



School Profile 2025-2026

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About

At Lynnhaven School, we embrace **progressive, experiential education** rooted in hands-on learning and real-world inquiry. This holistic approach challenges students to take ownership of their learning and apply knowledge to real-world problems with empathy and social responsibility.

Mission

Lynnhaven School provides a social learning experience built on the principles of progressive education. Each and every student is expected to pursue successes, to celebrate victories, and to learn from defeats. It is through self-reliance, integrity, compassion and humor, that our students **embrace and balance the freedom to be, with the responsibility to do.**



Our Vision

The world will be changed for the better by those who graduate from Lynnhaven School.

Progressive Education

Our research and evidence based education model is anchored in the philosophy of Progressive Education. Curriculum is intentionally designed to connect learning with lived experiences, allowing students to explore complex concepts through interdisciplinary studies, field-based learning, and civic engagement. Important elements include:

- Hands-On Learning Through Experience;
- Small Class Sizes;
- Student-Centered Instruction;
- Critical Thinking Over Memorization;
- Personal and Social Responsibility.

Academics

We believe education should be meaningful, relevant, and grounded in real-world application. Students are not just preparing for life, they are living it now through inquiry driven coursework, collaborative projects, and reflective practice. Our academic program balances rigorous liberal arts instruction with hands-on experiences, ensuring both academic competence and personal growth.

Accreditations & Memberships

Advanced Placement
Cognia Accredited
College Board - Level II Institution
National Association of Independent Schools
National Honor Society

Project Green School
NCAA Clearinghouse
Tree Campus
Virginia Blue Bird Society
National Association for College Admissions Counseling

Enrollment

Grades: **9-12**

Average: **50 students**

Student/Teacher Ratio: **8:1**

Average class size: **10**

Diversity: **27% Students of Color**

Financial Aid: **23% of Students**

Community & Student Life

A strong and supportive community is at the heart of Lynnhaven. Students learn best when they feel seen and heard and are able to make meaningful connection with their peers and teachers. Student life is made of two important pieces: work and play. School days are largely academic, but also service-oriented and practical. Students are expected to complete volunteer hours and serve in action-oriented groups like:

- Student Ambassadors
- Student Government
- Grounds Committee

Faculty

All Lynnhaven faculty hold advanced degrees in their teaching field. Many have also served as university faculty, are published scholars, and regularly present at local, regional, and national conferences. All faculty maintain active professional memberships in their respective fields, ensuring that instruction is informed by current research and best practices.

Dual Enrollment with Marymount University

Lynnhaven School is pleased to offer a Dual Enrollment program in partnership with Marymount University in Arlington, VA. Through this opportunity, eligible students can earn college credit while completing their high school studies, without ever leaving the Lynnhaven campus.

Clubs & Organizations

Clubs at Lynnhaven are shaped by what students care about most. Because interests grow and change, our roster of clubs is refreshed annually. We consistently offer cornerstone groups such as:

- Student Senate
- National Honor Society
- Yearbook Club
- Student Ambassadors

Additional clubs launch each year based on student proposals and faculty sponsorship.

Graduation Requirements

- History: 4 credits
- English: 4 credits
- Mathematics: 3 credits
beginning with Geometry
- Science: 4 credits
- World Language: 2 credits
- Seminar: 4 credits
- Wellness: 1 credit
- Electives: 2 credits



Total: 24 credits

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All Lynnhaven students, at the time of enrollment, must complete a minimum of 25 hours of community service each year, participate in Junior Week, and successfully complete both the Senior Project and the Senior Speech. These experiences are designed to foster leadership, real-world problem-solving, and meaningful engagement with the broader community.

Grading System

Lynnhaven School utilizes a 4.0 grading scale based on a ten-point scale. The only courses receiving additional weight are Advanced Placement (AP) courses, which are assigned an additional 1.0 point in GPA calculations. Grades from courses not taken at Lynnhaven, including transferred credits, are not factored into a student's cumulative GPA, although such courses may be listed on the transcript for credit purposes. Report cards are issued every nine weeks and at the end of each semester.

A+	98	100	4
A	94	97	3.8
A-	90	93	3.6
B+	87	89	3.3
B	84	86	3
B-	80	83	2.7
C+	77	79	2.3
C	74	77	2
C-	70	73	1.7
D+	67	69	1.3
D	64	66	1
D-	60	63	0.7
F	0	59	0

Ranking:
Lynnhaven School does not rank

GPA:
The highest GPA for the Class of 2025 was a 4.0

Course Offerings

ENGLISH

English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Introduction to Statistics
Algebra II w/Trigonometry
Precalculus

HISTORY

Historical Inquiry and
Human Geography
Modern World History
VA/US History
US Government
AP U.S. Government

CORE ELECTIVES

Freshman Seminar
Sophomore Seminar
Junior Seminar
Senior Seminar
Senior Composition

ELECTIVES

Vary from Year to Year
Art I
Art II
Art in Action

WORLD LANGUAGE

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
French I
French II
French III

SCIENCE

Integrated Science I
Integrated Science II
Environmental Science
Advanced Biology
Advanced Chemistry

*Courses are listed in
order of academic
difficulty*

Computer Science
Creative Writing
Cultural Anthropology
Flora and Fauna
Pan African Studies
Personal Finance
Communications
Wellness
Driver's Education
Independent Study

Standardized Testing

Lynnhaven School does not report middle 50% or average SAT/ACT scores because fewer than 3% of seniors over the past four years have elected to take these exams. As a result, score data would not provide a statistically accurate representation of each graduating class.

Awards

Henrico County Land
Lover Award

Style Weekly Best
Independent School

College Acceptances 2022-2025

100% Lynnhaven Students who applied to four year colleges have gained admission since the school's founding.

Adelphi University
American University
West Virginia University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Averett University
Bridgewater college
Bucknell University
Christopher Newport University
Clemson University
DePaul University
Emerson College
Ferrum College
George Mason University
Guilford College
Elon University
James Madison University
Kennesaw State University
Longwood University
Loyola University Chicago
Mary Baldwin University
Marywood University
Marymount University
Michigan State University
North Carolina A & T
North Carolina State University
Norfolk State University
North Park University
Ohio University
Old Dominion University
Richard Bland College
SUNY Fredonia
University of Kentucky
University of Lynchburg
University of Mary Washington
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia State University
Washington and Lee University
The College at Brockport - SUNY
Clark Atlanta University
Curry College
Eastern Mennonite University
East Carolina University
Florida State University
George Mason University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College

Guilford College
High Point University
James Madison University
Kennesaw State University
Ohio University
Lenoir Rhyne University
Longwood University
Loyola University
University of Kentucky
University of Lynchburg
Marshall University
North Carolina State University
Mary Baldwin College
University of
Mary Washington
Marymount University
Mercyhurst University
Missouri State University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Nazareth College
Old Dominion University
Penn State 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 State University
Virginia Tech University
Virginia Wesleyan College
Virginia Union University
Warren Wilson College
Washington College
College of William and Mary

