# *Rife* at Linsly **Boarding Program**







## Welcome to Linsly

With 110 boarding students hailing from more than six U.S. states and more than 26 countries from around the world, you will find yourself among a dynamic convergence of cultures that will make you more open-minded and globally aware.

Learning extends well beyond the academic day, and The Linsly School has an outstanding tradition of helping each student experience a distinctive, holistic and rewarding education inside and outside the classroom.

Linsly offers boarding for students in grades 7-12 and provides a safe, structured and family-like environment that is committed to supporting each student.

We believe the most comprehensive Linsly experience is that lived by our boarding school students. Providing a warm, supportive, and structured environment for students in grades 7-12, the Linsly residential community is a home away from home.

COUNTRIES				
Argentina Austria Bahamas Belgium Brazil Cameroon Canada	Cayman Islands China Costa Rica Denmark Finland Germany	Ghana Iran Israel Italy Kazakhstan Mexico Montenegro	Nigeria Poland Republic of Belarus Republic of Congo Rwanda	Serbia Spain South Korea Thailand Ukraine

#### **UNITED STATES**

California Florida Maryland

New Jersey New York Ohio

Pennsylvania South Carolina West Virginia

### LIFE AT LINSLY



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**STUDENTS FROM COUNTRIES** ACROSS THE WORLD AND ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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#### TABS

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At boarding school you'll learn more than you ever imagined, thanks to small classes that provide one-on-one attention from teachers and an environment where you're surrounded by motivated peers 24/7.

# What a **typical day** of a Linsly boarding student looks like.

7:45ам	Breakfast Check In and breakfast in the Cafeteria			
<b>8:00</b> ам- <b>3:30</b> рм	Attend Schedule Coursework			
3:30-5:30рм	Athletic practice or after school extracurriculars			
<b>6:00</b> рм	Dinner in the cafeteria			
<b>6:30-7:30</b> рм	<b>Free time</b> to work on homework, hang out with friends, outdoor activities, etc.			
<b>7:30-9:30</b> рм	Study Hall			
<b>9:30-11:00</b> рм	<b>Free time</b> for homework, games in the Simmons Student Center, late night snack at the Snack Bar, or shower and prepare for your next day.			
11:00рм	Lights Out			

## Weekends at Linsly

Always wanted to score tickets to a musical or visit the Carnegie Science Center? Want to go to a Pirates or Steelers game? How about joining your friends on the tennis court, or jumping in our outdoor pool on campus? On weekends, boarding students are invited to participate in a wide range of activities and trips. Stay on campus and shoot hoops, play tennis, take a hike in one of our regional parks, or get help with a special art or music project from one of the teachers who live on campus. Whatever you choose to do, you will find likeminded friends who make you feel at home.



#### SAMPLING OF WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

- Shopping at Robinson Mall
- Easton Town Center
- Carnegie Science Center
- Ohio Valley Mall
- Cinemark Movie Theater
- Pittsburgh Strip District
- Oglebay Park
- Seven Springs Ski Resort
- Skyzone Trampoline Park
- Top Golf
- Linsly Athletic Contests
- Capture the Faculty
- Residential Weekend
- Kennywood Park
- Sandcastle Waterpark
- PNC Park Pittsburgh Pirates
- PPG Paints Pittsburgh Penguins



# **Student Profiles**







### **Meet Debu**

#### LINSLY CLASS OF 2023 | GERMANY

For Debu, the decision to choose Linsly was based on both academics and athletics. "I chose to attend Linsly because of their high standards of academics and historical football program. I have greatly benefitted by being surrounded by students from all over the world. I was able to not only make new friends, but also find my own identity. I have enjoyed the opportunity to play in front of huge crowds in both football and lacrosse, as well as focus on my academics with the help and support from my teachers."

### **Meet Nathan**

#### LINSLY CLASS OF 2025 | CANADA

For Nathan, the friendships that he has made at Linsly is one of the best parts of the boarding school experience. "When I first came to Linsly, I was surprised by how easy it was to make friends. During the admissions process, the Head of School seemed very enthusiastic about boarding life and made me realize that Linsly isn't just a school, but a community. Some of my favorite moments from the past year have been getting together for Mario Kart games and pizza with my friends. I know that many of the skills I have learned at Linsly will benefit me at University."

## **Meet** Mili

#### LINSLY CLASS OF 2022 SERBIA

Mili loves the family atmosphere that she found here at Linsly. "I have most definitely enjoyed my time at Linsly. At first, I was surprised at how busy our days were. There is always something happening on campus to get involved with so you never have a chance to get bored. My favorite class this year is ceramics. Because I have a pretty demanding schedule this year, it provides a nice break to relax and be creative for a bit. When I was choosing a U.S. boarding school, I noticed that Linsly used the word 'family' several times and that is exactly what we are. It allows me to be so far from my home country, but still feel like part of a family. I also love the fact that many of our teachers actually live here on campus. Just last night, I was studying with my math teacher to prepare for an upcoming test. These are things that I don't think are typical at other schools. These are the things that make Linsly such a special place."



## Meet Liv

For Liv, the transition to boarding school in a new country was challenging at first, but she found a home away from home. "During my time at Linsly, I gained so much confidence while learning how to be more independent. I participate in a lot of extracurricular activities at Linsly including Track and Field. Winning our athletic conference last year was one of my most memorable moments. At first, I was a little nervous about participating, but it ended up being a great decision because I had a wonderful experience and met some of my best friends. I am also really close to many of the faculty members at Linsly including the school nurses. They are basically like second moms. Whenever I need a 'mom hug' or someone to talk to, I know their office is a safe space."

## Meet Alco

Reflecting on his four years at Linsly, Alco now realizes his time at boarding school set him up for success in life. "This is my fourth year at Linsly and one of my favorite things about living on campus is having access to my teachers and coaches on a different level. If I need help with homework or a project, there is always someone to help, and my coaches always make sure I have access to equipment and facilities. I was somewhat nervous when my parents presented the idea of me attending boarding school in the U.S., but now I understand that they wanted me to have a better education that would set me up for success. After graduation, I am sure that I will miss so many things about Linsly including all of the bonds and friendships I have formed with other students."

## Meet Juanita, HEAD PERFECT

LINSLY CLASS OF 2022 | COLUMBIA, BOGOTA

Linsly senior Head Prefect, Juanita, has found a world of opportunity at Linsly, and she has taken advantage of everything we have to offer. "Linsly has taught me so many things from independence to time management. Being a boarding student has also taught me to value family time and given me the opportunity to learn about so many different cultures. Some of my favorite memories from my time at Linsly have been learning how to ski, all of the dorm activities, and giving the daily announcements. I also love participating in Linsly Extravaganza, our annual school variety show in which every member of the school community participates."



## **Linsly Boarding Program**

Students in our boarding program enjoy all the benefits of boarding education, such as fulltime access to faculty and school resources and the opportunity to participate in a wide range of weekend activities. From enjoying Broadway musicals at Wheeling's famous Capitol Theater, and visiting the Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh, to cheering for the Pirates or hiking in the nearby mountains, weekends at Linsly are full of excitement.

Students who stay on campus can shoot hoops, play tennis, bake cookies in the dorm kitchen or get help with a project from one of the teachers who live on campus. Others join friends for brunch in the Cafeteria or Snack Bar before heading out to a movie.

Students in the boarding program are able to experience a real sense of community, access to faculty and school resources for extra help, and the chance to develop independence and lifelong friendships. Residential students live in one of four dormitories, supervised by faculty who live among students on campus with their families in a beautiful neighborhood. Because each dormitory is connected to at least two faculty residences, students learn very quickly that their dorm room is literally an extension of our homes. From family-style dinners shared with dorm parents, to structured evening study halls supervised by faculty, to evening get-togethers at faculty homes for pizza and movies, boarding life at Linsly balances the structure and discipline necessary for academic success with the nurturing support necessary for personal fulfillment.





# The Linsly School

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