

Hyde School Welcomes Alumnus Christian Beeke as New Faculty Member

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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://EINPresswire.com/) -- Hyde School is delighted to announce that Christian Beeke, a distinguished alumnus from the class of 2019, has joined the faculty team. Christian, originally from Bafia, Cameroon, will be teaching Algebra and serving as a Dean's Assistant.

Born in 1999, Christian is the eldest of five children. Raised in a family that valued education, faith, and community, he quickly became a role model for his four younger sisters. His journey from Cameroon to the United States is a testament to his resilience and determination.

At the age of 15, standing at an impressive 6'4", Christian began his basketball career. His talent and

dedication led him to win his first national championship for the city of Douala. His prowess on the court caught the attention of various coaches, opening doors for educational opportunities abroad. He chose to pursue his dreams in the United States, drawn by its vibrant basketball culture.

In 2016, Christian was accepted at Hyde School in Bath, Maine, his first choice. Despite arriving with only a minimal English vocabulary, he quickly adapted. Basketball became his bridge to connect with his peers, and within a year, he was fluent in English and excelling in his Advanced Placement classes. With a strong team effort, he distinguished himself as a student, athlete and leader at the school.

After growing to 6'8", Christian was recruited by Rocky Mountain College to study Biology and Business. He later transferred to Wiley University in Texas, where he graduated with a BA in



Hyde School's Christian Beeke

Interdisciplinary Studies.

Christian's return to Hyde School marks a full-circle moment in his journey. "It feels like returning to my family," Beeke says. "I am excited to coach and teach, but especially mentor those who are struggling... I've been in their shoes. Without Hyde School, I would have never learned English or continued on to college." Christian's commitment to high expectations and making his family in Cameroon proud continues to drive him.

Laura Gauld, Head of School, expressed her excitement about Christian's return to Hyde, stating, "Christian embodies the values and spirit of Hyde School. His journey is an inspiration to our students, and we are thrilled to have him back as part of our community."

Christian Beeke's story is a powerful reminder of the transformative power of education and the enduring bonds formed at Hyde School. We look forward to the positive impact he will make on our students and community.

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