HYDE SCHOOL

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The Leader in Family-Based Character Education

Mission Statement The Hyde School focuses on college preparation through rigorous academic work, a fully integrated program of character development, and family renewal resulting from intensive parent participation.

General Hyde School is an independent, non-sectarian, co-educational, college-preparatory boarding school with emphasis on character development, family involvement and personal growth. Family participation is required of all parents. Campuses are located in Bath, Maine and Woodstock, Connecticut with roughly 200 students on each campus. In addition, Hyde School has founded and remains affiliated with public charter schools in New Haven, Connecticut and Washington, D.C.

Admissions Hyde School seeks to admit students without regard to race, creed, nationality or sex, who can genuinely benefit from and contribute to the school community. Admission is based on an in-depth family interview, asking students and parents to evaluate personal strengths, weaknesses and life goals. Due to the character development aspect of our program, the school recommends that students spend at least two years on campus as participants.

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

Curriculum Hyde School is a college-preparatory school; therefore the curriculum reflects rigorous development in all aspects of a student's life. All students carry four to five college preparatory academic courses, play on three seasonal interscholastic athletic teams, hold daily campus jobs, participate in multi-media performing arts productions and perform community service. Advanced Placement and Honors courses are available.

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

A	B	C	D	F
100 - 90	89 - 80	79 - 70	69 - 65	Below 65

Students are evaluated based on achievement and effort. Effort grades are typically within ten points of achievement grades; the two are averaged for a final grade. The Honor Guard commendation, given each month, is recognition of a student's demonstrated intellectual curiosity, learning attitude and effort.

Graduation Senior students are expected to demonstrate considerable leadership; in partnership with the faculty, they oversee all aspects of student life on campus. Seniors bear responsibility for the operation of the dormitories, the campus job program, the disciplinary system and the academic tenor of the school.

Hyde's graduation requirements embody academic achievement and character development. Character growth is determined through an intense 40-hour evaluation process involving all members of the senior class and the faculty.

Academic Courses

(B) offered on Bath campus (W) offered on Woodstock campus

English

English 9
English 10
English 11
Honors English 11
Advanced English 11 (W)
English 12
Honors Composition
Honors Literature (W)
English Composition – AP (B)
English Literature - AP (W)
Creative Writing (B)
Digital Art/Yearbook (B)

Science

Freshmen Science (B)
Laboratory Biology
Honors Bio (W)
Advanced Biology
Biology II (B)
Laboratory Chemistry
Honors Chemistry (W)
Physics
Anatomy & Physiology (W)
Environmental Science – AP (W)

Mathematics

Algebra I
Geometry/Honors Geometry
Algebra II/ Honors Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
Honors Pre-Calculus
College Algebra & Trig (W)
Statistics (W)
Statistics – AP (B)
Calculus – AP

Social Studies

Cultural Geography (B)
Modern European History (B)
World History (W)
U.S. History
Honors U.S. History (W)
20th Century U.S. History (W)
U.S.History – AP
The Civil War Era (W)
The Vietnam Era (W)
Contemporary Global Issues (W)
Honors Ethics (W)
World Religions
U.S. Government & Politics
U.S. Government – AP (B)

Foreign Language

French I, II, III, IV, V
French AP (W)
Spanish I, II, III, IV, V
Spanish AP (W)

Performing and Fine Arts

Freshman Art (B)
2D Studio Art (B)
3D Studio Art (B)
Painting I, II (W)
Ceramics I, II (W)
Media Focus 2D (W)
Special Topics in Art (W)
Dance Workshop
Performance Workshop (W)
Introduction to Theater
Drama Workshop/ Advanced Drama Workshop
Tech Production (B)
Bagpipes I (W)
Vocal Performance (W)
Instrumental Performance (W)
Music Theory I, II

SAT Profile

100% of the classes of 2004 took the Scholastic Aptitude Test, with an average score of:

Verbal *514* **Math** *509*

Colleges

95% of the classes of 2003 and 2004 were accepted at four-year colleges.

In 2003 and 2004 the following institutions accepted more than one Hyde graduate.

Alfred University
American University
American International University
Arizona State University
Austin College
Boston University
Brevard College
Catholic University of America
Christopher Newport University
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College Environmental Science/Forestry
Colorado College
Colorado State University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Institute of Technology
Francis Marion University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Goucher College
Guilford College
Hartwick College
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Keene State College
Kenyon College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Lake Forest College
Loyola University – New Orleans
Lynchburg College
Lynn University
Maine Maritime Academy
Manhattanville College
Marymount Manhattan College
McDaniel College
Menlo College
Merrimack College
Michigan State University
New England College
New York Institute of Technology
Nichols College
Northeastern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Paul Smith's College of Arts&Sciences
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Regis College
Rhodes College
Roanoke College
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
St. Lawrence University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Simmons College
Skidmore College
Springfield College
State Univ. of New York: Albany, Potsdam, Purchase
Susquehanna University
Temple University
Trent University (Canada)
Tulane University
Union College
University of California Irvine, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz
Univ. of Colorado – Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Hartford
University of Maine Orono, Farmington
Univ. of Massachusetts: Amherst, Boston
University of New Hampshire
Univ. North Carolina – Asheville
University of Pittsburgh
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of Southern Maine
University of the South
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin – Madison
Ursinus College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wagner College
Washington and Lee University
Wheaton College(MA)
Wheelock College
Whittier College
Wofford College