

SCHOOL PROFILE 2019/2020

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Lynnhaven Academy is an independent day school enrolling students in grades 7–12. The school opened in the fall of 2012 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2013. Our curriculum is college preparatory with a commitment to learning that's grounded in the progressive belief that students learn best when they are actively involved and working side by side with others. Student-centered exploration is part of everything we do at Lynnhaven.

Associations & Accreditation

National Association of Independent Schools
Southern Association for Colleges and Schools
AdvancEd
NCAA Clearinghouse

Awards

Family Favorite Independent School
- *Style Weekly* '17, '18, '19
Best Independent School, Central Region
- *Virginia Living Magazine* '18

Faculty

7 Members; 100% holding advanced degrees

Enrollment

43 Students
Student/Teacher Ratio: 7 to 1
Average Class Size: 10

Diversity

43% Ethnic Diversity
63% Receive Financial Aid

GPA - Class of 2020

Median GPA: 3.41

Maximum GPA: 4.12

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

There are three components to the Lynnhaven curriculum:

- I. **Sassafras 7:** Seven overarching skills and habits of mind, developed through a student's time at Lynnhaven.
- II. **Subject Learning Objectives:** Specific learning objectives define the detail of content and skills that a student will need in each academic discipline.
- III. **Essential Experiences:** Invaluable and immeasurable opportunities to develop qualities which people should progress toward throughout life.

We foster self-reliance, integrity, social responsibility, and humor, inspiring our students to discover within themselves the courage to achieve their personal best. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are offered for those students qualifying for increased challenge.

Minimum graduation requirements are listed below.

English	4 Credits
Mathematics	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
History	3 Credits
Foreign Language	2 Credits
Fine Arts	1 Credit
Experiential Learning	1 Credit
Personal Finance	1 Credit
Seminar	1 Credit
Electives	4 Credits

The **Honors Diploma** requires an additional 3 credits: 1 math, 1 science, and 1 history class and a GPA of 3.7 or higher.

Grading Systems

Report cards are issued every semester. Interim reports are also issued in the middle of the semester to report student progress. Exams are given at the end of each semester. The grading system is as follows:

Lynnhaven Academy recognizes a Valedictorian which is a student with the highest GPA.

A grade point average (A = 4.00) and decile standing are computed at the end of each year. Final ranking is determined at the midterm of the second semester of a student's senior year. Advanced Placement courses are weighted +1.0 and Honors courses are weighted +0.5 in computation of the GPA. A weighted GPA is reported.

GRADING SCALE

A	94	100	4.0	B-	80	83	2.7	D+	67	69	1.3
A-	90	93	3.7	C+	77	79	2.3	D	60	66	1.0
B+	87	89	3.3	C	74	76	2.0	F	0	59	0.0
B	84	86	3.0	C-	70	73	1.7	P	60	100	N/A

In addition, each student must complete a 100-hour community service graduation requirement.

Scholastic Achievement of the Class of 2020

Students enrolled in Honors classes: 90%

Students enrolled in AP courses: 90%

SAT Mean Total Score: 950

SAT High Score: 1320

Course Offering 2019-2020

English

American Literature*
World Literature*
Language & Composition (AP)
Literature & Composition (AP)

Mathematics

Algebra I
Algebra II
Geometry
Pre-Calculus*
Calculus*
Personal Finance

Science

Earth Science
Biology I
Biology II
Environmental Science*

Social Studies

Modern World History
US History I
US History II*
Civics & Economics*

*Honors Courses marked with **

Fine Arts / Electives

Art I
Digital Art
Social Art Practice
Digital Media & Film
Creative Writing
Outdoor Adventures in Richmond
Explore Virginia
Seminar

World Language

Spanish I, II, III*

Clubs & Organizations

Book Club, Student Government Association, Student Ambassadors, Headmaster's Leadership Council

Recent College Acceptances

Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Averett University
Bridgewater College
The College at Brockport - SUNY
Christopher Newport University
Clark Atlanta University
Curry College
Eastern Mennonite University
Florida State University
George Mason University
Georgia State University
Guilford College
High Point University
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
James Madison University
John Tyler Community College
Kennesaw State University
Lenoir Rhyne University
Longwood University
Loyola University
University of Lynchburg
Marshall University
Mary Baldwin College
University of Mary Washington

Mercyhurst University
Missouri State University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Nazareth College
Old Dominion University
Radford University
Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Savannah College of Art and Design
Susquehanna University
Sweet Briar College
UNC Pembroke
UNC Asheville
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia State University
Virginia Tech University
Virginia Wesleyan College
Virginia Union University
Warren Wilson College
Washington College
College of William and Mary