I had always been told that I had great leadership potential, but Hyde pushed me to explore that potential.
– Pat Small
PG student

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A Life-Changing Year

I thought my son needed an extra year to mature and get his grades up before applying to college. Not long after being part of Hyde, I realized he was not prepared for life. We both challenged ourselves this year and when I grow up, I want to be just like my son.

– Jolene Small
PG parent

HYDE POSTGRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

WE TEACH
CONFIDENCE

Be The Best Possible You
Each postgraduate year is customized to meet the needs of the individual student.

“Thanks to my strong work ethic, I am enjoying one of the best social, academic, and athletic periods of my life. Doing a postgrad year as opposed to going to a junior college is quite possibly the best decision I have made in my life thus far. Not only have I met people I will forever include in my life, but I have attained a better understanding of what the future presents.”

-Safi Hasseeb ’12 PG Student

We ask each student,

- Who are you?
- What are your goals for the future?
- What do you need to achieve them?

Hyde Schools provide a dynamic learning environment for those who have the desire to not only achieve their goals and broaden their college acceptance list, but also to gain the confidence, courage, and character they need to be successful in college and beyond. A postgraduate year at Hyde could mean the difference between struggling in college or entering your freshman year with confidence and equipped with the tools you need to experience success.

A Hyde School Postgraduate Year Can Provide:

- Rigorous college preparation & advising
- Hands-on leadership training/opportunities
- Internships to explore career paths
- Confidence & maturity
- Independence within a supportive & challenging community

We work with each postgraduate student to develop an individualized plan that might include AP courses, electives in the arts, SAT prep, and one-on-one college counseling.

Meet Steven Dwight, National Wrestling Champion

Steven Dwight came to Hyde School as a postgraduate student in 2012. After becoming the New England preparatory school wrestling champion, he went on to place third in the national competition. We caught up with Steven to find out why he decided to do a postgraduate year and the secret to his success.

What made you decide to do a postgraduate year?
“My whole senior year I wasn’t sure what I wanted to do. I thought I wasn’t mature enough to go to college yet. I wanted to focus on my study skills.”

What attracted you to Hyde?
“The small classroom size. I need more one-on-one help from the teachers.”

How do you see your growth as a student, athlete, and leader at Hyde?
“I am doing a lot of things that I could never see myself doing-- with leadership, as a student, and even as an athlete. Athletically I’ve grown a lot. I’ve gained more confidence, especially in class, which I didn’t have in public school.”

What is the secret to your success as both a scholar and an athlete?
“I believe that attitude is everything. Attitude determines outcomes. Whether I’m competing in a tournament or studying for a test, whether I am having a bad day or not, I try to have the best attitude I can in order to perform at the best of my ability.”

Watch the interview at hyde.edu/stevendwight