

The freedom to be. The responsibility to do.

Lynnhaven School is an independent day school enrolling students in grades 9–12. 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.

## Head of School

Casey Hitchcock, Ed.D.

## Accreditation & Associations

Cognia  
 College Board – Level II Institution  
 Virginia Council for Private Education  
 Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association  
 National Association of Independent Schools  
 National Honor Society  
 Project Green School  
 Southern Association for Colleges and Schools  
 NCAA Clearinghouse

## Awards

Family Favorite Independent School

- *Style Weekly* '17, '18, '19, '20

Best Independent School, Central Region

- *Virginia Living Magazine* '18

Arbor Day Foundation

- K-12 Tree Campus '21, '22

Keep Henrico Beautiful

- Clean Business Award '23

## Faculty

9 Members; 89% holding advanced degrees/licensure

## Enrollment

49 Students  
 Student/Teacher Ratio: 6 to 1  
 Average Class Size: 10

## Diversity

46% Ethnic Diversity  
 33% Receive Financial Aid

## Athletics, Clubs, Organizations

**Varsity Athletics:** Cross Country, Track & Field  
**Clubs:** Archery, Naturalist, Maker Society, Chess, Debate  
**Organizations:** Student Senate, Student Ambassadors, Model United Nations, National Honors Society, School Store

## Graduation Requirements

There are three components to the Lynnhaven curriculum:

- Active Learning:** Students learn best when they are actively involved through researching, investigating, discussing, creating, solving problems, defending their beliefs, and more
- Mastery Journey:** Skills development is woven into all aspects of the learning experience. Students gain academic knowledge through their work to develop skills.
- Essential Experiences:** Invaluable and immeasurable opportunities to develop qualities that 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 and Dual Enrollment courses are offered for those students qualifying for increased challenge.

Minimum graduation requirements are listed below.

- Successfully Complete the Course Requirements
- Earn All Mastery Credits
- Fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement
- Complete the Senior Capstone Speech
- Complete 100 hours of Community Service

Humanities	7	Practical Arts	3
Mathematics	3	Citizenship	2
Science	3	Research	1
Foreign Language	2	Cultural Diversity	2
Wellness	1		

**Total Credits 24**

## Grading Systems

Report cards are issued every semester. The grading system is as follows:

A grade point average (A = 4.00) and decile standing are computed at the end of each year.

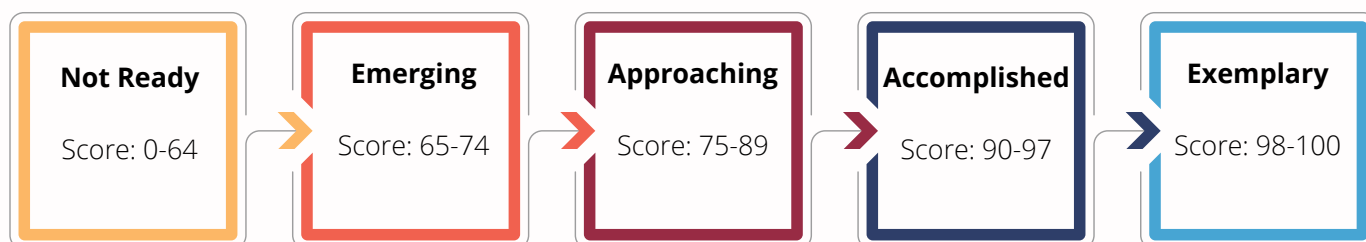
- Advanced Placement courses are weighted x1.5, and Honors courses are weighted x1.25 in the computation of the GPA.
- Dual Enrollment (DE) courses are weighted x1.75
- A weighted GPA is reported.

## The Latin Honors Ranking (LTR)

The LTR system establishes three distinct honors levels where students are recognized for their academic performance. The honors distinctions include being members of the National Honor Society and:

Summa Cum Laude 4.0 or higher	Magna Cum Laude 3.86- 3.99	Cum Laude 3.7-3.85
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## Mastery Scale



### Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Start Score	End Score	GPA	Letter Grade	Start Score	End Score	GPA	Letter Grade	Start Score	End Score	GPA
A+	98	100	4.3	B	84	86	3.0	C-	70	73	1.7
A	94	97	4.0	B-	80	83	2.7	D+	68	69	1.3
A-	90	93	3.7	C+	77	79	2.3	D	65	67	1.0
B+	87	89	3.3	C	74	76	2.0	F	0	64	0.0

## Course Offerings 2023-2024

### Humanities

Composition  
 American Literature  
 World Literature  
 Creative Writing  
 Language & Composition (AP)  
 English 12  
 The Modern World  
 Authority & Rebellion  
 Reconstruction & Identity  
 American Identity  
 Revolutions  
 Human Geography  
 Western Civilization I\*, II\*  
 English Composition I\*, II\*

### World Languages

Spanish I, II, III

### Science

Origins  
 The Living World  
 The Environment  
 Forensic Science  
 Modern Microbiology  
 Environmental Policy & Practice  
 Chemistry\*

### Wellness

OAR (Outdoor Adventures)  
 PE I, II  
 Advanced Wellness  
 Anatomy

### Research

Solutions

### Practical Arts

Carpentry  
 Sustainable Living  
 Internship  
 Seminar I, II, III  
 Driver's Ed

### Cultural Diversity

Art & Activism  
 Art & Action  
 Pan-African Studies I, II  
 African Studies I, II  
 Cultural Anthropology  
 Visual Arts I\*, II\*

### Citizenship

Personal Finance  
 Government & Policy  
 Principles of Business\*

### Mathematics

Algebra I  
 Algebra II  
 Geometry  
 Pre-Calculus  
 Calculus  
 Statistics  
 Data Analysis

### Scholastic Achievement of the Class of 2024

Students Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Courses:

Pre-ACT Mean Total Score: 22.7

Pre-ACT High Score: 32

Median GPA: 3.80

Maximum GPA: 4.57

### Scholastic Achievement of the Class of 2023

Students enrolled in Dual Enrollment courses: 50%

ACT Mean Total Score: 18.7

ACT High Score: 29

Median GPA: 3.31

Maximum GPA: 4.26

## 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  
East Carolina University  
Florida State University  
George Mason University  
Georgia State University  
Gettysburg College  
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

Marymount University  
Mercyhurst University  
Missouri State University  
Morehouse College  
Morgan State University  
Nazareth College  
Norfolk State University  
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 Commonwealth University  
Virginia State University  
Virginia Tech University  
Virginia Wesleyan College  
Virginia Union University  
Warren Wilson College  
Washington College  
College of William and Mary