



Leonard Hall Junior Naval Academy

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LEONARD HALL JUNIOR NAVAL ACADEMY **SCHOOL PROFILE** **2021-2022**

Leonard Hall Junior Naval Academy, LHJNA, is a private, secondary school with a military format. LHJNA opened its doors in 1909 to local students as an alternative to the public school system. Originally, LHJNA was an agricultural school but in 1942 LHJNA adopted the military format, which was modeled after the United States Naval Academy. LHJNA is an approved school by the State of Maryland.

LHJNA was traditionally a middle school but in 1992 our Board of Directors began a high school program (ninth – twelfth grades). LHJNA's first twelfth grade graduating class was in 1996. Our high school curriculum is college preparatory with certain classes denoted as honors level courses. Our graduation requirements are:

- Math – Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II
- History – American Government, World History, United States History and Contemporary Issues
- English – English I, English II, English III, English IV
- Science – Biology, Earth Science and Chemistry
- Honors Courses – Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Spanish III, and Chesapeake Marine Ecology
- Foreign Language – 2 credits
- Military Drill – 2 credits
- Physical Education – 1 credit
- Practical & Fine Arts – 4 credits

Many of our high school students will take college classes as concurrent enrollment, while still in high school, to further compliment their LHJNA course load. We maintain a maximum class size of twenty students with the average class size being twelve. The average SAT scores (Verbal and Math) for the 2017-2018 school year was 1160, for the 2018-2019 school year was 1190, and for the 2019-2020 school year was 1175. There are no SAT averages for the 2020-2021 school year due to Covid-19.

LHJNA is in a rural community. We are approximately 1-½ hours south of Washington, DC. Our high school graduates assume a variety of career paths upon graduation. Approximately 30% of our graduates attend a two-year college, 60% attend a four-year college/ university and 10% go directly into the armed services or a vocational field. Some notable colleges/universities that our students have been accepted to are Virginia Tech, University of Maryland, Georgia Tech, Virginia Military Institution, Towson University, Mount St. Mary's, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Penn State University, Norwich University, St. Mary's College, Marymount, University, Hood College and many more. We have also had students receive full ROTC Scholarships and nominations to various Service Academies.

LHJNA maintains an overall average student body size of 40 students; this is sixth – twelfth grade. Because of the small numbers of students co-curricular programs are few. The programs that we do provide for our students are: Military Drill Team, Color Guard, National Honor Society/National Junior Honor Society, Yearbook, Student Newspaper, Key Club, and Student Council.