfield University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Massachusetts:
Flagler College	Old Dominion University	Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth, Lowell
Florence Institute of Design International	Otis College of Art and Design	University of New Hampshire at Durham
Florida Gulf Coast University	Pennsylvania State University - All Campuses	University of New Haven
Florida Southern University	Pine Manor College	University of Ottawa
Florida South Western State College	Plymouth State University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Fordham University:	Providence College	University of Washington
Lincoln Center Campus/Rose Hill Campus	Purdue University	Wake Forest University
Franklin Pierce University	Rhodes College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College	Rivier University	Wheelock College
Goucher College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Whittier College
Gulf Coast Community College	Ryerson University	