

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Is Linton Hall School a faith-based school?

- Linton Hall School is a Catholic school for boys and girls in Preschool through Grade 8.
- We are a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Virginia.
- Linton Hall School welcomes all faiths.

## How many students attend Linton Hall School?

- There are currently 96 students in our Little Sprouts Preschool program. The Preschool includes 5 days a week 3-year-old preschool classes, 4-year-old PreK Classes, and a Jr. Kindergarten class. Preschool ages range from three through six years old.
- We enroll 200 students in our K-8 program. There is typically one class of each grade for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>, and class sizes range from 22-24 students. We occasionally have a second class at certain grade levels should the need arise.

## What is the teacher to student ratio at Linton Hall School?

- In Preschool, the teacher to student ratio is, on average 1:8, with a teacher and assistant in each classroom.
- We have teacher assistants in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, along with resource teachers to provide small group and individual support.

## Do the students wear uniforms?

- Our Preschool students do not wear a uniform, but do have special Spirit Wear Days each month.
- Students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade are required to wear a uniform. More information is available on our website: <https://lintonhall.edu/current-families/uniform/>

## What are the school hours for Linton Hall School?

- The Preschool hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for half-day classes; 9:00am to 3:00 p.m. for full-day classes.
- 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. are the hours for Kindergarten through Grade 8.

## Do we offer Before Care and After Care?

- Before Care is available at 7:00 a.m.
- After Care is available until 6:00 p.m. for full-day students.

## Is Linton Hall School accredited?

- Yes, Linton Hall School maintains Virginia Association of Independent Schools accreditation.
- In addition, our Preschool is fully licensed through Virginia Department of Social Services.

## Is a hot lunch available?

- Our Preschool students pack a lunch from home, and eat in their classrooms.
- We have a daily hot lunch available to purchase for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students.

## What types of extracurricular activities are available for my child?

- Preschool and K-8 students may participate in summer camp selections. The Preschool also offers Growing Together (Parent & Child) classes to the community.
- Activities available for K-8 students include LHS Fife & Drum Corps, Choir, 4H, Coding Club, Leo service club, SCA, Chess club, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and school sports. Specific ages and fees may apply. Some activities may be seasonal.

## What opportunities are available for parent involvement?

- We have opportunities for everyone. Our Parent School Guild is a fantastic organization that is always encouraging parents to volunteer their time and talents. They are responsible for community building events such as family picnics, Teacher Appreciation, Trunk or Treat, and supporting our LHS Golf Tournament and Gala.
- Classroom parent volunteers are also a great way to be involved here at Linton Hall School.
- There are event committees throughout the year from which to choose.