

# Hyde School to Offer College Credit Opportunities Beginning 2025–2026 Academic Year

*Hyde Students Can Now Take College Courses and Earn Credits*

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Hyde School is proud to announce that beginning in the 2025–2026 academic year, students will have the opportunity to earn college credit while completing their high school education. This new academic initiative reflects Hyde's ongoing commitment to innovation and excellence in preparing students for success in higher education and beyond.

Two distinct college credit opportunities will be available through partnerships with leading institutions: EntreX, offered by the University of Delaware, and the University of Maine's Early College Program.

EntreX is a forward-thinking program designed to equip high school students with the skills they need to thrive in a rapidly changing world—particularly in the realm of entrepreneurship and innovation. Developed by the University of Delaware, the EntreX program emphasizes creative problem-solving, agile thinking, and experiential learning opportunities, giving students a dynamic, real-world approach to education.

"In EntreX, students don't just learn about entrepreneurship—they practice it," said Shaw Bridges, Hyde School faculty member and instructor of record for the EntreX courses. "They learn how to identify real-world problems, prototype solutions, and pitch their ideas in ways that build both confidence and competence. It's one of the most exciting opportunities we can offer at the high school level."

The University of Maine's Early College Program allows high school students to take college-level



The poster for EntreX Lab features a collage of diverse high school students at the top. Below the collage, the text reads: "EntreX Lab THE ULTIMATE HIGH SCHOOL ENTREPRENEURSHIP LEARNING EXPERIENCE". The main title "EntreX Lab" is prominently displayed in a large, bold, blue font. Below the title, a question asks: "Do you want to improve your community, change the world, disrupt the current marketplace?". The poster is divided into three columns. The left column is titled "Entre-X or Entrepreneurial Experience (3-Credit Course)" and includes an "Overview" and "Key Topics" section. The middle column is titled "A New Dual-Enrollment Entrepreneurial Experience offered to seniors and post-graduates here at Hyde beginning in the Fall, 2025." and includes a paragraph about the program. The right column is titled "Lead-X or Leadership Experience (1-Credit Course)" and includes an "Overview" and "Key Topics" section. At the bottom, there are logos for Hyde School, the University of Delaware, and the University of Maine's Early College Program.

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**Entre-X or Entrepreneurial  
Experience  
(3-Credit Course)**

**Overview:**  
EntreX provides a comprehensive introduction to entrepreneurship through experiential learning, reflection, and an evidence-based approach. Students will explore real-world problems and transform them into opportunities, utilizing tools like the business model canvas and customer discovery interviews.

**Key Topics:**

- **Entrepreneurial Mindset:** Develop the mindset to turn problems into opportunities.
- **Evidence-Based Process:** Conduct field research and test ideas to reduce risks.
- **Startup Basics:** Learn storytelling, leadership, and business essentials.
- **Special Challenges:** Tackle social, technological, and corporate entrepreneurship.
- **Professional Launch:** Network, build your brand, and approach your career entrepreneurially.

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offered to seniors and post-  
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Entre-X and Lead-X will be  
taught as a full year sequence of  
college credit-bearing elective  
courses on entrepreneurship  
and business practice through  
the University of Delaware.

This will be the pilot program  
for this High School Course in  
the State of Maine. For more  
information, contact  
Admissions.

**Lead-X or Leadership  
Experience  
(1-Credit Course)**

**Overview:**  
Leadership starts from within. LeadX is designed to help students cultivate the mindset, habits, and character ethic necessary for effective self-leadership. Through reflection, exploration, and practical exercises, participants build a strong foundation in leadership that can positively impact their lives and communities. This course can be seamlessly integrated with other programs or used as a standalone leadership development opportunity.

**Key Topics:**

- **Leading Yourself:** Establish a strong personal foundation by exploring your values, character, and strengths.
- **Leading Others:** Learn how to inspire and influence others by exploring different leadership styles and strategies.
- **Continuous Leadership Growth:** Tailor your development to fit your strengths and values.
- **Leadership in Action:** Set and pursue leadership goals aligned with your purpose.

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courses and earn both high school and college credit. Through a variety of academic and career-focused pathways, students can explore future fields of interest while gaining a valuable head start on their college journey.

“This is a major step forward in helping our students gain a competitive edge before they graduate,” said Laura Gauld, President and Head of School. “By integrating college-level coursework into our high school curriculum, we’re giving students the tools to challenge themselves academically while saving time and money on their future college paths.”

Students who successfully complete these programs will graduate from Hyde not only with a strong foundation in character and leadership but also with tangible academic achievements that position them for future success.

More information about these programs, including course options and registration details, will be provided to families during the summer.

To learn more, visit [www.hyde.edu](http://www.hyde.edu) or contact the Admissions Office at [admissions@hyde.edu](mailto:admissions@hyde.edu).

## About Hyde School

Founded in 1966, Hyde School is a private, college-preparatory boarding and day school located in Bath, Maine. Built on the belief that character is the foundation of success, Hyde’s mission is to develop self-confidence, leadership, and a sense of purpose in every student. With a unique emphasis on family engagement, personal growth, and experiential learning, Hyde offers a transformative educational journey where students discover who they are and where they are going.

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### Early College Courses

Students enrolled at the Hyde School have the option to take a number of courses through the University of Maine's Early College Program that can be taken in place of an elective offering. Students who want to get a head start on their undergraduate studies before leaving Hyde may choose from a slate of asynchronous online courses for dual enrollment credit for the cost of \$149.00 per credit hour from the University of Maine. Students may take these courses independently, however, if they elect to enroll in these courses, they will be assigned to complete the required work for them under the guidance and supervision of a Hyde faculty member during a period in the regularly scheduled academic day. All fees must be submitted to the registrar at the University of Maine by the deadlines set for their Add/Drop period. For more information, please contact the Academic Office.

Introduction to Anthropology: Human Origins and Prehistory	General Psychology
A survey course focusing on the evolution of humankind, the development of culture, and the beginnings of civilization.	Lecture on and discussions of basic psychological processes, including learning, perception, motivation and emotion, higher mental processes, individual differences, personality and additional selected topics.
Introduction to Anthropology: Diversity of Culture	Introduction to Sociology
A survey course focusing on the nature of culture, similarities and differences among the world's cultures, relationships among cultures, and culture change.	Introduces the fundamental concepts, principles, and methods of sociology, analyzes the influence of social and cultural factors upon human behavior and evaluates the effect of group processes, social classes, stratification, and basic institutions on contemporary society.
Anthropology: Religions of the World	Introduction to Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies
A survey of the distinctive features of the major world religions and the most studied Native American, African and aboriginal Australian religions. Focuses on the fit between myth and ritual, the problems involved in trying to understand both "from the believer's point of view," and what generalizations can be made about religion in general.	An introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and to its perspectives. The course will use interdisciplinary perspectives to begin to examine the categories of gender and sexuality, as they intersect with race, ethnicity, class, nationality, disability and other sites of social inequality.

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