Lynn Public Schools

Excellence and Innovation in Education
Among the top performing urban districts in the state, our schools offer challenging programs and innovative experiences to our students. Every day our schools are filled with the sounds of laughter, exploration and encouragement as dedicated, passionate teachers create varied opportunities for students to thrive.
Academics
The Heart of Our Excellence

Caring Faculty
Lynn teachers at every grade level provide students with educational experiences based on inquiry and active engagement, urging students to follow their innate curiosity and strengthen problem-solving skills. Teachers expect hard work even as they invite curiosity, self-expression and risk-taking. Role models, mentors, and fierce advocates, the adults in the Lynn Public Schools support and nurture our students’ academic, social and emotional well-being.

Spirited Students
Lynn students are impressively diverse—a mix of nationalities, languages and experiences that form one vibrant, connected community. Students cheer each other’s triumphs, lend a hand for support, and look after one another. There is something for everyone. If a student is interested in journalism, robotics, art, engineering, or almost any other area of interest, we have programs to foster those skills and bring like-minded students together for collaborative, engaging work. Vitality permeates our classrooms, art and music studios, innovation labs, vocational programs and sports fields. Step into any Lynn school and feel the excitement.
Impressive Results
Lynn students consistently score above comparable districts in the state.

It is clear that our focus on rigor, our attention to the whole child, and our emphasis on community engagement and civic responsibility all work. Surveys reveal widespread student satisfaction. Test scores across all grades show high levels of progress and competence. Awards in achievement and citizenship across all schools confirm what we already know: the Lynn Public Schools and the entire Lynn community are special.

Our academic programs use the finest curriculum materials, and the quality of our teaching staff and professional development offerings are reflected in the fact that our MCAS scores are at an all-time high.

AP Courses offered:
- Latin
- Spanish
- Microeconomics
- US Government & Politics
- European History
- Environmental Science
- US History
- Chemistry
- Biology

- Statistics
- Studio Art 2-D Design
- Studio Art Drawing
- Calculus
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- English Literature & Composition
- English Language & Composition
Focus on STEM

We in the Lynn Public Schools believe in the efficacy of interdisciplinary learning and the importance of a strong STEM foundation for all students. We have woven STEM throughout our schools—into classes, clubs, extra-curricular activities, and vocational programs. We have constructed labs and buildings to empower project-based learning. Our elementary schools create and produce their own digital newspapers and build things that work in the Lego & Robotics Club. Our middle schools host a TV news program, create digital projects, and master computer-aided drawing. Our high schools offer STEM concentrations, comprehensive course offerings, and real-world experiences through regional partnerships.

STEM IN OUR SCHOOLS

- New Innovation Labs
- CAD Software/3-D Printers
- Chapter 74 State Certified Programs
- SMART Boards/iPads/Laptops
- Biotechnology Programs

Innovation Lab Opens

with funding from Celtics and Southern New Hampshire University.

When Celtics point guard Terry Rozier dropped by Pickering Middle School, it wasn’t to shoot hoops, or even step into the gym. He was there to help with the unveiling of the Pickering Innovation Lab, which is outfitted with 25 laptops, the latest computer-aided design (CAD) software and a 3-D printer. The new Pickering Innovation Lab is a designated space for creativity where teachers and students dream, design, build and tinker side-by-side, persisting until a creative idea is brought to fruition.
Programs that Help Nurturing our Students

In the Lynn Public Schools, we strive to nurture every part of our students’ well-being. This means involving families in a child’s education, connecting students with one another, celebrating their lives, sharing cultures and experiences, providing children with mentors, and creating structures that help students of all ages to reach their full potential.

We have developed innovative initiatives that help students help each other to succeed. A few examples include The Autism Awareness program, which partners regular education high school students with students who are on the autism spectrum; the Gay-Straight Alliance program, which educates students on differences among our diverse student population; and The Coordinated Family and Community Engagement program, which assists families in their children’s education beginning in preschool and kindergarten.

Special Education

We approach the challenges of educating students with special needs by combining academic rigor, persistence, and admiration.

As much as possible, we integrate students into the larger school community, a benefit for everyone. Students look after each other, especially those who need a little extra—a caring evident in daily kindness throughout our schools.

Today there are approximately 2,500 students in the Lynn Public Schools receiving services via Individualized Education Plans, designed and implemented by over 300 special education teachers, therapists and paraprofessionals.
Lynn students take advantage of our impressive multi-tiered athletic programs. Teams practice and play on Manning and Frasier Fields, which are both historic college and professional sport venues. Swimmers practice and compete in our state-of-the-art aquatic facility. Interscholastic teams compete in the perennial powerhouse Northeast and Commonwealth Conferences. We believe every student should experience health, fitness and physical learning; as such, we have created a comprehensive and varied program that includes physical education and health classes, club sports, intramural teams, and a robust interscholastic program. There are no user fees or equipment costs for participation.

Recent Team Championships
- Lynn Classical Girls Basketball Team Northeastern Conference Champions 2018
- Lynn Classical Football Team Northeastern Conference Champions 2017
- Lynn Classical Boys Baseball Team Northeastern Conference Champions 2017
- Lynn Classical Girls Softball Team Northeastern Conference Champions 2017
- Lynn Classical Boys Tennis Team Northeastern Conference Champions 2017
- Lynn Classical High School Boys Basketball Team Boverini Champions 2017
Interscholastic Team Sports

Fall
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Soccer
Volleyball

Winter
Basketball
Cheerleading
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track
Swimming
Wrestling

Spring
Baseball
Lacrosse
Softball
Tennis
Track
Established Partnerships in the Arts

- Boston Symphony Orchestra
- Boston Ballet
- Handel & Hayden Society
- LynnArts Gallery
- Peabody Essex Museum
- Addison Gallery of American Art
- Music at Eden’s Edge
- Tanglewood
- Salem Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

An award winner in the Endicott College High School Art Competition 2018.

LynnArts displays student works and hosts an opening each year
Fine Arts

Inspiration in Creation

Beyond the core academic curriculum, we offer a strong fine arts program in all grades, inspiring students to broaden their knowledge of music, visual and performing arts. We relish the co-curricular activities that begin a lifelong love of creative learning and self expression. Instrumental music and performing arts begin in Grade 4 and continue through high school. Fine Arts are an integral part of every student’s education in grades K-12.
Extracurriculars
Inspire Creativity and Life-Long Learning

We have chosen to supplement our academic curriculum with classes and extra-curricular activities that are fun and beneficial as they inspire creativity through hands-on learning. For some children, these activities are their favorite part of the day. Extracurricular activities begin in our elementary schools and continue all the way to graduation, gradually expanding students’ interests and talents outside of classroom work.

Extracurricular Clubs and Activities Include:

African-American Club
Art Club
Asian-American Club
Book Club
Business & Careers Club
Cisco Academy
Computer Club
Cooking
Drama
French Club
Friends of Rachel Club
Gay-Straight Alliance
Instrumental and Vocal Music
Knitting
Latin Club
Lego Robotics & Engineering Club
Living in Two Worlds
Sewing
Health & Wellness
Math Team
Mock Trial
Model UN & History
National Honor Society
National Technical Honor Society
Newspaper
Peer Mediation Program
Photography
Quiz Team
Recycling
Science Team
Social Justice Club
Spanish–American Club
Student Council
The Yearbook
TV Club
Writers’ Club

LVTI Robotics program engages STEM learning to create remarkable projects

Well equipped TV studios are in all secondary schools
Our diversity is our strength and intrinsically provides our students with a natural workshop for the development of social and emotional skills and the acceptance of other people and cultures.
Exceptional among public school districts, Lynn has its own modern, fully equipped vocational school. LVTI offers seventeen Chapter 74 vocational technical programs approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Students learn all of the academic and technical skills necessary to succeed in both college and career. Cooperative education and internships, available to juniors and seniors who meet eligibility requirements, provide advanced on-the-job training that often leads to full-time employment after graduation.

Vocational Programs Offered:
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing
- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Design and Visual Communications
- Early Education and Care
- Electricity
- Engineering Technology
- Graphic Communications
- Health Assisting
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning
- Metal Fabrication and Joining Technology
- Plumbing
- Programming and Web Development
- Radio and Television Broadcasting
Additional Vocational Programs

We offer after school vocational classes and programs to students in our comprehensive high schools utilizing the instructors and equipment at our vocational school. Our middle and alternative schools also provide students with vocational classes that promote a strong work ethic, enabling our graduates to be productive and responsible adults.

Our middle schools include courses for all in cooking, sewing, woodshop, TV/Media, computer-aided drawing, instrumental and vocal music and drama.

Vocational Students from Fecteau-Leary Jr./Sr. High School

A TAP culinary class yields delicious results

Our Lynn Tech After School Program at LVTI provides a unique opportunity for any Lynn Public High School student to take vocational courses during the evening hours. Students may choose to do so to gain employable skills or for personal enrichment. Whether it be a focus on Automotive Technology, Graphic Communications, Culinary Arts, or other programs available at LVTI, participating students are eligible to attain industry-recognized certifications upon successful completion.

TAP

The Lynn Tech After School Program at LVTI provides a unique opportunity for any Lynn Public High School student to take vocational courses during the evening hours. Students may choose to do so to gain employable skills or for personal enrichment. Whether it be a focus on Automotive Technology, Graphic Communications, Culinary Arts, or other programs available at LVTI, participating students are eligible to attain industry-recognized certifications upon successful completion.
Community Partnerships

Dictionaries 4 Life
This January the Lynn Rotary Club and the Equitable Bank gifted more than 1,300 Webster’s Dictionaries to Lynn third graders to boost their reading skills and help them begin a lifetime of reading for both enjoyment and learning. In its 10th year, the project has put nearly 14,000 dictionaries in the hands of deserving students.

School Gardens
In concert with the city’s Lynn Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund Partnership, UMass Extension Program and The Food Project, we are creating school gardens throughout the district. With adult guidance, students are planning, planting, tending, harvesting and eating healthy vegetables they have learned to grow. The program’s major goals are to teach and promote better health.

We deeply appreciate the mutually beneficial relationships with dozens of organizations in the Lynn community.

Our Collaborations include:
- Boston Celtics
- Boys and Girls Club
- Cradles to Crayons
- Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation
- Endicott College
- Essex County Community Foundation
- Essex County District Attorney’s Office
- Equitable Bank
- Family and Children’s Services
- The Food Project
- General Electric
- The Global Embassy of Activists for Peace
- Lynn Business Education Foundation
- Lynn Community Health Center
- Lynn Economic Opportunity (LEO)
- Lynn Fire Department
- The Lynn Museum
- Lynn Police Department
- Lynn YMCA
- Northeastern University
- North Shore Community College
- Raw Art Works
- Rotary Club of Lynn
- Salem State University
- Salvy the Florist, Lynn
Award Winning Programs

Here we highlight a few of our award-winning programs as a sampling of the experiences that distinguish Lynn as a top-notch public school district.

All Stars
The Breed Middle School All Stars program is a collaboration with Essex County District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett, the Lynn Police Department, Bridgewell, Inc. and the Lynn Public Schools. The program’s aim is to provide education through positive role models and encourage students to develop supportive relationships. The program has earned a 2018 national Pillar of Excellence Award.

Living in Two Worlds
Living in Two Worlds is a program in which new students use short films and photography to highlight their rich heritage and unique experiences as first-generation Americans. The student projects are presented at an evening film festival, and those projects have received state and national recognition.

SkillsUSA
Lynn Vocational Technical Institute’s SkillsUSA chapter empowers students to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. This award winning program was recently recognized as the National Outstanding Model of Excellence, selected from among over 30,000 chapters nationwide. In addition, LVTI has received Gold Standard recognition as a five year recipient of the President’s Volunteer Service Award.

MCJROTC Program
The recipient of yearly, national, state and local awards, the Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps, is a program sponsored by the United States Marine Corps, which introduces members to possible educational and career choices.
Every Lynn student receives individual academic guidance from sixth to twelfth grade. In high school, two programs help students get a head start on college: the North Shore Community College Early College Partnership Program offers college courses and a post-secondary school certificate, and CommUniverCity links classroom learning with career readiness. Our education extends to the bustling city of Lynn where students take full advantage of internships, volunteer service, cultural partnerships, and employment. These partnerships broaden horizons, forge friendships, and impart skills that help our graduates create self-sustaining, fulfilling lives.

Recent College Acceptances

- Assumption
- Bentley
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bowdoin
- Brandeis
- Bryn Mawr
- Bucknell
- Clark
- College of the Holy Cross
- Columbia
- Cornell
- Culinary Institute of America
- Dartmouth
- Denison
- Drexel
- Fordham
- Georgetown
- Harvard
- Howard
- Johnson and Wales
- Le Cordon Bleu
- Massachusetts College of Art
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
- Middlebury
- New York Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Northeastern
- North Shore Community College
- Princeton
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rutgers
- Salem State University
- Smith
- Spelman
- St. John’s
- Tufts
- University of Connecticut
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Miami
- Vanderbilt
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

These college acceptances are testimony to the success of the Lynn Public Schools’ mission to provide outstanding educational opportunities to our students.
“The Lynn Public Schools provides opportunities and programs that educate, motivate, and inspire passions for life-long learning giving students reasons to come to school each and every day.”

Dr. Catherine C. Latham, Superintendent 2009-2018

“Lynn is a wonderful city, rich in culture and community. Our public schools are a big piece of what makes us great, and I am proud of the incredible opportunities the Lynn Public Schools provides to our students.”

Mayor Thomas M. McGee
Lynn
Public Schools
Excellence and Innovation in Education
100 Bennett Street, Lynn, Massachusetts 01905