

# LINDEN HALL

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## **Will Linden Hall help my child get a visa to study in the United States?**

Yes! Once your child is enrolled, we will provide the information and documents needed for a student visa. We'll guide you through the process, help with the visa interview, and answer any questions.

## **What does the on-boarding process entail?**

Linden Hall uses Blackbaud Management as our online learning management system. Families will receive a Blackbaud account where they can access details about uniforms, textbooks, insurance, dormitory packing lists, and more are available there for the family's convenience. Once a student is confirmed for the program, the Admissions and Student Life teams will work together to onboard families and prepare them for their experience.

## **Can you help with travel plans to get to Linden Hall?**

Absolutely. We assist with travel planning, recommend airports, help arrange transportation from the airport to campus, and provide a packing checklist. If your child travels alone, someone will be there to meet them.

## **What if something happens while my child is traveling?**

If there is a delay, cancellation, or issue while your child is in transit, contact us immediately. We are always ready to support and find a safe solution.

## **Where is the closest airport?**

Most of our international students use John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) in New York City. Other nearby airports include Philadelphia International Airport (PHL), Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI), and Harrisburg International Airport (MDT).

## **Are international students treated differently at Linden Hall?**

No. International students are a vital and celebrated part of our community. Our school and town are welcoming and inclusive, and your child will be respected and supported.

## **Will my child be safe and happy in the United States?**

Yes. Linden Hall is located in Lititz, Pennsylvania—an exceptionally safe and friendly town. Our secure campus and caring faculty provide a nurturing and supportive environment.

### **Who will help my child if they get homesick or need someone to talk to?**

Our dorm parents, teachers, and counselors are always available to talk and support your child emotionally—both during the day and at night.

### **What if my child cannot travel home during school breaks?**

We understand the challenges of international travel. Linden Hall will help arrange alternatives such as staying on campus, a homestay, or other safe options.

### **How will my child adjust to school in English?**

Our ESL (English as a Second Language) classes and academic support systems help students adjust to learning in English. We're here to ensure your child's success.

### **Can boarders go off-campus for shopping or to restaurants during the week and on weekends? Is it possible for them to take a day trip on their own?**

We schedule supervised weekend trips for students, led by adult chaperones. During the week, students are allowed to visit the town of Lititz in groups. Our campus is located on Main Street, which has many shops and restaurants within walking distance. Students may also order deliveries from places like Target or local restaurants, as long as it is not during scheduled mealtimes.

### **Should students bring their own computers?**

Yes, all students are required to bring their own laptops.

### **Can students bring over-the-counter pain relievers (e.g., for occasional headaches or menstrual pain) to the dorm?**

Yes, but all medications must be stored with the nurse or residential life staff. Students have access to their medications at all times; however, they are not permitted to keep them in their dorm rooms.

### **Why should I choose Linden Hall for my child?**

Linden Hall offers a world-class education, strong academics, and a welcoming, supportive environment. We help girls become confident leaders—strengthened by the voices and experiences of students from around the world.

### **What if I have more questions or need help before my child arrives?**

Please reach out! We're happy to speak by email, phone, or video call. We are here to support your family every step of the way.

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