

BIGELOW HONORS



THE BIGELOW HONORS PROGRAM IS AN ADVANCED, INTERDISCIPLINARY ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE DESIGNED FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS EAGER TO CHALLENGE THEMSELVES ACROSS DISCIPLINES.

Through challenging coursework, interdisciplinary exploration, and advanced study opportunities, scholars engage in dynamic learning that expands their horizons and sparks curiosity. This program blends humanities, arts, technology, and real-world problem-solving to cultivate leadership, creativity, and a passion for discovery.

This program is more than academics—it's a launchpad for leaders, innovators, and trailblazers. **Are you ready to take the challenge?**



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LEVELS OF PARTICIPATION:

BIGELOW DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS (9TH GRADE)

For returning 9th graders who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement. Distinguished Scholars can pursue an additional course in Math, Spanish, Computer Science, or an Online World Language (OWL) course.

BIGELOW SCHOLARS (8TH & 9TH GRADE)

Designed for independent, high-achieving students in their second year at Rectory School who rank in the top quartile of their class. This year-long, immersive program blends Humanities, Technology, and the Arts through two dynamic courses: **Global Journeys** or **Business Entrepreneurship**.

BIGELOW SCHOLARS YEAR-LONG COURSES:

GLOBAL JOURNEYS

Explore the human story through geography, culture, and storytelling. This course examines the connections between people and place, incorporating etymology, digital design, film, and technology to analyze global events and the origins of self and society.

BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Dive into the world of business, marketing, and innovation. Students develop leadership, creativity, and problem-solving skills through hands-on projects, product development, and marketing strategies. All students participate in the Rectory Innovation & Venture Challenge, where students pitch ideas to a panel of "investors."