



"Indian Springs School is a place where learning truly comes to life. The faculty are not only extremely strong teachers, but also mentors who challenge students through rigorous academics while offering unwavering support... The boarding experience fosters deep friendships and a sense of responsibility, all set against the backdrop of a beautiful, peaceful campus that, because of the warm climate, students are able to enjoy year-round"

Student

Boarding School

Indian Springs School Alabama

Private boarding school in central Alabama offering a collaborative, student-centered education inspired by John Dewey's philosophy of learning through experience. Indian Springs School is known for its Honor Code, student self-governance, and capstone-based academic model.



BOARDING CO-ED SPORTS ARTS STEM HEARTLAND

Quick Facts

Founded: 1952
Students: Co-educational
Niche.com Rank: A+
Accepting students: Grades 8-12th
University Acceptance Rate: 100%

Interview Required? Yes
Diploma Year? No
English as Second Language (ESL) support: No
Climate: Mild winters and Warm summers
Total high school enrollment: 341

Academic Excellence

Indian Springs School delivers a rigorous college-preparatory program grounded in critical thinking, writing, and independent inquiry. Students choose from a wide range of honors and Advanced Placement courses, supported by small classes and close faculty mentorship. The curriculum emphasizes depth over breadth, culminating in a senior Capstone project that integrates research, analysis, and presentation. Faculty hold advanced degrees and actively advise students through academic planning and college preparation. Graduates attend highly selective universities across the United States, reflecting consistent outcomes in admissions to top-tier institutions.

Student Accomplishments

- 20+ Recent AHSAA State Championships and Individual State Titles
- \$2.7M in Financial Aid Awarded Every Year
- National Merit Semifinalists and Commended Students
- AP Scholars recognized annually
- College scholarships at selective universities.

Recent University Acceptances

- Harvard University
- Yale University
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- University of Chicago
- Columbia University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Johns Hopkins University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles
- Brown University
- Dartmouth College
- Vanderbilt University
- Emory University
- University of Michigan
- New York University
- Washington University in St. Louis



Stats

8:1

Student Teacher Ratio

25+

Capstone Projects & Independent Studies Per Year

130+

Courses Offered

18

AP Classes Offered

60%

International Boarding Student

#1

Best Private High Schools in Alabama

31

Average ACT Score

1400

Average SAT Score

Campus Facilities

The campus spans hundreds of wooded acres and includes modern academic spaces, science laboratories, visual and performing arts studios, and extensive athletic facilities. Outdoor areas support experiential learning, environmental study, and recreation. Students benefit from shared academic and residential spaces that encourage collaboration, independence, and daily engagement with faculty and peers.

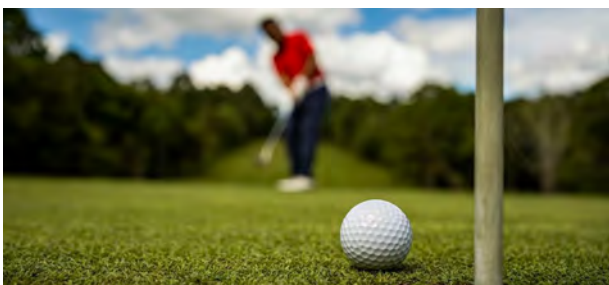
Residential Life

Indian Springs offers a traditional boarding program with on-campus residences for students in grades 8–12. Students typically share rooms and common bathrooms, with supervised study areas and communal lounges. Dining services provide daily meals on campus. The residential community includes students from across the United States and multiple countries, supported by residential faculty and advisors.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics emphasize participation, teamwork, and competitive growth within regional leagues. Students balance academics with structured training and interscholastic competition.

The arts program integrates visual art, music, and theater into the academic core. Students pursue both introductory and advanced coursework, with opportunities for exhibitions, performances, and portfolio development.



Lists

Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Arts: Acting, Art History, Digital Photography, Drawing and Design, Music Ensembles, Music Theory, Sculpture, Theater Production, Visual Arts

Languages:
Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish

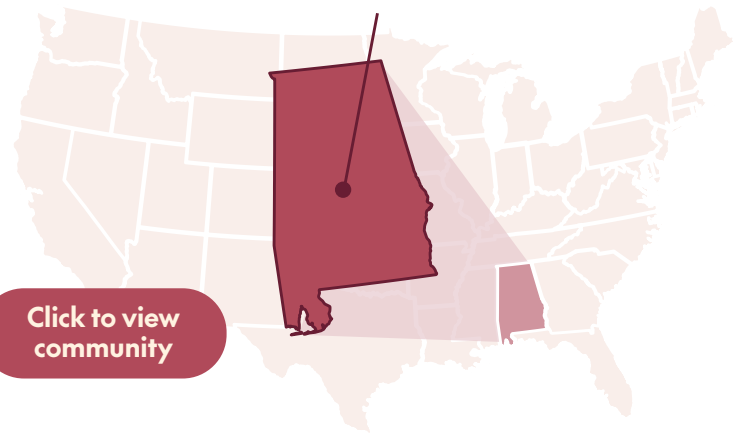
AP Courses Offered:
Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Latin, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics C, Statistics, Studio Art, United States History

Tech and Innovation courses:
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Big Data Analytics, Computer Programming, Engineering Design, Linux Systems

Club and Extracurriculars
Debate, Environmental Club, Math Club, Model United Nations, Robotics, Student Council, Yearbook

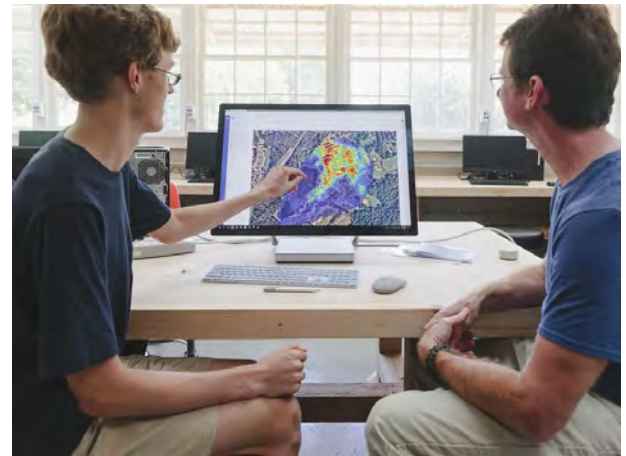
Community

Indian Springs is located in a wooded area south of Birmingham, Alabama. Birmingham is approximately 20 minutes away and offers cultural institutions, universities, and medical centers. Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport provides domestic and international connections. The surrounding region features parks, lakes, and hiking areas.



Climate in Indian Springs Village, Alabama

Four-season climate with mild winters with warm, humid summers.



Video
About Indian Springs School

