



BOARDING COED SUNNY SPORTS

Ben Lippen School

Columbia, SC

LOCATION:

- Population: 133,300
- Located in Columbia
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate
Winter/Spring: Cool and Temperate

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 8-12
- Minimum SLEP: Not Accepted
- Minimum TOEFL: 60-70 (Varies by Grade)
- Minimum ELTIS: 200

SCHOOL PROFILE

Located in the heart of sunny 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 400 acre campus includes modern 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.

DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

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%

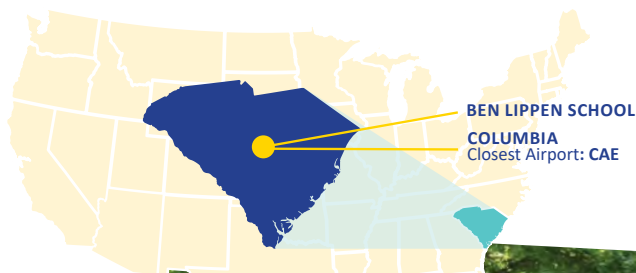
Partial List of University Acceptances: Air Force Academy, Anderson College, Boston University, Bryan College, Calvin College, Carnegie Mellon University, Clemson University, College of Charleston, Columbia College, Columbia International University, Cornell University, Covenant College, DePaul University, 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

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- High school campus is integrated with Columbia International University
- Over 12 AP courses; dual-enrollment
- Optional robotics, pre-engineering, and pre-business academic tracks

SCHOOL FACTS:

- 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



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, Sotto 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

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

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.

