

Ben Lippen School

Columbia, SC



BOARDING



COED



SPORTS



SUNNY

- Population: 133,300
- Located in Columbia
- Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate
- Winter/Spring: Cool and Temperate
- Enrollment Restrictions Grades: Accepted 8-12
- Minimum SLEP: Not Accepted
- Minimum TOEFL: 60-70 (Varies by Grade)
- Minimum ELTiS: 200
- High school campus is integrated with Columbia International University
- Offers 13 AP courses; dual enrollment
- Optional: robotics, pre-engineering, and pre-business academic tracks
- Grades at School: Pre K-12
- Total Students in School: 780
- Students in High School: 424
- Teacher/Student Ratio 1:16
- School Uniform Required: YES
- Religious Affiliation: Christian

BEN LIPPEN SCHOOL

COLUMBIA closest airport: CAE

SCHOOL PROFILE

Located in the heart of Columbia, South Carolina, Ben Lippen School has more than a dozen AP courses to choose from. Students can graduate as "Innovative Scholars," an academic option with tracks in robotics, pre-engineering, or pre-business. The school's partnership with Columbia International University offers students several dual enrollment courses. Ben Lippen School has a low international student population, giving international students an immersive experience.

FACILITIES

Ben Lippen School shares a campus and amenities with Columbia International University. The 100 acre campus includes three science labs, a band/music studio, a gymnasium, and several athletic fields. In August of 2018, Ben Lippen completed construction on its brand new 8-lane, Olympic-quality running track.

SPORTS AND ARTS

In 2016, several Ben Lippen athletes made the league All-Star baseball, softball, and soccer teams. Samkon Gado of the NFL's Green Bay Packers graduated from Ben Lippen in 2001. Teams regularly go to and win state championships.

Students can take media, fine arts, visual arts, and music classes such as digital media, drawing, and band.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

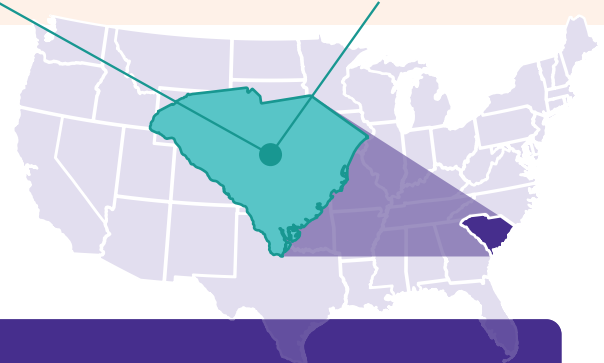
Ben Lippen awarded 55 National Merit Scholars in the last 20 years, four of whom were in 2017. Both the football and cross country teams have won state championships in the past three seasons.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Boarding students live in family-style cabins staffed by house parents. Each suite has a telephone, wireless internet connection, and television. Students are integrated into Columbia International University's campus, sharing the dining hall and other amenities.

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE RATE 98%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Air Force Academy, Anderson College, Boston University, Bryan College, Calvin College, Carnegie Mellon University, Clemson University, College of Charleston, Columbia College, Columbia International University, Cornell University, Covenant College, DePaul University, Eastern Nazarene College, Eastman School of Music, Georgia Institute of Technology, Greensboro College, James Madison University, King College, Lee University, Le Tourneau University, Liberty University, Lynchburg College, Michigan State University, Midlands Technical College, Northwestern University, Pensacola Christian College, Presbyterian College, Rutgers University, Taylor University, The Citadel, University of Michigan, University of South Carolina, Wake Forest University, Washington University, Westmont University, Wheaton College, Wingate University, Winthrop University, Wofford College



OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Foreign Languages Chinese, French, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government and Politics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, Physics, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, US History

Arts Art Appreciation, Band, Choir, Digital Media, Drama, Drawing, Chorus, Guitar, Music Appreciation, Painting, Sculpting, Sotro Voice, Worship Arts, Yearbook

Athletics Boys

Fall Cross Country, Football, Swimming

Winter Basketball, Bowling, Wrestling

Spring Baseball, Golf, Soccer, Sporting Clays, Tennis, Track and Field

Athletics Girls

Fall Cheerleading, Cross Country, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball

Winter Basketball

Spring Soccer, Softball, Track and Field, Sporting Clays

Extracurricular Activities Art, Band, Chamber Orchestra, Chess, Chorus, Drama Fellowship, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Foreign Language, Math, Missionary, National Honor Society, Retreats, Special Interest, Student Ambassadors, Student Government, Weightlifting, Worship, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level YES - Beginner to Advanced