

# LYNDON

## ACADEMY

### Middle School

#### Class Size

We strive to keep class sizes small, in order to provide the individualized attention students need to excel in school.

#### Teacher to Student Ratio:

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 1:18

Tutoring is available to students that need a little extra assistance in any subject matter.

#### Extra-curricular

Opportunities aren't limited to the classroom. School is more than just pencils and books at Lyndon Academy. Lyndon students are invited to engage in a dynamic roster of campus activities that extend beyond the typical school day, and they are all included in their tuition.

#### Safety

Our facilities are built to withstand a tornado, the space here has clean ionized air, the classrooms are cleaned every night, all doors have electronic key access, every employee has repeated security checks, cameras keep an eye on things outside and inside the campus, firewalls protect our students online, and the touch of a button could have emergency services here faster than a 911 call.

### Academics

At Lyndon, we believe in an academic process to promote students to the highest level possible. We love to see students start early with us to help build that foundation for excellence, but we also love seeing new faces join us late for final leg of college preparedness. Our paths to achievement allow students to earn up to nine high school credits prior to entering high school.

We love to see our students continue on a multilingual path in high school. However, they have the opportunity to explore other options, if they have fulfilled their graduation requirements.

Our veteran eighth grade students score within the top ten percent in the nation on the PSAT. They are able to write essays and dissect creatures of all kinds. They are empowered with organizational and managerial skills, social etiquette, and the confidence they need to succeed in their final stages of secondary school.

### Beyond STEM

Developing the whole student is very important. Science, technology, engineering, and math are spread throughout the curriculum, and so are character development, art, health, business, and fabulous field experiences. We model, discipline, and reward behaviors every day to encourage students to be kind, good citizens, and good stewards of our planet. We teach health, Microsoft Office, public speaking, engineering, and personal finance in middle school. Students have opportunities in the arts throughout all grade levels and technology surrounds them. While we can't possibly keep pace with the evolution of technology, we teach our students to evolve with technology. Our students travel for field trips regionally and up and down the eastern seaboard for artistic, scientific, historical, and cultural experiences.

### Parent Involvement

In middle school, our young boys and girls are sometimes quietly asking for more space for personal growth, so lunch time visits and classroom activities with your children become rarer. However, in these critical years, they require more engagement in other ways like tracking their progress and their management of that progress. Our online system, called Sycamore, enables parents to communicate directly with teachers, monitor participation, discipline, grades, and understand classwork and homework for their children in almost real-time.