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## MISSION STATEMENT

Committed to excellence in the education of young women in a diverse community, Linden Hall provides a rigorous and multifaceted college-preparatory experience where each student is nurtured and inspired to reach her highest potential.

## COMMUNITY VALUES

scholarly achievement • character development • cultural awareness • physical wellness

## GENERAL INFORMATION

As the nation's oldest independent boarding and day school for girls, Linden Hall fosters curious and independent learners who are prepared to contribute as compassionate global citizens. Here, students are encouraged and empowered to reach their full potential and assume the leadership roles of their generation. We are a diverse community of students from 37 countries and 13 states (including the District of Columbia) in grades 6–12. Linden Hall's 49-acre campus is located in Lititz, Pennsylvania, which was recently cited as one of 10 Distinctive Destinations by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and named the Coolest Small Town in America.

## BY THE NUMBERS

204 students (60% boarding, 40% day)

Student:Faculty ratio is 1:8

18 Advanced Placement® classes offered

48% of students receive financial aid

100% of students accepted to four-year colleges

54 students in the Class of 2019

Average class size is approximately 10

1 National Merit Commended Scholar in the Class of 2018

Honors classes offered throughout the curriculum

37 countries and 13 states (including the District of Columbia) are represented

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Class periods are 58 minutes long and the school year is comprised of 175 days. Classes meet four times a week for the full academic year, unless otherwise noted on the transcript. Students carry a minimum of five major courses each year. Our policy is to show on the School's transcript work completed while a student is at Linden Hall. Students have the opportunity to take classes from the accredited One Schoolhouse. To be eligible for graduation, students must have satisfactorily completed at least 23 credits in grades 9–12, including requirements in the following subject areas:

**4 credits of English (1 course each year; at least 1 year beyond ESL coursework)**

**4 credits of mathematics (through Algebra 2; one course each year)**

**3 credits of history (including U.S. History or American Government & Culture)**

**3 credits of laboratory science (Biology and Chemistry required)**

**2 credits of world languages (two high school years; at least one language through level 3\*)**

**2 credits of fine arts**

**2 credits of physical education (physical education class and each sport = ½ credit)**

Additional graduation requirements include annual summer reading, community service, and the completion of a senior speech.

\*English language learners are directed to take a world language when they will be able to fulfill two years of study in that language.

## CLASS OF 2018

In a class of 28 students (16 international and 12 domestic), 100% were accepted to a four-year college or university. The class of 28 women matriculated to 27 different colleges and universities. Two students are pursuing art-related majors. This class had one Commended Scholar in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Sixteen students in the Class of 2018 were recognized as AP® Scholars.

## 5-YEAR MID-50% SAT (2014–2018)

SAT prior to March 2016 (145 students)

SECTION	MIDDLE 50%
Critical Reading	480–670
Math	630–760
Writing	560–700
TOTAL	1680–2070

Redesigned SAT March 2017–June 2018 (46 students)

SECTION	MIDDLE 50%
EBRW	580–690
Math	640–780
TOTAL	1290–1450

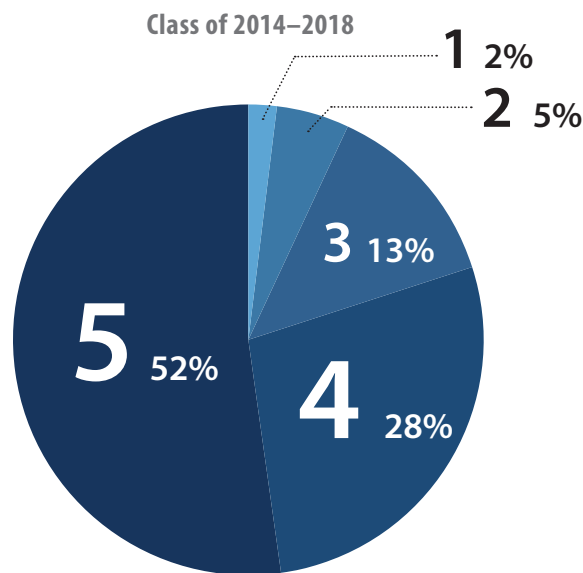
## ADVANCED PLACEMENT® 2014–2018 (160 STUDENTS TESTED, 550 EXAMS)

Scores over the past 5 years (2014–2018)

SCORE	NUMBER OF EXAMS
5	285
4	152
3	70
2	33
1	10

### IN 2018 THERE WERE:

AP Scholars	9
AP Scholars with Honor	7
AP Scholars with Distinction	12



## GRADING

Linden Hall is on a semester system and reports grades in January and June. A grade of D- is passing. Honors and AP® courses are weighted by a multiplier of 1.1 and 1.2 respectively. It is Linden Hall's policy to not report GPA or rank on a student's transcript.

## GRADING SCALE

A+ = 4.0	A = 4.0	A- = 3.7
B+ = 3.3	B = 3.0	B- = 2.7
C+ = 2.3	C = 2.0	C- = 1.7
D+ = 1.3	D = 1.0	D- = 0.7

Per NACAC standards, it is Linden Hall's policy not to report confidential information about a student's discipline record unless specifically asked by a college or university. Students are responsible for answering questions related to this topic as detailed in their college application process.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT® POLICY

Students must receive faculty permission to enroll in an Advanced Placement® class. Moreover, students must receive special permission to take more than Linden Hall's policy: one AP® class as a sophomore; two AP® classes as a junior; and three AP® classes as a senior. All students enrolled in AP® classes are expected to sit for the examination in May.

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION

The Class of 2019 had the opportunity to enroll in the following classes at Linden Hall. Students who have exhausted the curriculum at Linden Hall have the opportunity to enroll in advanced classes through One Schoolhouse.

### ENGLISH

- Grade 9: Language and Literature OR Honors Humanities English  
Grade 10: American Literature OR American Literature Honors  
Grade 11: World Literature OR World Literature Honors  
Grade 12: English modules – offered at both regular or Honors level:  
American Voices; Image and Word; Journalism; Plays and Playwriting; Poetry, Verse, and Lyric; Women Who Write

AP® English Language and Composition and AP® English Literature and Composition are offered in alternating years to juniors and seniors. Writing Seminar is an elective available to 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade students who want to enhance their writing skills.

### HISTORY

- Grade 9: European History OR Honors Humanities History  
Grade 10: Modern World History OR AP® World History  
Grade 11: U.S. History OR U.S. History Honors OR AP® U.S. History

Elective coursework open to students in grades 11 & 12: Ancient World History, Archaeology, Art History, Economics, Modern World History, Psychology, AP® Comparative Government & Politics, AP® European History, AP® Macroeconomics, AP® Microeconomics, AP® Psychology, and AP® U.S. Government & Politics

### English as a Second Language

Students for whom English is not their first language are tested at admission and in each subsequent semester for placement in ESL English language and literature classes and ESL history classes.

- Level 1: ESL English 1, ESL Literature 1, ESL History, ESL Content Support  
Level 2: ESL English 2, ESL Literature 2, American Government & Culture (satisfies the United States History requirement) or other History course

Students completing ESL coursework often take Writing Seminar (formerly Language and Composition) concurrent to when they enter college preparatory English classes. This placement is dependent upon TOEFL scores. Students may repeat ESL coursework for credit, but must complete one full year of college preparatory (non-ESL) English coursework prior to graduation.

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Algebra 2 Honors, Algebra 3 and Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus Honors, Calculus, AP® Calculus AB, AP® Calculus BC, AP® Statistics, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus

### SCIENCES

Physics OR Physics Honors  
Chemistry OR Chemistry Honors  
Biology OR Biology Honors  
Anatomy and Physiology, Biomechanics, Robotics, Technology and Design, AP® Physics 1, AP® Chemistry, AP® Biology, AP® Environmental Science, AP® Computer Science A

### WORLD LANGUAGES

French 1, 2, 3, 4 Honors, AP®                      Mandarin 1, 2, 3, 4 Honors, AP®                      Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 Honors, AP®

### ARTS

Theater Arts, Dance, Orchestra, Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra, Linden Hall Choir, Musea Chamber Choir, Foundations of Art, 2D Art, 3D Art, Ceramics, Photography, 2D Studio Art Portfolio, AP® Studio Art 2D (Photography), AP® Studio Art 2D (Studio), AP® Studio Art 3D

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The ½ credit per year requirement is met through participation in Physical Education coursework, involvement on a junior varsity or varsity sports team (per season), a credited club sport, or documented intensive training outside of school.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND STUDENT LIFE

Student government consists of elected officers and class officers who organize student activities at Linden Hall. The junior and senior classes are responsible for significant projects and specific student events that are associated with that grade. Middle School students must complete 10 hours of community service; Upper School students must complete 15 hours of community service.

## AVIATION PROGRAM

Over two years, students are able to earn all the necessary educational and flight time requirements to test for their pilot's license. In this independent outside program, the aviation curriculum is delivered by FAA-licensed instructors.

## RESIDENT ADVISERS

Within the resident population of approximately 134 students, students can apply to be a resident adviser through an intensive application and committee review. Students who are selected must exhibit leadership, citizenship, and scholarship as well as being actively involved in school life and serving as positive role models for other students. Ongoing leadership training and evaluation are integral components of the resident adviser program. Responsibilities for resident advisers include supervision of study hall, assisting the dormitory parents, serving as mentors to the other students, and helping to mediate dormitory and roommate issues. Resident Adviser is one of the most honored leadership positions on campus.

## MUSIC AND THEATER

Music abounds at Linden Hall. From Vespers and the annual Winter Concert to the Hershey Music in the Park, Linden Hall is recognized for its outstanding vocal and instrumental programs. Linden Hall also participates in the Lancaster-Lebanon Music Educators Association and Pennsylvania Music Teachers Association. In addition, the Upper School presents two theatrical productions each year and is a member of the International Thespian Society.

## SUMMER READING

The Summer Reading program is designed to maintain reading skills during the summer and to foster a lifelong interest in reading. All students are required to participate in the program. Both the Upper and Middle Schools read an age-appropriate community book, which is the catalyst for discussion.

## LINDEN LYCEUM

The Linden Lyceum is an avenue for students to present their academic work. Students can self-nominate or be nominated by teachers to present TED Talk-like speeches in various disciplines. Projects have included music, scientific experiments, and historical research.

## RIDING PROGRAM

The Riding program at Linden Hall offers a year-round competitive training schedule and is a member of the Interscholastic Equestrian Association.

## MATRICULATION LIST 2014-2018

American University	Miami University, Oxford	University at Buffalo
Arizona State University	Michigan State University - 3	The State University of New York
Berklee College of Music	Millersville University of Pennsylvania - 2	University College London - 2
Binghamton University	Moore College of Art and Design	University of California, Berkeley
Boston University - 10	New York University - 5	University of California, Los Angeles
Bryn Mawr College - 4	Northeastern University	University of California, San Diego - 2
Bucknell University	Nova Southeastern University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Carnegie Mellon University - 4	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	University of California, Santa Cruz
Colgate University - 2	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Chicago - 2
Davidson College	Pennsylvania State University - 12	University of Colorado at Boulder
Drew University	Princeton University	University of Connecticut - 2
Drexel University - 2	Purdue University - 7	University of Delaware
Duke University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Edinburgh
Duquesne University	Roanoke College	University of Illinois at Chicago
Elizabethtown College - 2	Rutgers University-New Brunswick - 6	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach - 2	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Maryland, College Park
Emerson College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Fordham University - 4	Seattle University	University of Miami
Franklin & Marshall College	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Georgia Institute of Technology	Simmons College	University of New Haven
Gettysburg College	Skidmore College	University of New Orleans
Goucher College - 3	St. Lawrence University	University of Oregon
Hamilton College - NY	State University of New York at Albany	University of Pennsylvania - 2
Harvard University - 2	Stony Brook University	University of Pittsburgh - 2
High Point University	Syracuse University - 2	University of Rochester - 6
Indiana University at Bloomington - 2	Temple University - 3	University of San Francisco - 2
Irvine Valley College	The College of Wooster	University of Southern California - 2
James Cook University, Singapore	The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art	University of St Andrews
Johns Hopkins University	The George Washington University	University of Toronto
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	The New School - All Divisions - 3	University of Washington
Lebanon Valley College	The Ohio State University	Ursinus College
Lehigh University	The University of Arizona	Utica College
Make-up Designory - New York	The University of Edinburgh	Washington University in St. Louis - 2
McGill University	The University of Iowa	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Messiah College	The University of Tampa	Wheaton College IL
		Yonsei University