

# SCHOOL PROFILE 2015-16

## BACKGROUND

Landon School, founded in 1929, is an independent day school for boys in Grades 3-12. We have 680 boys currently enrolled in our school, which is situated on a beautiful 75-acre campus just outside of Washington, D.C., and 340 of these boys are students in the Upper School. There are 74 boys in the Class of 2015; approximately 35 percent are students of color. The school is accredited by the Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS) and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and certified by the Maryland Department of Education.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND REQUIREMENTS

The school year is divided into two semesters with an examination period at the end of each. Report dates for 2015-16 are in October, December, March and June. Landon's curriculum is entirely college preparatory. Twenty-two Upper School units and a successful Independent Senior Project are required for graduation. Of the 22 units required for graduation, 4 are in English, 3 are in mathematics (through advanced algebra or precalculus), 3 are in a world language (through junior year or Level III), 3 are in history, 3 are in science (including 2 lab courses), 2 are in art or music, and 2 are in academic electives. Humanities, required of all juniors, is worth 2 credits (1 English, 1 history). Students are not permitted to enroll in more than 3 Advanced Placement (AP) classes each year without special permission.

To acknowledge the added rigor of Honors and Advanced Placement courses, grades in these courses are weighted five points. This weighting is included in the grade reported on the transcript and in the calculation of a student's grade point average (GPA). Landon does not rank its students.

At Landon, athletics are "co-curricular." That means every boy, across all divisions, is required to participate in sports — interscholastic, club or intramural — every day to learn about the value of teamwork and healthy living. Each student is required to play on at least one interscholastic team during their Upper School years.

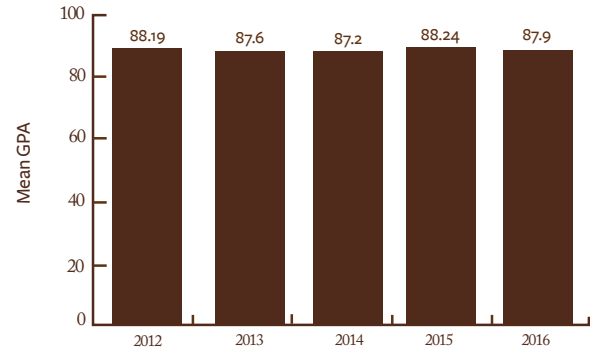
## CHARACTER EDUCATION

Our Code of Character defines our community with its student-created Honor and Civility Codes. We strive to instill in boys the values of respect and honesty that guide their actions and relationships with others through planned ethics programs, special guest lectures, and small advisory groups with faculty mentors.

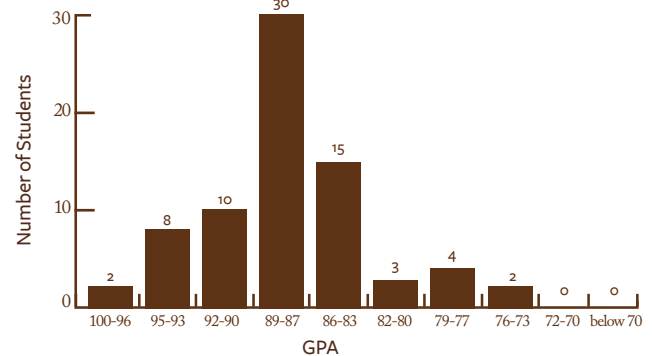
## STUDIO AND PERFORMING ARTS

Each student must meet specific graduation requirements in studio or performing arts at Landon, where we emphasize artistic excellence by encouraging our talented and creative boys to explore a variety of advanced course offerings in theater, vocal and instrumental music, painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, mixed media and ceramics.

## MEAN GPA THROUGH SIX SEMESTERS



## CLASS OF 2016 GPA DISTRIBUTION



## HONORS COURSES

- Algebra II
- Geometry
- Turbo Precalculus
- Chinese Senior Honors
- French III, IV, V, Senior Honors
- Latin III, IV, Senior Honors
- Spanish III, IV, V, Senior Honors

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- Biology
- Calculus AB and BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Statistics
- Physics 1 and C
- Studio Arts
- U.S. History
- Economics
- Music Theory
- French Language
- French Literature
- Environmental Science
- Latin (Vergil)

All Landon students enrolled in AP courses must take the corresponding examinations.

## CLASS OF 2016 (74 STUDENTS)

- Mean Critical Reading SAT: 616
- Mean Math SAT: 634
- Mean Writing SAT: 597
- Combined total SAT: 1848 (56 students)
- Mean Composite ACT: 29 (27 students)
- Highest GPA: 97.5
- Mean GPA: 87.9

## COLLEGES THAT ADMITTED LANDON STUDENTS FROM 2008 TO 2015

Adelphi University	Durham University	Marquette University	Rochester Institute of Technology
The University of Alabama	Eckerd College	University of Mary Washington	University of Rochester
Allegheny College	University of Edinburgh	University of Maryland, Eastern Shore	Roger Williams University
American University	Elon University	University of Maryland, Baltimore	Rollins College
Amherst College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach	County	Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Arizona State University	Emory & Henry College	University of Maryland, College Park	Saint Joseph's University
The University of Arizona	Emory University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Saint Mary's College of California
Auburn University	Endicott College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Saint Michael's College
Auburn University Montgomery	Fairfield University	McDaniel College	Salisbury University
Babson College	Fayetteville State University	McGill University	University of San Diego
Bard College	Flagler College	Miami University, Oxford	Santa Clara University
Bates College	Florida Institute of Technology	University of Miami	Savannah College of Art and Design
Baylor University	Florida International University	Michigan State University	School of the Museum of Fine Arts
Beijing Language and Culture University	Florida Southern College	University of Michigan	Sewanee: The University of the South
Beloit College	University of Florida	Middlebury College	Shenandoah University
Bentley University	Fordham University - Lincoln Center Campus/Rose Hill Campus	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Skidmore College
Boston College	Francis Marion University	University of Mississippi	University of South Carolina
Boston University	Franklin and Marshall College	The University of Montana, Missoula	University of Southampton
Bowdoin College	Furman University	Morehouse College	University of Southern California
Brigham Young University	George Mason University	Mount Saint Mary's University	Southern Methodist University
University of British Columbia	The George Washington University	Muhlenberg College	University of St. Andrews
Brown University	Georgetown University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	St. John's College
Bryant University	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of New Hampshire	St. John's University - Queens Campus
Bucknell University	Georgia Regents University - Summerville Campus	New Jersey Institute of Technology	St. Lawrence University
University of California, Berkeley	The University of Georgia	New York University	St. Mary's College of Maryland
University of California, Davis	Gettysburg College	North Carolina A&T State University	Stanford University
University of California, Irvine	Gordon College	University of North Carolina at Asheville	Stetson University
University of California, Los Angeles	Goucher College	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Susquehanna University
University of California, San Diego	Guilford College	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Swarthmore College
University of California, Santa Barbara	Hamilton College - NY	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Syracuse University
University of California, Santa Cruz	Hampden-Sydney College	North Carolina State University	Temple University
Carleton College	Hampton University	Northeastern University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Carnegie Mellon University	Harvard University	Northwestern University	Texas Christian University
Case Western Reserve University	Harvey Mudd College	University of Notre Dame	The University of Texas, Austin
The Catholic University of America	Haverford College	Oberlin College	The Ohio State University
Champlain College	University of Hawaii at Manoa	Occidental College	Towson University
College of Charleston	High Point University	Oglethorpe University	Trinity College
University of Chicago	Hillsdale College	Ohio University	Trinity University
University of Cincinnati	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Ohio Wesleyan University	Tufts University
The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina	Hofstra University	Old Dominion University	Tulane University
Claremont McKenna College	College of the Holy Cross	Oregon State University	Union College
Clark Atlanta University	University of Houston	University of Oregon	United States Military Academy - Army
Clemson University	Howard University	University of the Pacific	United States Naval Academy
Coastal Carolina University	University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts	Vanderbilt University
Colby College	Imperial College London	Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg	Vassar College
Colgate University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Pennsylvania State University, University Park	University of Vermont
University of Colorado at Boulder	Iowa State University	Pennsylvania State University, York	Villanova University
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	Ithaca College	University of Pennsylvania	Virginia Commonwealth University
University of Colorado at Denver	Jacksonville University	Pepperdine University	Virginia Military Institute
Colorado College	James Madison University	University of Pittsburgh	Virginia Tech
Colorado State University	Johns Hopkins University	Pitzer College	University of Virginia
Columbia University	University of Kentucky	Pomona College	Wake Forest University
Connecticut College	Kenyon College	Princeton University	Washington and Lee University
Coppin State University	Lafayette College	Providence College	Washington College
Cornell University	Lehigh University	Purdue University	Washington University in St. Louis
University of Dallas	Liberty University	Quinnipiac University	University of Washington
Dartmouth College	Livingstone College	Radford University	Wesleyan University
Davidson College	Longwood University	University of Redlands	West Virginia University
University of Dayton	Louisiana State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Wheaton College MA
University of Delaware	Loyola Marymount University	Rhode Island School of Design	Widener University
Denison University	Loyola University Maryland	University of Rhode Island	College of William and Mary
University of Denver	Loyola University New Orleans	Rhodes College	Williams College
DePaul University	Lynchburg College	Rice University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Dickinson College	Macalester College	University of Richmond	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Drew University	Manhattanville College		Wofford College
Drexel University	Marist College		The College of Wooster
Duke University			Worcester Polytechnic Institute
			Xavier University of Louisiana
			Yale University