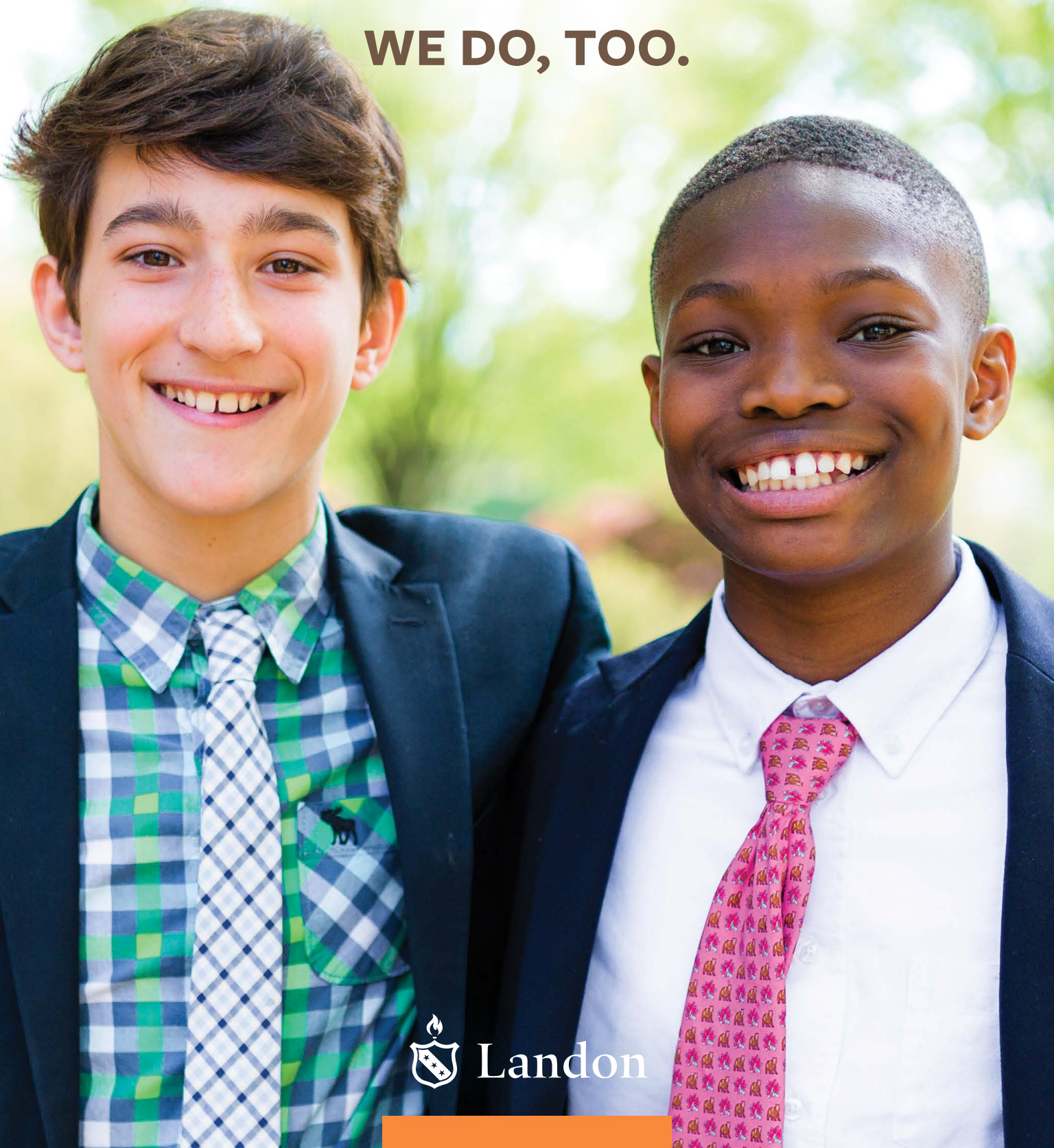


YOU *BELIEVE* IN YOUR SON.  
WE DO, TOO.




Landon





**We welcome boys of all backgrounds. Within our culture and curriculum, and throughout our broad community, Landon is committed to offering a comprehensive program built on supportive and welcoming traits of inclusivity.**





He is why we don't waver—in our values, our program, or our people. And this commitment to him is why we are a national leader in boys' college preparatory education.

We want him to bring his energy, goodness, ideas, humor, creativity, curiosity, and intensity to every class, performance, project, and practice. The men and women of Landon who will be his teachers, coaches, mentors, and friends will challenge him to bring it.



## SPACE TO EXPLORE

75 acres of fields, labs, studios, and active boys

## ENTHUSIASTIC FACULTY

Experienced teachers apply best practices for boys, such as incorporating movement, nontraditional assessments, and healthy competition in the classroom.

## CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

800 Signatures on the Code of Character pledge—one for every student and faculty and staff member



## DYNAMIC AND CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

Our teachers present key concepts in ways boys find exciting—like stock market contests, Shark Tank pitches, and geography mystery games.

## DIVERSE COMMUNITY

40% students of color and a student body offering countless perspectives





## RELATIONSHIPS THAT ARE CRITICAL FOR LEARNING

Respecting his teachers, coaches, and mentors as experts who genuinely care about him is essential to his willingness to learn.

## PEER ROLE MODELS

3 annual One Landon Days, which bring students together from every grade to work as a team and build community



## CONNECTIONS THAT LAST FOR LIFE

500 alumni willing  
and able to support  
young Bears  
in their careers



## ACTION-PACKED SCHEDULE

Our school days  
move as fast as boys  
do and provide the  
breaks they need  
to remain engaged  
throughout the day.



## LOWER SCHOOL, GRADES 3–5

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### **A happy, healthy, and active environment awaits every Lower School boy.**

Our faculty are well-versed in what a boy needs to be successful throughout his academic career. It all starts in the Lower School, where we thoughtfully build a foundation of essential critical-thinking skills and social-emotional wellness. Our approach is backed by research and based solely on what's best for boys.

- Hands-on projects like gem mining and the spaghetti bridge challenge engage boys' energy for problem solving and competition.
- A developmentally appropriate schedule maximizes students' most attentive time periods.
- Extended recess rejuvenates boys' brains, boosting cognitive development and overall health.
- Singapore Math and Harvard's Project Zero pedagogical approach elevate boys' critical-thinking capabilities.
- Silent, sustained reading time ends each school day, when students most need calm.

**11 animals in the  
Lower School science room**



## MIDDLE SCHOOL, GRADES 6–8

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### **During this time of transition, teachers are role models whom the boys respect and admire.**

The Middle School program focuses on increasing students' aptitude for challenge, broadening their interests, and spurring social-emotional growth. Teachers know how to get the most out of every boy and vary their instruction accordingly—whether it's a rotation of 10-minute learning stations in Chinese class or metric Olympic challenges in science.

- Students choose to study either Chinese, French, Latin, or Spanish for all three years.
- Students present "This I Believe" speeches before the entire Middle School, showing boys that vulnerability and discomfort are acceptable feelings shared by everyone.
- Boys begin small-group advisory sessions in which they share their ideas, perspectives, and emotions.
- Teachers are tirelessly dedicated, including one who helped a student write a 225-page novel.

**9 field trips every year,  
plus mini-mester trips**





## UPPER SCHOOL, GRADES 9–12

**Holistic challenge yields the perseverance, independence, and character that help boys become good men.**

Adolescent boys must be known, and at Landon, they are—by teachers, coaches, and mentors who see them through multiple perspectives and leverage such relationships to the boys' benefit. Students grapple with difficult ideas in humanities, build mousetrap-powered cars, create films of classic literary works, and hone the acoustics of paper plate speakers.

- With faculty sponsors, seniors complete capstone projects like summitting Alaskan peaks, starting a nonprofit coffee shop, and building homes with Habitat for Humanity.
- Senior Prefects serve as role models and tutors for Bears in the Lower and Middle Schools.
- Landon students attend ethics assemblies presented by their peers and faculty at least once in every eight-day cycle.
- Students practice Scratch coding and follow a robust, hands-on Code.org computer programming curriculum.

**40 honors courses  
offered every year**

**128 colleges  
attended over  
the past 4 years**

### INCLUDING:

Amherst College  
 Berklee College of Music  
 Boston College  
 Bowdoin College  
 Bucknell University  
 Claremont McKenna College  
 Columbia University  
 Cornell University  
 Dartmouth College  
 Duke University  
 Elon University  
 Emory University  
 Georgetown University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Harvard University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Kenyon College  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 Middlebury College  
 New York University  
 Northwestern University  
 Princeton University  
 Sophia University (Japan)  
 Swarthmore College  
 Tufts University  
 United States Military Academy  
 United States Naval Academy  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Michigan  
 University of North Carolina  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Vassar College  
 Virginia Tech  
 Wake Forest University  
 Williams College  
 Yale University

**SEE HIS  
*TALENT* BECOME  
ACCOMPLISHMENT.**




We don't compromise on anything  
that will develop healthier,  
happier, intelligent boys.

That's why every boy  
at Landon engages in arts  
and athletics. Each will  
foster new passions and an  
appreciation for others' gifts.







With every brushstroke, he's discovering a strength he didn't know he had. With every performance, he's channeling his emotions and turning them into artistry. With every violin solo, he's gaining confidence as a musician and a young man.

**22 courses in music, theater, and studio art to choose from each year, beginning in Grade Three**

**Individual lessons for band and strings players offered after school**

**27 regional and national Scholastic Art Awards won by Landon students in 2018**

**First-place finishes at music competitions from New York City to Orlando**



Our 30 faculty members in the music department have performed on the nation's biggest stages, including with Aretha Franklin and the Temptations.



Cyrus Redjaee '21 earned the sole seat for a baritone saxophone player in Maryland's All-State Jazz Band.

Teddy Sears '95 has appeared in recurring roles on the hit television series Chicago Fire, The Flash, American Horror Story, and more.

# GO — BEARS

Joey Epstein '18 helped lead the Bears to an undefeated season and national championship in 2017 and was named the USA Today Boys Lacrosse Player of the Year in 2018.



20 Class of  
2019 graduates  
committed to play  
NCAA athletics





A young male soccer player with dark skin and short, dark hair is running on a green grass field. He is wearing a maroon long-sleeved jersey with "LANDON" and the number "11" in white. He is also wearing maroon shorts, orange socks, and black cleats. The background is a blurred green field with trees in the distance.

## **BROWN AND WHITE AND GRASS-STAIN GREEN**

Accountability, perseverance, and teamwork—these are the qualities we instill in Bears on all athletic teams, from Lower School flag football to varsity tennis. Because we believe so strongly that athletics develops character, leadership, and wellness, every boy in the Middle and Upper Schools participates in athletics during every season.

**At Landon, 100% of our head coaches are Landon teachers, trained in A Call to Men leadership program and committed to educating in the classroom and on the field.**

**Top coaches, trainers, and facilities provide every Landon boy with an experience akin to a collegiate student-athlete.**

**19 IAC championships in 8 sports over the last 5 years**



## LOCATION

Bethesda, Maryland

After-school programming offered until 6 p.m. for Lower and Middle Schools

## FACULTY

64% male; 36% female

Average tenure: 9 years

## STUDENTS

670 students

39% students of color

Average class size: 14

Student-teacher ratio: 6:1

## COED OPPORTUNITIES

21 annual collaborations with Holton-Arms School students in performances and leadership seminars

## COLLEGE PREPARATION

80% of Landon graduates who filed early applications were admitted

Student-college counselor ratio: 30:1

Average SAT score: 1320

Average ACT score: 29

## TRANSPORTATION

6 bus routes offered from the following areas:

Alexandria

Georgetown/Spring Valley/  
Friendship Heights

McLean

Silver Spring/Prince  
George's County

Great Falls

Potomac/Gaithersburg

## TEACHERS, COACHES, AND MENTORS

The relationships they build with boys form the cornerstone of our entire approach, and the men and women who lead our students treat this responsibility with the seriousness and the energy it deserves.

## TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Lower School: \$40,400

Middle and Upper School: \$43,560

28% of students receive financial aid

Average aid award: \$24,615

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**SCHEDULE A VISIT AND LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ADMISSIONS PROCESS.**

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An Independent School  
for Boys Grades 3-12



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