

# LINCOLN SCHOOL

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### For Immediate Release:

### Lincoln School's STEAM Hub for Girls Breaks Ground At the Intersection of Art and Science

Providence, RI (May 24, 2017) — Lincoln School's new STEAM Hub for Girls, a \$5M addition to the Blackstone Boulevard side of the historic building, breaks ground on June 1. The STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/Architecture, and Math) Hub will feature a brand new 2-story facade, 4,000-square-feet of interdisciplinary learning space including physics and chemistry labs and recently renovated biology labs, flexible breakout areas, and a rotating art gallery. Designed by LLB Architects of Pawtucket, Shawmut Design and Construction of Providence will manage the project.

Though humanities and technology are often considered antithetical, it is at the intersection of art and science that some of the greatest discoveries and advances have been made. With this addition, slated to be complete in the winter of the 2017/18 school year, Lincoln will provide a state-of-the-art facility for girls to pursue STEAM collaboratively, preparing young women for the 21st century workplace and an interconnected world.

**Who:** Suzanne Fogarty, Head of Lincoln School  
Martha Bennett '85, President of the Lincoln School Board of Trustees  
Catherine Hibbitt '85, Science Dept. Head, and John Minahan, English Dept. Head  
400+ Lincoln School Students

**What:** Lincoln School STEAM Hub for Girls Groundbreaking

**Where:** Lincoln School: 301 Butler Avenue, Providence, RI 02906  
In front of the historic BeechTree on Lincoln's front lawn, intersection of Butler and East Orchard Avenues (*Rain location: Boss Gym on East Orchard Avenue*)

**When:** June 1, 2017 | 2:45 p.m.

**Why:** The STEAM Hub for Girls will be the only dedicated STEAM facility for girls in Rhode Island, a community forum for speakers and events, and an architectural addition to Providence's East Side.

**Photo Opp:** A groundbreaking ceremony will include leadership posed with shovels and Lower, Middle, and Upper students with hard hats on ready to participate!