

## OUR SCHOOLS

Hutcherson Academy (*Pre-K*)  
T. C. Miller Academy (*Pre-K*)

Bedford Hills Elementary  
Dearington Elementary\*  
Heritage Elementary  
Linkhorne Elementary  
Paul Munro Elementary  
Perrymont Elementary  
R. S. Payne Elementary  
Sandusky Elementary  
Sheffield Elementary  
W. M. Bass Elementary\*\*

Linkhorne Middle  
P. L. Dunbar Middle\*  
Sandusky Middle

E. C. Glass High  
Heritage High

\* *School for Innovation*

\*\* *Year-round School*

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HOW TO HELP YOUR  
CHILD SUCCEED IN SCHOOL

**A PARENT'S**  
*Guide*

## LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOLS

### A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

Lynchburg City Schools (LCS), established in 1871, is a leading educational institution in Virginia, serving over 7,700 students from preschool to adult learners. Offering diverse programs including alternative education and gifted services, LCS ensures individualized support for all students.

From elementary to high school, LCS fosters academic excellence and holistic development through rigorous academics and enriching extracurricular activities. Committed to its mission of guiding every child, by name and by need, to graduation and beyond, LCS collaborates closely with parents and the community to provide personalized learning opportunities for each student.

#### LCS CORE VALUES

**Integrity** is doing the right thing in an ethical and transparent manner.

**Respect** is valuing self and others.

**Teamwork** is collaborating and communicating to work together in accomplishing a common goal.

**Learning** is acquiring and applying knowledge and skills in an effort to grow and develop.



## LEARNING STARTS IN THE HOME

Did you know that parents and guardians are their children's first teachers? Parents who intentionally promote learning in the home can set their children up for success for years to come. Before your child even starts Pre-K or kindergarten, you can help them develop literacy, math, and socioemotional skills.

### WAYS TO JUMPSTART YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

- Read books out loud daily with your child and teach them their A-B-Cs to build their literacy skills.
- Help ease your child into writing by encouraging them to draw pictures and teaching them to spell their name.
- Boost your child's cognitive development by working with them to identify colors of everyday objects, like road signs, foods, and clothing.
- Count and name items with your child. Make a game out of sorting items by color, shape, size, and more. Learning to sort and count will help your child develop math skills in the future.
- Engage in play to encourage imagination and language development.
- Ask questions about what they wonder or notice about the world to promote curiosity and discovery.
- Help your child develop socioemotional skills by encouraging them to play with, share with, and talk to other kids. Prompt them to consider the feelings of others.
- Search for free educational websites for children.

## PARTNER WITH YOUR STUDENT'S SCHOOL

Strong partnerships between families, teachers, and school staff members help ensure better academic outcomes for students. Here are some ways you can link arms with your child's school to help them succeed.

### BEFORE STARTING SCHOOL

- Find out what school your child is zoned for at [www.lcsedu.net/schoolfinder](http://www.lcsedu.net/schoolfinder).
- Schedule a tour of your child's school.
- Meet with the school principal and/or counselor.
- Check out parent resources at [www.lcsedu.net/parents](http://www.lcsedu.net/parents).

### THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR

- Provide a comfortable location for doing homework with minimal distractions.
- Help your child develop organizational skills. Make sure they write down their assignments and check them off once complete.
- Communicate with your child's teacher by attending parent-teacher conferences and using email, notes, and/or phone calls.
- Get involved with your child's school by volunteering in the classroom, joining their Parent-Teacher Organization, chaperoning field trips, and more.

