

The Stony Brook School

STONY BROOK, NEW YORK



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION SERVICES, INC.

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Fast Facts

Founded: 1922

Location: Located in the attractive Three Village area of Long Island's North Shore. New York City is 11/2 hours away by train or car. The State University of New York at Stony Brook is within walking distance.

Climate: Temperate – 4 seasons

Student Body: Co-educational; 331 students, 256 in Upper School.

Average Class Size: 15 students

Faculty: 48

Student/Faculty Ratio: 7:1

ESL Program: *The International Student Partnership (ISP)* is a required English language and American culture immersion program for first-year international students not fluent in English. Elements include a two-week pre-September arrival session where students attend intensive ESL classes and participate with an American Stony student partner, in trips, special dinners and cultural events. Once school begins, students take ESL classes as well as participate academically, socially and athletically. All international students must be fully mainstreamed by their senior year. The Partnership Program continues throughout the year. Over Thanksgiving vacation, in November, the international student travels home with their American student partner. During spring vacation, in February, the American students spend at least one week with the international student in their home.

Athletics: **Fall:** *Boys' Teams:* Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Sailing, Physical Fitness, Football *Girls' Teams:* Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Sailing, Physical Fitness Tennis Volleyball
Winter: *Boys' Teams:* Basketball, Physical Fitness, Wrestling *Girls' Teams:* Basketball, Physical Fitness
Spring: *Boys' Teams:* Lacrosse, Physical Fitness, Sailing, Tennis *Girls' Teams:* Lacrosse, Physical Fitness, Sailing, Softball

Campus features: 52 acres. 34 buildings on campus

Extracurricular Activities: Concert choir, chamber singers, music groups, jazz band, theatrical arts program, Art Guild, Chess & International clubs, outdoor education club, yearbook, newspaper and literary magazine. Numerous weekend activities coordinated through Student Services.

Marking System: Marks are reported to parents four times yearly, and detailed comments on performance in each subject are written twice a year.

Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the New York State Board of Regents.

Programs of Study

To graduate, students must successfully complete a minimum of 19 academic credits distributed as follows:

English 4 credits

Mathematics 3 credits
including Geometry/Computer
& Algebra II

Science 3 credits
including Biology and either
Chemistry or Physics

Foreign Language 3 credits

History 4 credits
including European & American

Fine Arts 0.25 credit

Health 0.50 credit

Bible 1 credit

Honors & AP Courses

It is generally expected that Stony Brook students will take at least one Advanced Placement class during their junior or senior years. AP courses are offered in the following disciplines: US History, European History, Political Science, Studio Art, Biology, Chemistry, English Literature, Latin, French, Spanish, AB Calculus, BC Calculus, Physics, Psychology.

Special Academic Programs

Young Scholar Program at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Seniors with strong academic standing who have completed the highest course offered in a discipline at The Stony Brook School may apply to take an advanced course at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

College Placement

100% of graduates went to university in 2004, including institutions such as Brown, Columbia, MIT, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, and Wheaton.