



# Brewster

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## MADRID

# Upper School

GRADE 9 - GRADE 12

**Brewster's Mission:** To Prepare  
Diverse Thinkers for Lives of Purpose



The Upper School Program is designed to challenge learners, while simultaneously supporting them to actualize their potential. We provide an academically and intellectually challenging program that empowers our students to cultivate a life of purpose.

Student-centered to its core, the program enables students to pursue a NEASC accredited American diploma with opportunities to take Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Additionally, we are an International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) candidate school and expect to offer the IBDP diploma beginning in September 2024.

### The Classroom Experience

- Classes of no more than 20 students.
- English as the primary language of instruction.
- Classes taught by native-English speakers.
- Emphasis on competencies/skills over rote knowledge.
- Customized university counseling.



## 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 Upper School experience culminates in the Grade 12 Capstone - an interdisciplinary project that requires students to demonstrate their cumulative learning.

At the end of each grade level, students complete smaller capstone experiences that prepare them for success in completing this Grade 12 hallmark.

## Co-curriculars

The Upper School program focuses on leadership development, wellness, and social and emotional learning.

## Afterschool and Extracurriculars

Students are encouraged to pursue their passions, build community, and develop confidence through a wide-range of offerings, including theater, dance/movement, chorus, robotics, digital design, and competitive athletics.

## BrewsterConnect – The American Experience

An exclusive opportunity for Grade 11 students interested in attending university in US & Canada.

- Attend Brewster Wolfeboro in the US for one trimester.
- Tour American universities.
- Receive customized university counseling, including standardized testing support, application help, and essay guidance.
- Play competitive sports for Brewster Academy during the trimester.

