



NORTH
YARMOUTH
ACADEMY

International Student Program at North Yarmouth Academy

North Yarmouth Academy enjoys a long history of success educating students from around the world. NYA offers a challenging academic program in a supportive environment. Our faculty develop strong relationships with the students in small class settings. In addition to the college preparatory academic program, NYA students have the opportunity to explore new interests and passions through diverse programs in the arts, music, athletics, and many more extra-curricular offerings. A complete description of the program may be found at <http://www.nya.org/academics/upper-school/>.

North Yarmouth Academy offers several programs and services designed specifically to support and enhance international student experience:

- NYA's **Homestay Coordinator** handles placement with host families and all arrangements associated with the host family. The Homestay Coordinator also acts as a liaison between the host family and the Academy throughout the student's stay.
- NYA's **International Student Coordinator** provides necessary on-campus support for the students. The International Student Coordinator also provides additional educational and cultural experiences for our international students. This manifests itself in several ways:
 - A two-week orientation prior to the school year tailored to meet the needs of new and returning international students. Examples would include courses in English, history, sciences, and preparation of college applications.
 - A preseason trip to one of Maine's many cultural, historic, or environmental sites.
 - A designated trip each semester to one of the many nearby cultural and historic destinations. Examples include sites in Maine, Boston, MA or New York City. Depending on the student's year, these trips also include college visits.
 - Weekly English and academic support classes are held for all international students throughout the year to ensure a smooth transition.
 - The International Student Coordinator also acts as a liaison between the student and their academic advisor.
- NYA's **College Counseling Office** provides highly qualified counselors dedicated to guiding international students throughout the college selection process. NYA's international students are accepted to highly competitive colleges in the United States.

North Yarmouth Academy is located on the beautiful coast of Maine and is less than 10 miles from Portland, Maine's largest city and a transportation center. The Academy is just a two-hour drive from Boston, MA.