

Thrive
here THEN
everywhere.

Brewster

THE ESSENTIALS

Founded in
1820

CAMPUSES
in Wolfeboro, N.H., and Spain



STUDENT BODY

350
students

from
29
states

and
23
countries



20%
international students

ACADEMICS

6:1

student-to-faculty ratio

100%

college acceptance rate

12

average class size

FUN FACTS

In our hometown of Wolfeboro, we have **0** stoplights and **6** ice-cream shops . Our school mascot is the **Bobcat** . **35** pets  (*but no bobcats!*) reside or spend their days on campus. There are **2** beaches  and **1/2** mile of lake shoreline . **450** pizza slices  are served each week from our wood-fired brick oven . There are **25+** clubs and organizations  — the hard part will be choosing!

A young woman with dark skin, glasses, and braided hair tied in a bun is smiling warmly. She is wearing a maroon t-shirt with the word "Brewster" printed in white. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with greenery and a red object.

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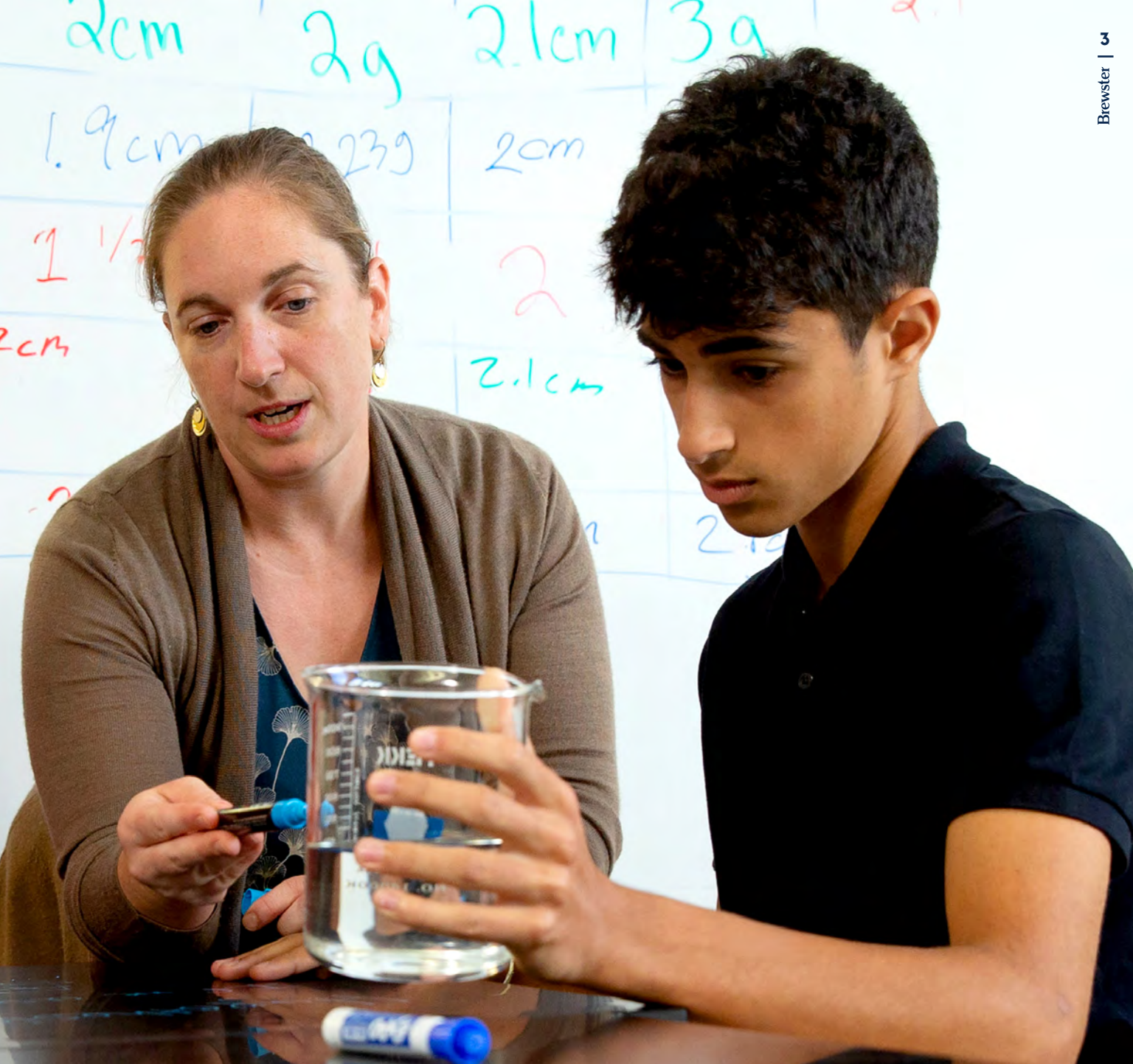
NO ONE IS EXACTLY LIKE YOU, so your ideal high school should offer programs tailored to your unique learning style, interests, strengths, and challenges. It should prepare you to craft a life of meaning and purpose. Your teachers and peers should inspire joy, curiosity, and a love of learning.

That's exactly what you'll find at Brewster.



THE WAY

education
should be.



THE BREWSTER MODEL meets you where you are now, and helps you to become your best self. Your teachers truly know you, work with you individually, and support you in collaborative and project-based learning. You'll learn within a supportive team environment that helps you to understand yourself, learn from others, and experience the joy of achieving together both in and out of the classroom. You'll join a community that welcomes and celebrates diverse ideas, cultures, experiences,



Learn more
about our
academic
approach.

and learning styles, so you'll feel safe pushing yourself to new levels of achievement. Brewster is a place where you can discover yourself and *be yourself*.



IN OUR TEAM-BASED, collaborative learning model, students and teachers work together toward every student's success. Your needs and goals are at the heart of your education. Your team is a school within a school—45 to 55 students and 7 teachers who share dedicated classrooms and a team lounge. You learn about your impact on local and global communities through hands-on learning, immersive and international study, and have many opportunities for social and emotional learning during the class day and in all facets of campus life. Brewster is a



Experience
team-based
learning.

place where you can do your
best without having to best
other students.



UNLOCK your
potential.

FIND YOUR

happy place.



25+ student clubs, organizations



74+ community service opportunities



40+ afternoon activities to choose from



30+ interscholastic athletic teams

AS A BOARDING OR DAY STUDENT AT BREWSTER, your daily schedule will mix classes, sports, cocurricular activities—and plenty of time to hang out with friends in the Grayson Student Center, or explore the possibilities around campus—anyone up for birdwatching in Sewall Woods? Pool in the Rogers? Ice cream at Bailey's Bubble? There is no one type of “Brewster student”—we’re athletes and artists, poets and scientists, engineers and actors. And sometimes we’re all of those things in one! By exploring all that Brewster has to offer, you’ll



Dive into
campus life.

find your passion, step up to lead, and get outside of your comfort zone to try new things.

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There are
so many
opportunities
for you
to be you
at Brewster.

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KRISTY KERIN, HEAD OF SCHOOL



LIVING AND LEARNING AT BREWSTER, surrounded by the four-season beauty of central New England's Lakes Region, is so spectacular, our sunsets have their own Instagram account! Our 80-acre campus spreads along the eastern shore of New Hampshire's largest lake, Lake Winnepesaukee. Campus is walking distance from Wolfeboro town center, with pizza places, ice cream stands, galleries, restaurants, shops, and a friendly community that welcomes Brewster students! Our Wolfeboro campus is your jumping-off point to explore



Take a virtual
tour—or plan
your visit.

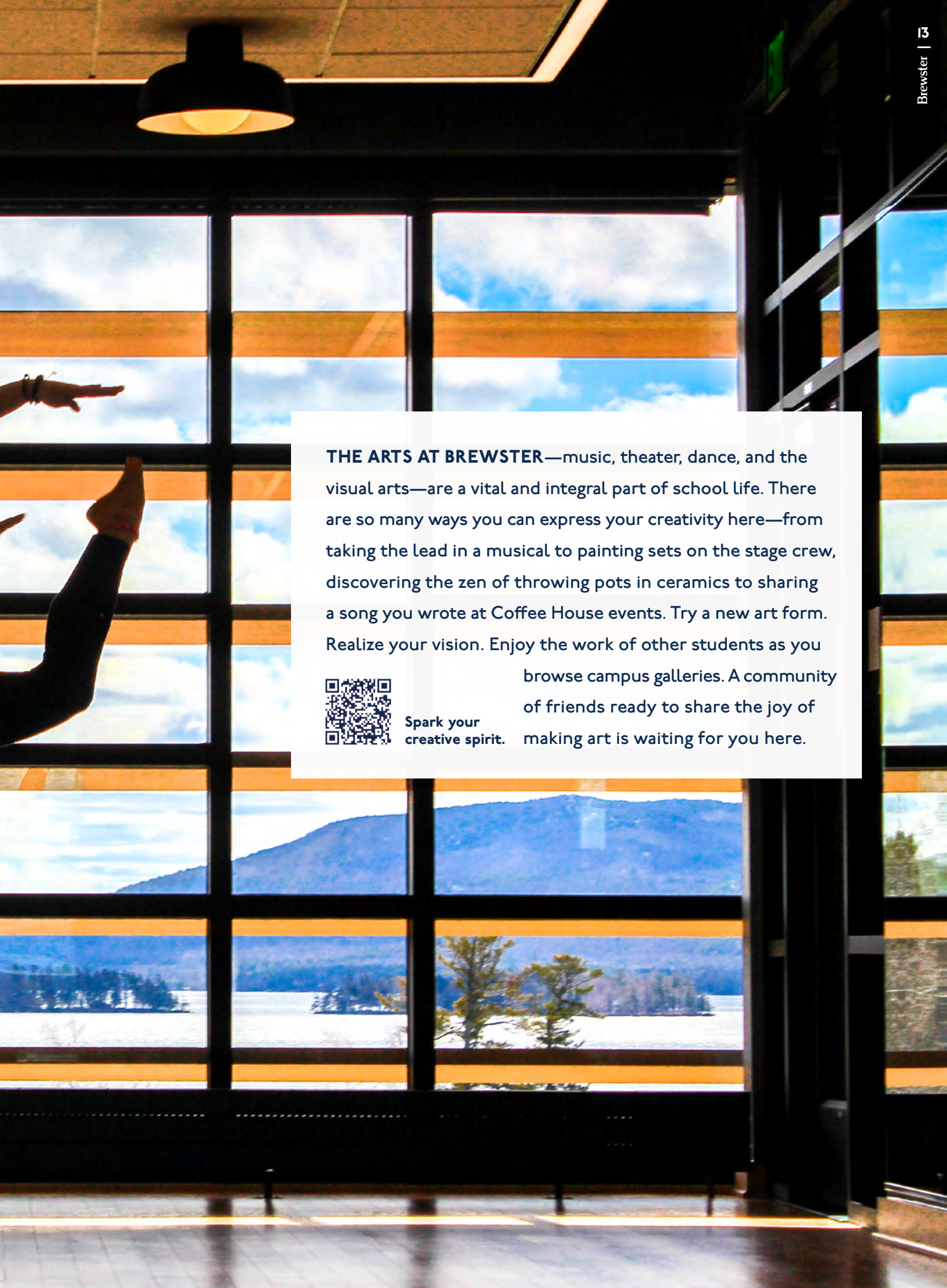
the world through study abroad and
immersive experiences during the
Interim Study period.

Imagine
YOURSELF here.



FUEL your
creativity.





THE ARTS AT BREWSTER—music, theater, dance, and the visual arts—are a vital and integral part of school life. There are so many ways you can express your creativity here—from taking the lead in a musical to painting sets on the stage crew, discovering the zen of throwing pots in ceramics to sharing a song you wrote at Coffee House events. Try a new art form. Realize your vision. Enjoy the work of other students as you

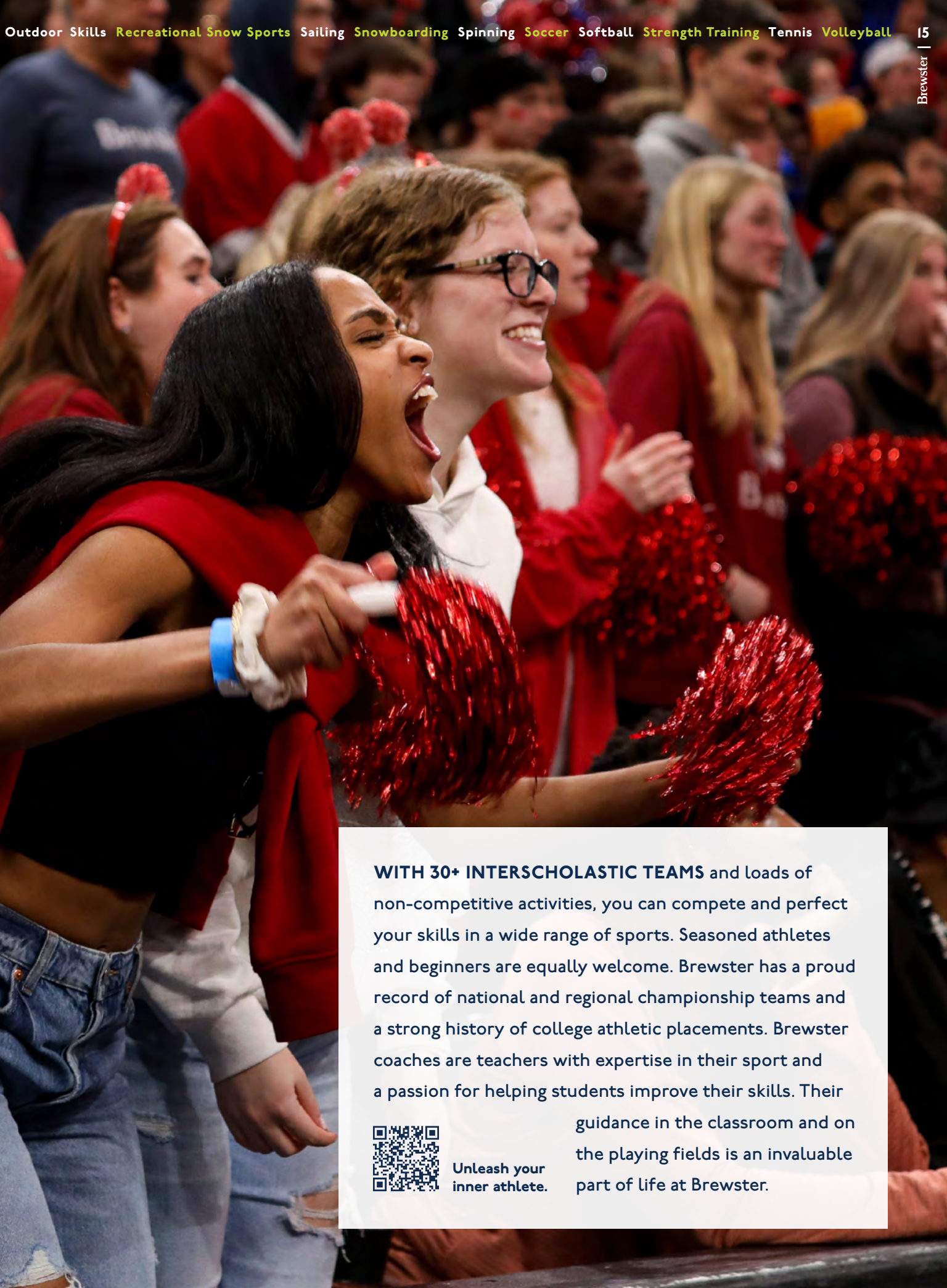


Spark your
creative spirit.

browse campus galleries. A community of friends ready to share the joy of making art is waiting for you here.

Exercise
YOUR school
spirit.





WITH 30+ INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAMS and loads of non-competitive activities, you can compete and perfect your skills in a wide range of sports. Seasoned athletes and beginners are equally welcome. Brewster has a proud record of national and regional championship teams and a strong history of college athletic placements. Brewster coaches are teachers with expertise in their sport and a passion for helping students improve their skills. Their



Unleash your
inner athlete.

guidance in the classroom and on the playing fields is an invaluable part of life at Brewster.

THRIVE HERE, THEN EVERYWHERE.

START HERE

Take the next step to begin your Brewster admission process.

- ◆ **SCHEDULE** your campus visit—call 603-569-7200 or email admissions@brewsteracademy.org
- ◆ **INTERVIEW** in person or by Zoom
- ◆ **APPLY** for Early Action or Regular Decision using the Standard Application Online (SAO) admission.org/services/standard-application-online-sao
- ◆ **WATCH** for information about upcoming in-person and virtual events

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Located in New Hampshire's
Storied Lakes Region

4-season beauty of Northern New England

5-minute walk from charming Wolfeboro,
NH—the oldest summer resort in the U.S.
and your new hometown

Approximate driving times:

1.25 hours to
Manchester, NH

1.5 hours to
Portland, ME

2 hours to
Boston, MA

3.25 hours to
Hartford, CT



BREWSTER CAMPUS IN WOLFEBORO, NH



The Brewster Model: Our Unique Approach



Brewster Academy: Key Highlights



Student Life: Leadership, Clubs & Activities



Residential Communities: Building & Fostering Independence



Immersive Programs: Learning Through Experience



Instructional Support: Empowering Your Academic Success



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THE WAY EDUCATION SHOULD BE





No two students are alike, so Brewster is unlike any other school. You have unique talents and challenges. We celebrate differences as opportunities to learn about self and others. We don't ask you to fit into a generic model of success—The Brewster Model® tailors our school to you.

TEAM-BASED TEACHING AND LEARNING

Learning at Brewster happens within a team of teachers and students who work collaboratively within a small “school within a school.” Your teachers know you, meet regularly to discuss your progress, and advocate for you both in and out of the classroom. Our student-centered focus adapts to the needs of each student, promoting diversity in the classroom and emphasizing collaborative learning.

HONORING DIVERSE THINKERS

The Brewster Model® provides you with the optimal levels of challenge and support for your unique needs and talents—helping you to understand yourself as a learner, master the learning strategies that work best for you, and problem-solve effectively within a team of diverse thinkers—all of which will serve you well through college, career, and life.

REAL-WORLD RELEVANCE

Real-world challenges, experiential learning, and our global curriculum all push you to new levels of achievement, encourage you to explore new perspectives and interests, and find your path in life while developing essential 21st century skills.

INTENTIONAL INTEGRATION

Our unique team-based campus allows us to integrate all the resources you need to succeed at Brewster and beyond into The Brewster Model®. Additional supports such as our Instructional Support (IS) and English Language Learning (ELL) offerings are fully integrated the academic day and team environment. Woven through your education is our social and emotional learning curriculum, addressing life skills and recognizing the value of emotional intelligence for adolescents.

VARIED AND EXPANSIVE OFFERINGS

Brewster's expansive course offerings allow you to shape your studies to your interests and goals—both through your choice of classes on campus, and with global and experiential learning opportunities, and co-curricular and residential life experiences.

EXPERT AND CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVING

Brewster teachers are expert practitioners of The Brewster Model®, honing their skills with ongoing professional development and participation in the Brewster Summer Institute for teachers. The curriculum is continuously improved through research and innovation to keep Brewster at the

leading edge of teaching and learning to serve our students.



THE BREWSTER MODEL®

Our approach balances a focus on both academic mastery and essential life skills—curiosity, character, collaboration, and confidence—to help every student become the best learner they can be. Together, our mission, vision, and values make up the unique alchemy that is a Brewster education.

MISSION

We prepare diverse thinkers for lives of purpose.

VISION

An approach to learning with the exponential power to transform education, communities, and the lives of the students in our care.

VALUES

Respect, Responsibility, Independence, and Interdependence.

OUTCOMES

Brewster Academy envisions graduates with competencies extending beyond academics to critical thinking, effective communication, technological proficiency, and collaborative skills. Simultaneously, graduates embody qualities of character, championing inclusion and diversity, valuing lifelong learning, committing to a sustainable future, and embracing global citizenship.





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Brewster Academy caters to grades 9-12 and postgraduates, with a mission to prepare diverse thinkers for purposeful lives.

THE SCHOOL

- ◆ Co-educational since its founding in 1820
- ◆ Serves grades 9-12 and postgraduates
- ◆ Mission: "We prepare diverse thinkers for lives of purpose."
- ◆ Vision: "An approach to learning that has the exponential power to transform education, communities, and the lives of students in our care."
- ◆ Head of School: Kristy Kerin
- ◆ Mascot: The Bobcat

THE CAMPUS

- ◆ Located in the quaint resort town of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire
- ◆ 80 picturesque acres with a half-mile lakefront on Lake Winnepesaukee
- ◆ Steps away from downtown shops, bakeries, and restaurants

STUDENTS

- ◆ 350 students
- ◆ 85% boarding
- ◆ 15% day
- ◆ Students come from 23 countries and 29 states
- ◆ 100% are accepted at four-year colleges and universities
- ◆ 35% receive financial aid

FINANCIAL DATA

- ◆ Boarding tuition \$74,900
- ◆ Day tuition \$41,500
- ◆ Brewster budgets \$5 million for financial aid
- ◆ Endowment: \$26.4 million

FACULTY

- ◆ 6:1 student-faculty ratio
- ◆ 91 faculty and student-facing staff
- ◆ 37% have been with Brewster for more than a decade

ACADEMICS

- ◆ Known for a unique, team-centered, student-focused approach to learning called The Brewster Model
- ◆ Multi-level, mastery-based curriculum including AP courses
- ◆ 7 distinct academic teams
- ◆ Groundbreaking, grade-specific program for social and emotional learning built into the curriculum; includes diversity, equity, and inclusion topics
- ◆ Fully integrated academic support and ELL programs

ARTS

- ◆ Newly renovated center for the arts in the Rogers building features a state-of-the-art dance studio, black box theater, classrooms, practice rooms, dark room, and more
- ◆ Rich menu of course options in performing, digital, and visual arts, including advanced options
- ◆ Arts offered in the classroom and as afternoon enrichment activities
- ◆ Theater productions and weekend coffee house performances

ATHLETICS

- ◆ National, New England, and Lakes Region championship teams
- ◆ 30+ interscholastic teams
- ◆ Boathouse for crew and sailing
- ◆ Outdoor turf field and indoor convertible turf floor
- ◆ Five multi-purpose grass fields
- ◆ Nine tennis courts
- ◆ Indoor rowing tank and climbing barn
- ◆ Use of 18-hole Clive Clark championship golf course at Lake Winnepesaukee Golf Club

INTERIM STUDIES

- ◆ Hands-on, week-long, experiential learning session at the end of the Winter Trimester
- ◆ Students get to choose from a variety of faculty-led options
- ◆ Recent offerings include ice climbing, studying Civil Rights touchstones in Alabama, drone design and racing, environmental action lessons in D.C., baking and food culture, and exploring Winnepesaukee's boating history
- ◆ Improves critical thinking and problem-solving skills and builds friendships and allows students to explore or discover a new passion

ACTIVITIES

- ◆ 25+ student clubs, organizations, and service opportunities
- ◆ 35% of students are involved in leadership programs
- ◆ Hundreds of weekend trips, games, and other fun throughout the year

GLOBAL EDUCATION

- ◆ Emphasis on creating informed, global citizens with cultural literacy required for successful careers
- ◆ Immersion trimesters in Europe





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At Brewster Academy, student life thrives through various clubs, community service initiatives, and leadership opportunities — encouraging students to make a tangible impact on their community.

CLUBS AND COCURRICULAR ENGAGEMENT

Diversity and choice define Brewster's club landscape. Encouraging students to explore their passions, grow personally, and invest their time meaningfully, our student-centered approach empowers each individual to start or lead extracurricular clubs. With over 25 diverse clubs and organizations, Brewster fosters an environment where students can actualize their passions. Initiating a new club with a faculty advisor is straightforward, as the school hosts an annual Clubs & Activities Fair Open House to showcase existing clubs and introduce new ones.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Brewster fosters a robust culture of service, encouraging active participation in local community impact. Students can engage meaningfully through ongoing initiatives including: Adaptive Ski Programs, CyberSeniors, Brewster Big Friends, Best Buddies, and more.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Brewster's ethos thrives on the backbone of Student Leaders, who epitomize the school's core values—respect, responsibility, independence, and interdependence. Selected through a rigorous process, they undergo extensive training to become role models, community builders, and catalysts for change. Student Leaders actively shape Brewster's culture, leading community events, planning diverse on and off-campus activities, and guiding fellow students.

The Student Leadership team comprises two key roles: Proctors and Prefects. Proctors serve as dorm leaders to set standards and resolve issues; Prefects are elected leaders acting as intermediaries between faculty and students. Prefects foster collaboration, ensuring student ideas are crucial in enhancing the school community.

SAMPLE CLUBS

Alumni Relations Club
The Brewster Brower
Gold Key
GSA+
International Baking Club
Math Club
Lighthouse Youth Group
NH Student Leadership
Student Media Club
Tailgate Club
And more...

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Campus life at Brewster extends into the weekends, providing a spectrum of activities for students to choose from throughout the school year. These engaging activities further strengthen the sense of community and camaraderie among students and faculty.

- ♦ Quad Cup Competition
- ♦ Swimming and boating on Lake Winnepesaukee
- ♦ Hikes in the White Mountains or Sewall Hills trails
- ♦ Coffee House performances in the Grayson Student Center
- ♦ Skiing, snowboarding, and tubing at Abenaki Ski area or Gunstock Mountain
- ♦ And more...







“The campus at Brewster is definitely comfortable.
Everyone feels at home. It’s just an awesome place to be.”

– BREWSTER STUDENT

RESIDENTIAL LIFE: ACTIVE, EXCITING, & LIFE-CHANGING

Boarding school life transcends mere dorm living; it’s a transformative journey where independence, accountability, interpersonal skills, life decisions, life-long friendships, and college readiness skills are cultivated. At Brewster, this adventure is not solitary—you become part of a supportive community, guided by caring individuals from academic advisors to community life parents and fellow students.

DAILY LIFE & COMMUNITY BUILDING

Students actively shape and manage their living environment through daily activities, group meetings, and dorm charters. Opportunities for personal growth abound, from character development and integrity to teamwork, considering diverse viewpoints, and effective communication with a broad spectrum of people.

CAMPUS DORMS

Brewster’s dorms are divided between the upper (Grades 11, 12, PostGraduate)

and lower campus (Grades 9 and 10). Community Living Parents (CLPs) residing in attached housing serve as primary contacts for students. Campus buildings, accessible only with issued swipe-access fobs, prioritize security. Every member of the Brewster community is equipped with swipe-access cards.

ROOMS & ROOMMATES

Most dorm rooms are doubles, with some singles, triples, and quads available. Upon enrollment, students receive a housing questionnaire to determine suitable roommate placements. Each room is furnished with a bed, dresser, wardrobe, and desk—personalized decorations are encouraged to make the space uniquely yours.

LAUNDRY FACILITIES

Simplify laundry tasks with on-campus facilities at Estabrook and Toad Hall. Featuring card-operated machines, students can load funds on swipe-access cards or choose the convenient E&R Cleaners laundry service for weekly pick-up and drop-off at Estabrook.

DAY STUDENTS

Day students at Brewster Academy seamlessly integrate into student life by being invited to participate in dorm life, attending dorm meetings and joining campus meals. Brewster Academy ensures that all students, including day students, are integral parts of the diverse programming that enriches the educational experience for everyone, emphasizing inclusivity.

CAMPUS STORE

Elevate residential life by exploring Brewster pride, acquiring school supplies, and grabbing snacks at the convenient campus store in Estabrook.

DOWNTOWN WOLFEBORO

Just steps away, downtown Wolfeboro beckons with its charm as the “Oldest Summer Resort in America.” Offering year-round resources, students can easily access grocery and drug stores for supplies, indulge in shopping, and enjoy dining out with friends—ensuring an engaging off campus experience.





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“Authentic experiential learning is such an important part of a full education. Our students are more than just tourists when they travel abroad...they are digging deeper into concepts they’ve discussed in class, enriching their understanding, and creating new friendships in the process.” – **BREWSTER TEAM LEADER**

HANDS-ON, FOCUSED, AND FUN!

Brewster offers experiential learning and study abroad opportunities designed to open your eyes to endless possibilities. Our programs go beyond the traditional classroom setting, offering hands-on, immersive experiences that enrich your academic journey. Whether exploring diverse cultures, delving into personal interests, or engaging in scholarly pursuits, Brewster invites you to step out of your comfort zone and embark on a journey of discovery.

INTERIM STUDIES

Brewster’s Interim Studies opportunities foster critical and flexible thinking as you address real-world problems in dynamic learning settings. At the end of the winter trimester, you choose how to spend this experiential learning period, selecting from an array of faculty-led options, including off-campus U.S. travel and on-campus programs. With program sizes ranging from small groups to individual projects, Interim Studies

empower you to gain tangible skills, break free from traditional learning, and explore new possibilities.

STUDY ABROAD

Brewster offers authentic study abroad programs in Spain, providing you with a transformative educational experience. These programs bring academic subjects to life, allowing you to learn at the deepest level while exploring beautiful, historic locations as a local—not a tourist. The faculty who travel with you will support you in maintaining progress on your classwork and help you stay on track academically while you’re immersed in your study abroad program.

Upon returning, you will share your experiences, adventures, and learning with the Brewster community through collective presentations. This unique global experience equips you with life skills and knowledge, contributing to your personal and academic growth.

9TH GRADE EXPERIENCE IN CÁDIZ, SPAIN

As a 9th-grade student, you can participate in a two-week immersion in Cádiz, Spain—the oldest continuously inhabited settlement in Europe.

SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

The Global and Arts Scholar Programs let you delve into your existing interests and build connections with other students in your scholar cohort. You’ll set your own goals and reflect on your learning. And you’ll earn a Scholar Certificate along with your Brewster diploma.

Juniors, seniors, and PGs who are **Global Scholars** engage in courses, experiences, and interactions that deepen understanding of self and others—and inspire action on behalf of local and global communities.

Arts Scholars engage in various modes of artistic expression to enhance visual and performing arts skills and gain a profound appreciation for diverse art forms and multicultural perspectives.





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“This program has transformed my daughter. She learned skills, gained confidence, and felt supported—exactly what she needed.”

– BREWSTER PARENT

Since 1975, Brewster has been a recognized leader in creating personalized, flexible approaches to academic support to help every student thrive academically. Your customized Instructional Support (IS) program recognizes your talents while helping you to acquire the skills and strategies you’ll need to become an independent lifelong learner.

TRULY INTEGRATED

Your IS teacher is a key member of your faculty team, which meets collaboratively three times weekly to monitor your progress, advocate for your needs, and implement best practices of teaching and learning to give you the optimal level of support and challenge in all your classes. Instructional Support is embedded in your daily schedule, and IS classrooms are within your academic team area.

FLEXIBLE AND HIGHLY PERSONALIZED

Your IS program starts with an understanding of your strengths and needs. There is no

“off-the-shelf” support program at Brewster. Your learning plan is personalized to your individual learning style, specific needs, and goals. Instructional Support at Brewster is not tutoring, but a complete approach to helping you to understand yourself as a learner, build on your talents, and implement unique strategies to address the specific challenges you face in such areas as reading, writing, oral expression, organization, planning, time management, attention, or self-advocacy.

TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS AND GOALS

Your need for Instructional Support at Brewster is identified in conversations with you and your family during the admission process. A support plan tailored to your needs will be built into your course of study, and we will work with you and your family to determine which level of Instructional Support will best meet your needs and goals.

LEVELS OF SUPPORT

Our flexible, three-tiered offerings let you gradually reduce the support you receive as you acquire and implement skills for success.

Comprehensive Skill Plan (CSP)

- Three weekly sessions.
- Provides frequent, ongoing, intensive assistance to develop multiple skill sets.

Instructional Assistance Plan (IAP)

- Two weekly sessions.
- Focuses on accelerating a primary skill for Brewster curriculum success.

Transition Assistance Plan (TAP)

- Prepares you for independent learning.
- Weekly monitoring to ensure consistent skill application.



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