

Intensives: Self-Directed Place-Based Learning

Every academic year starts with boundless enthusiasm as students and teachers come together to envision local and travel-based educational experiences.

These Educational Intensives are not merely field trips but immersive learning opportunities that combine the rigors of academics with the joys of travel and the spirit of community service.

Recent Intensives

- Space Exploration at Kennedy Space Center
- Geothermal Studies & Hiking in Iceland
- Ecological & Botanical Studies in the Southeast U.S.
- Organic Farming in Puerto Rico
- Language and Culture in Argentina
- Ancient Roman & Italian Culture Studies in Naples & Rome, Italy
- Art & History in New York City & Canada



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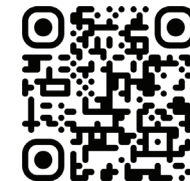
We understand that every student is unique, and that's why we offer a holistic, student-centered approach to education.

Our structure promotes a learning environment that:

- Offers rich, integrated learning experiences within and outside the classroom that ignite students' talents and passions
- Gives students a strong voice in the design of the curriculum and the governance of the school
- Provides a safe, supportive learning environment where differences are honored and bullying is not tolerated
- Couples a challenging academic program with authentic assessment methods that honor students' strengths and nurture their growth
- Integrates social and environmental responsibility into the curriculum and everyday life at the school



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Where Students Find Their Voice



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Ignite Your Passion for Learning

Welcome to The New School! Nestled in the picturesque community of Kennebunk, Maine, our campus offers a nurturing environment where students don't just learn—they thrive. Looking for an independent high school that empowers students to reach for the best in themselves, love learning, and become responsible stewards of our world?

You've found it.



Preparing Students for College and Life Beyond

Some of the colleges and universities our students have attended include:

Bennington • Colby-Sawyer
College of the Atlantic • Evergreen State
Hampshire • Keene State • Mount Holyoke
Saint Michael's • Sarah Lawrence
Pratt Institute • Wheaton
Southern Maine Community College
York County Community College
Maine Maritime Academy
Berklee College of Music
Montserrat College of Art
Maine College of Art & Design
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
New England School of Communications
Unity Environmental University
University of Maine at Farmington
University of Southern Maine
University of New Hampshire
American International University
Hawaii Pacific University
University of Glasgow

Authentic Assessment

Every Learning Session at The New School ends with a celebratory LEAP. LEAPs allow students to showcase their academic projects through exhibitions and performances. By sharing their work with the community, students become articulate about their learning, passions, challenges, and victories. The constructive critiques and discussions with adult feedback teams not only serve to measure academic growth but also to instill public speaking skills and self-awareness, critical attributes for lifelong success.

