

Indian Springs School

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Fast Facts

Programs of Study

To graduate, students must successfully complete a minimum of 17 academic credits including:

English 4 units
Mathematics 3 units
History 3 units
Science 3 units
Foreign Language 3 units

In addition, students must complete:

Music History (1 semester),
Art (1 semester),
Physical Education.

Honors & AP Courses:

Advanced Placement exam preparation can be offered

English Language
English Literature
U.S. History
European History
Biology
Calculus
Latin
U.S. Government
Economics
French
Spanish
Statistics
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics
Music Theory

Special Academic Programs:

Extensive programs in the Arts, including visual arts, drama, film, music.

College Placement:

100% of graduates go on to colleges or universities including institutions such as Harvard, Princeton, Yale, University of Pennsylvania, M.I.T., Cornell, Middlebury College, Amherst College, Vanderbilt, Duke, Stanford.

Founded: 1952

Location: 350-acre wooded campus located 15 miles from Birmingham, Alabama. A 12-acre spring-fed lake on campus provides for swimming, fishing and canoeing. In addition there are trails for hiking, biking and cross-country running.

Climate: Semi-tropical with four seasons

Student Body: Co-educational, boarding and day grades 9 – 12; 268 students; 10% international

Average Class Size: 15 students

Faculty: 35; 25 teachers and staff members live on campus

Student/Faculty Ratio: 7:1

International Student/ESL Program: Indian Springs School does not have an ESL program. Therefore, because of the demanding academics, students are expected to have an advanced level of English proficiency. For example, the average SAT score at Indian Springs School is 1318; the average ACT score is 28. For AP exams, 91% of the students score 3 or higher and more than 40% of the students are named AP scholars.

Athletics: *Girls:* basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball; *Boys:* baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis. When there is sufficient interest, teams are also fielded in fencing and ultimate frisbee.

Campus Features: At one end of the lake is a sandy beach and the "Hut", an A-frame recreational building. Across the lake are the classrooms and science labs. Nearby are the dining hall, biology lab, darkrooms and art studio. Close to the dining hall are the dorm rooms, connected by covered walkways. The gym contains two basketball courts, two weight rooms, an aerobics room and a student center. A 500-seat concert hall and 300-seat theatre are busy with musical events and 8 – 10 student productions/year. New and/or expanded facilities include the library and media center and a 21-station technology classroom and adjacent lab. All new dorms and a science center are being built. Four tennis courts and various athletic fields complete the campus.

Extracurricular Activities: Presently, there are more than 25 student clubs and activities. Particularly noteworthy is the 150 member choir that performs throughout the nation. In addition, a chamber choir tours internationally.

Marking System: Comprehensive grade reports are sent to parents 6 times a year. Students meet with their advisors 5 – 6 times/year or as needed.

Accreditations: Indian Springs School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, approved by the Alabama State Department of Education and a member of the National Association of Independent Schools.