

Brewster

MADRID

Lower School

KINDERGARTEN/K3 - GRADE 5
(Ages 5 - 11)

Brewster's Mission:

To Prepare Diverse Thinkers for Lives of Purpose



Cultivating Creativity and a Joy for Learning

The Lower School Program frames children as agents of their own learning. The innovative program employs both a relational and responsive approach to meeting the diverse needs of our students, producing learners who are caring, curious, creative, and persistent.

Our Curricular Framework based on four components

Projects

Students engage in both individual and collaborative tasks that enable them to discover how they learn best and to practice various means of communication.

Passion

We prioritize high-impact pedagogies that ignite students' curiosities and encourage them to explore emerging passions.

Peers

Students work together with their peers and learn their place in the world as individuals, community members and global citizens.

Play

We prioritize joyful learning. Our classrooms are flexible, allowing students to learn in varied environments, including throughout the city of Madrid.



The Classroom

- Classes of no more than 20 students.
- English as the primary language of instruction.
- Dual teacher classroom model – one native English-speaking teacher and one Spanish speaking teacher.



Team Model

- Students' individual teachers form a team that meets regularly to discuss students' progress.
- Every student also has a dedicated advisor who serves as a primary contact for the student and their family.

The Capstone

The Lower School experience culminates in the Grade 5 Capstone—an interdisciplinary project that requires students to demonstrate their emerging skills and competencies.

Brewster Connect

To improve English and to develop leadership skills, students collaborate with students across the network, including those at our sister school in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, USA.

Co-curriculars, Clubs, and Activities

All students engage in a dynamic co-curricular program that includes arts, physical education, music, leadership, and wellness/SEL.

Additionally, each day students will be able to choose different activities that speak to their interests, such as theater, robotics, chess, dance/movement, service learning, and sports.



Afterschool Programming

For those seeking further enrichment, we offer music lessons, sports instruction, and tutoring. Offerings to meet specific interests are also a possibility.



Early Drop-Off

8:30 am



Lunch & Recess

12:30 pm



Academics end &
Extracurriculars Begin

15:30 pm



Student
Pick Up #2

17:30 pm

9:00 am
Academic Day
Begins



13:30 pm
Academic Day
Continues



16:30 pm
Student Pick Up #1
Additional Afterschool Programs

