



MISSION
Develop
Character to
Discover Unique
Potential

Hyde School is an independent, co-educational boarding and day school for grades 9–12 and postgraduate students. We help students discover who they are, build confidence, and grow into leaders. By developing character, resilience, and strong habits, our students are prepared for success in school and in life.

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1966 Hyde Founded	98% College Acceptance Rate	130 Total Enrollment	55% Families Receiving Financial Aid	7:1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio
12 Average Class Size	22 States Represented in Student Body	26 Countries Represented in Student Body	140+ Campus Acres	35+ Conference & State Championships

Hyde’s Five Words

Courage • Integrity • Leadership • Curiosity • Concern

The Five Words are central to the Hyde experience, guiding students toward purposeful growth, authentic leadership, and meaningful connection.

Academic Curriculum & Grading

Hyde School offers a trimester-based college preparatory curriculum. Students typically take five to six courses each term, with Honors, Advanced Placement, Early College, and academic support options available. Hyde uses a 100-point grading scale. Honors courses receive a +5 weighting and AP courses receive a +10 weighting. GPA reflects Hyde coursework only.

Departments	Courses Offered	
English (4 credits required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 9English 10English 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 12AP English Language and CompositionAP English Literature and Composition
Mathematics (3 credits required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Foundations of MathematicsAlgebra 1Algebra 2Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PrecalculusCalculusAP Calculus ABAP Precalculus
Science (3 credits required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">BiologyChemistryPhysics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Marine ScienceAP Environmental ScienceAP Physics 1
World Languages & ELL Support (2 credits required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spanish (1-4)Mandarin (1-2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ELL EnglishAP Spanish Language
Social Sciences (3 credits required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">World HistoryU.S. HistoryLeadership, Ethics, and American Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">20th Century World HistoryAP U.S. HistoryAP PsychologyAP African American Studies
Arts/Electives (3 credits required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction to ArtCeramicsPhotography/DesignMusic PerformanceIntroduction to Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sound Production & EngineeringAP Studio ArtAP Art HistoryAdvanced ArtEntreXLeadX



Character-Based Curriculum

Hyde School was founded on the belief that *every individual is gifted with a unique potential that defines a destiny*. This philosophy continues to guide our co-curricular program, which brings together academics, character education, and family engagement. This is reflected in our core values:

- **Five Words:** Courage, Integrity, Leadership, Curiosity, Concern
- **Five Principles:** Destiny, Humility, Conscience, Truth, Each Other’s Keeper

Family Education & Partnership

At Hyde School, education is a shared commitment between students, families, and faculty. Parents are expected to be actively engaged in the process, participating in school programming, ongoing communication, and two Family Weekends hosted on campus each year in the fall and spring. This partnership reinforces accountability, supports student growth, and ensures that character development extends beyond campus and into the home.

Public Speaking

Public speaking is a cornerstone of the Hyde experience. Through weekly meetings with the Head of School, students consistently practice prepared public speaking and impromptu public speaking leading to active listening and dialogue. By the time they graduate, students have developed the confidence and skills to speak clearly, confidently, and authentically in front of an audience, culminating in the Senior Evaluation.

Performing Arts

Performing Arts is a required component of the Hyde experience. Students collaborate with faculty to create original productions inspired by personal growth, pivotal moments, and real-life experiences. Productions are performed during Family Weekends and Graduation, with students contributing through performance, music, technical design, lighting, and production.

Leadership & Community Expectations

Leadership at Hyde is both formal and reflected in our daily activities. Upperclass students may serve on Wolfpack Council, as peer tutors, team captains, or dorm captains. Students are also expected to contribute daily to the community through responsibility, respect, dress code expectations, care for shared spaces, and active participation in campus life.

Hyde Graduation

Graduation at Hyde represents far more than just academic completion. Students must meet all academic requirements while actively demonstrating the Five Words and Principles in their daily lives. Each senior and postgraduate student completes a character evaluation process, culminating in the Senior Speech.

- **Senior Speech:** A capstone reflection delivered by each senior or postgraduate student at graduation. Students speak candidly about their personal growth, character, and self-discovery during their Hyde journey. Here, graduation is not only a measure of what students have accomplished, but a powerful statement of who they have become.

Athletics

All students participate in three seasons of athletics, competing in the MAISAD and NEPSAC leagues, with recent championships in soccer and basketball. Whether a student arrives as a seasoned athlete or is exploring sports for the first time, every individual is challenged and supported during athletics. Emphasis is placed not only on performance, but on effort, resilience, and the ability to contribute to a team.

A Selection of College Destinations

A representative selection of colleges and universities where Hyde graduates have enrolled.

American University	Columbia University	McGill University	Syracuse University	University of North Carolina
American University of Paris	Cornell University	Middlebury College	Trinity College London	University of Notre Dame
Bates College	Culinary Institute of America	New York University	Tufts University	University of Pennsylvania
Baylor University	Davidson College	Northwestern University	Towson University	University of Richmond
Bowdoin College	Duke University	Parsons School of Design	University of Alabama	University of St. Andrews
Boston College	Elon University	Pennsylvania State University	University of California	University of South Carolina
Boston University	Endicott College	Providence College	University of Colorado Boulder	University of Southern California
Bryant University	George Mason University	Purdue University	University of Connecticut	University of Toronto
Brandies University	George Washington University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Edinburgh	University of Virginia
Carnegie Mellon University	Georgetown University	Saint Michaels College	University of Florida	University of Washington
Clemson University	Gonzaga University	Salve Regina University	University of Georgia	Vanderbilt University
Colby College	High Point University	Southern Methodist University	University of Miami	Wake Forest University
College of the Holy Cross	Kings College Longon	Stanford University	University of Michigan	