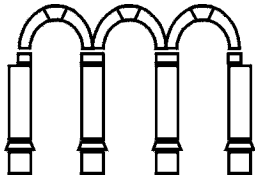


LINTON HALL AT A GLANCE



LINTON HALL SCHOOL

*Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Poole
Independent Catholic School*

Pre-Kindergarten - Grade Eight

THE SCHOOL

Linton Hall School is an independent Catholic school for children in pre-kindergarten through grade eight. The school is operated by the Benedictine Sisters of Virginia. The development of the student is based on Christian beliefs and values: a reverence for God, self, and others. The guiding principle for achieving the fullest development of the student is the collaboration of the family, school personnel, and student. The mission of Linton Hall School is to provide educational experiences that allow students to master basic learning skills, to develop a sense of self-worth and integrity, and to learn to live effectively with others.

The educational environment fostered at Linton Hall School is characterized by the Benedictine tradition of a friendly, secure, family spirit which encourages a balance of praying, working, and living together in peace and harmony.

Linton Hall motivates students to achieve their full academic potential and provides a caring environment which complements the child's home life. Students leaving Linton Hall School are prepared for further educational successes and have a basic foundation in the skills needed to meet the challenges of today's world.

Linton Hall is committed to helping young people develop to the best of their ability, teaching them to respect themselves, others, and all creation.

Linton Hall is proud to be recognized as only one of 47 independent/private schools in the nation to receive the coveted Blue Ribbon School Award from the Department of Education.

HISTORY

Linton Hall School was founded in 1922. For more than sixty-five years the school was well known as a residential military school for boys. In 1988 and in response to the changing needs of the local area, the school began its transition to a coeducational day school for boys and girls. The military program ended in 1988, the residential program began to be phased out, and girls were admitted.

In 1990, Linton Hall was clearly established as an independent, Catholic school for children in kindergarten through grade eight. Since that time, the school has become known for its caring environment, strong school community, and excellent academic program. From 1988 to 2000, the enrollment increased from 33 students to a student body of 194 students. With classes of 22 students, the maximum K-8 enrollment at Linton Hall is 198 students. In 2004, a pre-kindergarten program for four-year old children was established.

FACULTY

Perhaps the primary factor leading to academic excellence at Linton Hall is its faculty and staff. Linton Hall teachers are characterized by their professional qualifications, dedication, and enthusiastic commitment to education. All teachers hold at least a bachelors degree, with more than 50% of teachers holding Masters degrees.

Mrs. Elizabeth Poole was named Principal in 2007. She holds a BA degree from the University of Kent, England, post-graduate certificate from the University of Exeter, and a Masters Degree in education, (School Counseling) from George Mason University. Mrs. Poole is married with three children, Rebecca, Daniel and Sarah. Sarah and Daniel attend Paul VI Catholic High School and Rebecca attends Mary Washington University. Mrs. Poole is deeply committed to Catholic education and is passionate about providing quality education in a caring environment to the Linton Hall students.

CAMPUS

Linton Hall School is situated on 120 acres of beautifully landscaped land adjacent to Broad Run. The campus includes tennis courts, swimming pool, soccer fields, baseball diamond, playgrounds, and a fully-equipped sports center.

STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

The students are expected to behave in a responsible manner. A student whose behavior at school is problematic is first dealt with by the teacher. Detention or other consequences may be appropriate, and the assistance of parents is usually needed. Students whose behavior does not improve will come, usually with their parents, before the Student Personnel Board. The Principal reserves the right to suspend or expel a student whose conduct is unacceptable.

REPORTS

The school calendar is arranged in four quarters. Linton Hall uses a grading system of A-F for upper school and S, N and U for lower school. Quarterly report cards with narrative reports are issued. Parent-Teacher conferences are held at the end of the first, second, and third quarters.

Additional conferences may be scheduled throughout the year according to the needs of the students, parents and teachers.

All teachers are available for extra help and tutors can be recommended if needed.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Kindergarten students are given the Metropolitan Readiness Test (MRT). Students in grades 2 through 7 take the Terra Nova Test and students in grade 8 take a high school placement test. These tests measure a student's aptitude and achievement in relation to the national samples. Our class averages are typically in the upper quartile.

CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENTS

Linton Hall provides opportunities for participating in fine and performing arts, community service, yearbook, and field trips as well as social development programs. Added to basic curriculum are Spanish from K through 8, Technology, and the Outdoor Conservation, Ecology and Wildlife Program (OCEW).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Through the *Leo Club*, the school offers the opportunity for students to do service work within the community by helping the elderly, raising funds for the homeless, collecting old eye glasses for the Lions Club, and numerous other activities. Additionally, classes participate in a community service project each semester. The school community assists the homeless through support of the Benedictine Aid and Relief for Neighbors (BARN).

DRESS CODE

The students wear a school uniform. All students must maintain proper grooming. Makeup, jewelry and nail polish are not permitted.

SCHOOL DAY

Students in K-8 arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Students need to be in their classrooms no later than 8:15 a.m. School dismissal is at 3:15 p.m. Students in Pre-Kindergarten arrive at 8:15 a.m. and depart at 11:45 a.m.

EXTENDED DAY

Morning extended hours are 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Afternoon extended day is available until 6:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from school is provided by the parents. Car pool information is provided on the first day of school.

LUNCH

Students may bring their own lunch or have the option of participating in our hot lunch program. Lunch tickets are sold in the office.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Upper school students, particularly 6th, 7th & 8th grades, may participate in soccer, basketball, and golf.

Sportsmanship and skill development are emphasized. Voice Choir, Handbell Choir, Fife and Drum Corps, and scouts are also offered.

ADMISSION

Students who desire an educational experience founded on the Catholic philosophy of education and who fulfill the age, health, conduct, and academic requirements are eligible for admission. In order for a student to be considered for admission, an application form, accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$75.00. and required documentation, must be submitted to the school.

AFTER GRADUATION

After successfully completing 8th grade requirements, Linton Hall graduates have been accepted at Bishop O'Connell High School, Paul VI High School, Pope John Paul the Great, Thomas Jefferson High School of Science and Technology, the IB program at Stonewall Jackson High School, and a variety of other public and private high schools. Students are usually placed in AP or honors courses.

ACCREDITATION

As an independent, Catholic school, Linton Hall is accredited by the Virginia Association of Independent Schools and is also a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the National Catholic Educational Association, and the Virginia Catholic Education Association. Faculty members must hold at least a Bachelors degree and be licensed or be in the process of licensure by the Virginia Catholic Education Association or the Virginia Department of Education. In some cases, certification or licensure to teach in another jurisdiction is acceptable.

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