



**“At SPIRE, we get a lot of individualized attention, which is really beneficial when you're focusing on such a technical sport like pole vaulting.”**

Student

**Boarding School**

# SPIRE Academy Ohio

SPIRE Academy is a private boarding college-preparatory school in Geneva, Ohio with integrated academics and elite athletics. The program combines rigorous project-based academic work with high-level sports training and personal skills development. SPIRE blends college readiness with world-class athletic preparation, performance development, and career planning across multiple disciplines.



BOARDING



CO-ED



SPORTS



STEM



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## Quick Facts

**Founded: 2009**

**Students: Co-educational**

**Niche.com Rank: A+**

**Accepting students: Grades 9-12th, PG**

**Interview Required? Yes**

**Diploma Year? Yes**

**English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes**

**Climate: Warm summers and Cold winters**

## Academic Excellence

SPIRE Academy delivers a college-preparatory curriculum for grades 9–12 that balances core academics with personalized, project-based learning and athletic performance integration. Academics focus on mastery and experiential approaches that support growth in critical thinking, communication, and real-world applications. Faculty guide student learning with small class sizes and individualized attention. The school supports college readiness through dedicated career and college planning services. Students have access to AP coursework and opportunities to pursue online or advanced study options aligned with individual goals. The curriculum emphasizes preparation for university level work and life-long learning.

## Student Accomplishments

- Graduates placed into NCAA Division I and top collegiate programs across the U.S.
- Students have achieved university placements such as UCLA, Columbia, Virginia Tech, and University of Minnesota (as noted by SPIRE press).

## Recent University Acceptances

- Columbia University
- University of California – Los Angeles (UCLA)
- Duke University
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- New York University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Wake Forest University
- Boston University
- Cornell University
- University of Hawaii
- Pepperdine University
- Tufts University
- Wellesley College
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston College
- University of Notre Dame
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- College of the Holy Cross
- Barnard College



## Stats

**12:1**

Student Teacher Ratio

**226**

Total School Enrollment

**100%**

University Acceptance Rate

**8**

AP Classes Offered

**#5**

Best Boarding High Schools in Ohio

**12**

Average Class Size

**35**

Countries Represented

**1190**

Average SAT Score

## Campus Facilities

The campus encompasses an 850,000 sq ft world-class sports performance complex on over 750 acres, including indoor fields, courts, multi-sport facilities, track and field surfaces, and an Olympic-sized aquatics center. Academic spaces support project-based learning and collaborative study. Dining and student commons enhance daily life. Sports performance centers, fitness labs, and technology labs integrate physical training with academic preparation. The extensive facilities serve spectators, teams, and community events, offering students environments for both academic focus and athletic development.

## Residential Life

SPIRE Academy provides 5-day and 7-day boarding options for students, with structured living arrangements that include residence housing, supervised environments, shared living spaces, and access to on-campus amenities. International students reside within dedicated boarding facilities, balancing academic schedules with sports training and campus life routines.

## Athletics and Arts

SPIRE's athletic culture integrates competitive training with academic preparation. Students pursue specialized sports tracks in basketball, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, track and field, volleyball, wrestling, cross country, and esports. Teams compete at regional and national levels, and the academy's performance training supports progression to collegiate athletics.

Arts offerings are not highlighted as primary in available sources; fine arts activities are available as part of the broader curriculum.



## Lists

**Sports:** Basketball, Lacrosse, Swimming, Soccer, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

**Arts:** Graphic Design, Media

**Languages:**  
French, Japanese, Spanish

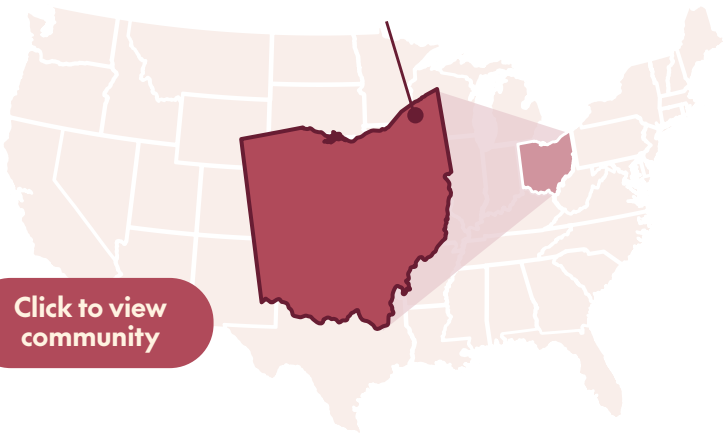
**AP Courses Offered:**  
Calculus AB, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, United States History

**Tech and Innovation courses:**  
Computer Science (AP Computer Science), project-based technology components

**Club and Extracurriculars**  
Esports, Cleveland Clinic, Energize Lab, Pickleball, Wrestling Club, Volleyball Club

### Community

Geneva is a small city in Ohio's Ashtabula County near Lake Erie with a population around 6,000. The region features scenic rivers, parks, and a relaxed small-town environment, with Cleveland roughly 50 miles southwest providing cultural attractions and a major international airport (Cleveland Hopkins International Airport) for travel.



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### Climate in Geneva, Ohio

Traditional four distinct seasons with warm summers and cold winters.



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**SPIRE Academy**