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## 2018—2019 School Profile

**CEEB: 200068**

**Mission Statement** Hyde School provides students with a comprehensive college preparatory education through challenging academic work, a rigorous character education curriculum, and opportunities for community leadership.

**General** Hyde School is an independent, coeducational college preparatory boarding school with emphasis on academic challenge, character education and student leadership. All juniors take the PSAT, ACT and/or SAT; one hundred percent of seniors apply to four-year colleges during the senior year. Our boarding campus is located in Bath, Maine with approximately 150 students, close to one hundred percent are boarding students. Students who attend from throughout the United States comprise eighty percent of the student body. The remaining twenty percent yield from international locations, including the continents of Asia, Europe, and Africa. *Please note that in June 2017, Hyde consolidated its Woodstock, CT campus onto its Bath, ME campus, deploying more resources toward the enhancement of curriculum, faculty and facilities and setting the future of the school on an accelerated path to excellence.*

**Admissions** Hyde School admits students without regard to race, nationality or gender, 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 preferred that students spend a minimum of two 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 a student’s experience. The academic year consists of three trimesters. Advanced Placement and Honors courses are offered without restriction. Students carry five to six college-preparatory academic courses, participate in interscholastic athletics each trimester, perform daily campus jobs, participate in multi-media 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	Science	3	Social Studies	3
Mathematics	3	Foreign Language	2	Electives/Arts	3

<b>Grading</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>
	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 are weighted for AP (ten points) and honors (five points) courses and include academic subjects only. The cumulative average is based on years at Hyde School only—prior high school grades are not included in the reported cumulative GPA; although they are included on the official transcript. A junior year grade distribution is provided for each student.

**Graduation** 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, provide dormitory oversight and disciplinary system administration, and supervise athletics and campus job 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 an intense 40-hour personal character evaluation process. This occurs during the final trimester of his/her senior year and involves all members of the senior class and the faculty. The evaluation culminates with seniors making a speech representing their principles and standards.

## Academic Courses

### English

English 9 <sup>H</sup>  
 English 10 <sup>H</sup>  
 English 11 <sup>H</sup>  
 Journalism  
 PG Professional & Creative Composition  
 Writing Skills  
 AP English: Language & Composition  
 English 12 <sup>H</sup>

### ESL

ESL: Basic Literacy  
 ESL II: Intermediate Literacy  
 ESL III: Advanced Literacy

### Foreign Language

Mandarin I <sup>H</sup>  
 Mandarin 2/3 <sup>H</sup>  
 Advanced Mandarin <sup>H</sup>  
 Spanish I <sup>H</sup>  
 Spanish 2 <sup>H</sup>  
 Spanish 2 - Cultures  
 Spanish 3 <sup>H</sup>  
 Spanish 4 <sup>H</sup>  
 AP Spanish

### History

World History \* <sup>H</sup>  
 AP Modern European History  
 U.S. History\* <sup>H</sup>  
 AP U.S. History  
 20<sup>th</sup> Century US History <sup>H</sup>  
 Government <sup>H</sup>  
 PG Government & Ethics

### Mathematics

Algebra I <sup>H</sup>  
 Algebra 2 <sup>H</sup>  
 Geometry <sup>H</sup>  
 College Algebra  
 PreCalculus <sup>H</sup>  
 Calculus <sup>H</sup>  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Statistics

### Science

Biology <sup>H</sup>  
 Chemistry <sup>H</sup>  
 Environmental Science Topics <sup>H</sup>

Anatomy and Physiology <sup>H</sup>  
 Physics <sup>H</sup>  
 AP Physics I  
 AP Environmental Science

### STEAM

Introduction to Computer Science  
 Introduction to Robotics  
 AP Computer Science Principles  
 Innovation Lab / Maker Space  
 Introduction to Architecture  
 Sound Engineering & Stage Production

### The Arts

Foundations in Art  
 Ceramics  
 AP Studio Art  
 Introduction to Painting & Printmaking  
 Intro to Music and Songwriting  
 Advanced Music Theory & Performance

### Other:

Intro to Sports Management  
 SAT Prep

**SAT Profile:** Mid-Range on 1600 scale (25-75%) and Mean scores for the Classes of 2016, 2017 and 2018 are:  
 Evidence Based Reading/Writing: **470-615** and **545**, Math: **460-650** and **530**, Writing: **24-33** and **29**

**ACT Profile:** Composite Score: Middle **19-28** and Mean score **24.6**

**College Acceptance:** 100% of graduates in the Classes of 2016 to 2018 were accepted to four-year colleges. Here is a sampling:

Alfred State College	DePaul Univ.	Lasell College	Salve Regina Univ.	Univ. of NC, Asheville
American Univ.	Dickinson College	Lewis & Clark College	San Diego State Univ.	Univ. of Nevada
Assumption College	Drexel Univ.	Loyola Univ. New Orleans	Santa Clara Univ.	Univ. of New Hampshire
Austin College	Eastern CT State Univ.	Loyola Univ. of MD	Seattle Univ.	Univ. of Oregon
Bard College	Eckerd College	Lynn Univ.	Simmons College	Univ. of Ottawa (Canada)
Beacon College	Elon Univ.	Maine Maritime Academy	Springfield College	Univ. of Rhode Island
Belmont Univ.	Emerson College	Manhattanville College	St. Joseph's College ME	Univ. of San Francisco
Berklee College of Music	Florida Southern Univ.	Marist College	State Univ. of NY	Univ. of South Carolina
Binghamton Univ.	Fordham Univ.	Marymount Univ.	Stony Brook Univ.	Univ. of Southern CA
Boston College	Furman Univ.	Merrimack Univ.	Suffolk Univ.	Univ. of Southern Maine
Boston Univ.	George Washington Univ.	Michigan State Univ.	Syracuse Univ.	Univ. of Tampa
Bowdoin College	Gettysburg College	Monmouth Univ.	Temple Univ.	Univ. of Texas, Austin
Bowling Green State Univ.	Goucher College	New York Univ.	Texas A & M Univ.	Univ. of the Pacific
Brandeis University	Hampshire College	Northeastern Univ.	Trinity College	Univ. of Vermont
Bryant Univ.	Hampton Univ.	Nova Southeastern Univ.	Union College (NE)	Univ. of Virginia
CA State Univ.	High Point Univ.	Ohio State Univ.	Univ. of Alabama	Univ. of Washington
Castleton Univ.	Hobart & William Smith Coll.	Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	Univ. of Arizona	Univ. of Wisconsin
Clark Univ.	Hofstra Univ.	Old Dominion Univ.	Univ. of California	Ursinus College
Coastal Carolina Univ.	Indiana U. Bloomington	Pennsylvania State Univ.	Univ. of CO at Boulder	Wake Forest Univ.
Colby College	Indiana Univ. of PA	Providence College	Univ. of Connecticut	Wentworth Inst. of Technology
College of Charleston	Ithaca College	Purdue Univ.	Univ. of Delaware	Western New England College
College of Wooster	James Madison Univ.	Quinnipiac Univ.	Univ. of Denver	College Wheaton College (MA)
Colorado College	Johnson & Wales Univ.	Rensselaer Poly Inst	Univ. of IL Urbana-Ch.	
Columbia College of Chicago	Keene State College	Rhodes College	Univ of Kings College (Canada)	
Concordia College (Canada)	Lafayette College	Rochester Inst. of Tech.	Univ. of Maryland	
Curry College	Lake Forest College	Roger Williams Univ.	Univ. of Massachusetts	
		Rutgers Univ.		