



2010-2011 Profile

CEEB Code 410-501

About Ben Lippen

Ben Lippen School is a multid denominational college and "calling" preparatory school of nearly 800 students in grades Pre-K through 12. Founded in 1940, Ben Lippen's high school offers both day and boarding students challenging academics, a wide variety of co-curricular activities, and the spiritual and social training required to graduate Christian scholars who will be prepared for God's call on their life in college and beyond.

Ben Lippen's high school (grades 9-12) has 366 students, including 81 boarding students from around the world and a senior class of 98. Small class sizes allow for a student/teacher ratio of 13:1. Ben Lippen's high school faculty includes 20 full-time and nine part-time employees, 43 percent of whom hold advanced degrees.

Accreditation/Affiliations

Ben Lippen has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) since 1980 and by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) since 1996 and is affiliated with the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA).

Admission

Admission to Ben Lippen School is competitive and is based upon a student's previous academic performance, pastoral and teacher recommendations, personal attributes, an admissions interview, and an entrance exam.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

A student's cumulative grade point average is displayed on his or her transcript. This average is computed using the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy (UGP). The CUM/UGP grade point average includes grades given in academic and elective courses at Ben Lippen, as well as transfer credits from other accredited schools. The transcript also lists the grade averages without weighting under AVG.

Honors courses are weighted 0.5 and are indicated by an "H." Advanced Placement courses are weighted 1.0 and are indicated by an "AP/DC."

Class Rank

Ben Lippen provides a strong academic environment with small class sizes. Typically 100 percent of our senior class goes on to postsecondary education. Because of smaller class sizes,

a report of each student's rank would not be the best predictor of future academic success.

Student rank is reported only on final transcripts for state scholarship consideration. Underclassmen actual rankings are not included on the school's transcripts and are reported only to admissions offices when specifically requested by colleges and universities.

Requirements for Graduation

Students may earn a diploma by successfully completing a minimum of 21.5 credits plus a Bible course for each year they are enrolled at Ben Lippen.* Students must graduate with a minimum of 25.5 credits.

**Any student transferring to Ben Lippen must earn 25.5 credits, but only need Bible credits while attending the school. Elective credits will make up the difference.*

	Credits
Bible*	4
Computer	1
Electives	2.5
English	4
Foreign Language	2
Physical Education/Health	1
Mathematics	4
Science (Lab Science)	3
Social Sciences	3
Fine Arts	1
	Total 25.5

In addition, students are required to complete 30 hours of community service during the senior year. This includes work with churches, as well as civic and private organizations in our area and around the world. Seniors are also required to successfully complete a senior project.

	Number of Graduates	CR Avg	Math Avg	1600 Scale Avg
Class of 2010	92	550	595	1145
Day** Students	61	575	575	1150
Resident/ESL Students	24	450	690	1140
Top 25%	23	625	620	1245
National Averages		501	516	1017

** students with 504 plans are not included in these figures

Interscholastic Athletics

Baseball	Softball
Basketball	Swimming
Cheerleading	Tennis
Cross Country	Track
Football	Volleyball
Golf	Wrestling
Soccer	

Student Activities

Band	Student Led Clubs
Concert Choir	Student Mission Fellowship
Drama	Super Fans
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Yearbook
Math Team	
National Honor Society	
Student Government	

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Ben Lippen offers course work in ESL to help international students become proficient in the speaking, reading and writing of English. The ESL program includes four levels of instruction, including a TOEFL prep class to prepare students for college admission.

Dual Enrollment

Ben Lippen offers high school students the opportunity to take college courses at Columbia International University at no additional cost. A variety of courses are available, including, but not limited to Introduction to Psychology, Historical Perspectives in Culture, Graphic Design, Introduction to Business, and Guitar.

Class of 2010 Stats

Graduates	92
Eligible for South Carolina State Scholarships	51
Palmetto Scholars (\$6,700 - \$7,500 Per Year)	6
Eligible for Life Scholarship (\$5,000 Per Year)	30
Eligible for Hope Scholarship (\$2,650 Per Year)	15
National Achievement Finalist	2
National Achievement Scholarship Recipients	2
Full Athletic Scholarships	3

Total amount earned by June 2010

\$4.5 million in renewable scholarships

Ben Lippen Alumni College Acceptances

Anderson University	Liberty University
Art Institute of Boston	Lynchburg College
Auburn University	Mass. College of Pharmacy
Belmont University	Michigan State University
Berry College	Midlands Technical College
Bloomsburg University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Bob Jones University	Newberry College
Boston University	NC State University
Brevard College	North Greenville University
Bryan College	Northwestern University
Calvin College	Northern Illinois University
Capernwray Bible College	New York University
California College of Arts	Ohio State University
Carnegie Mellon University	Pennsylvania State University
Carson Newman University	Pepperdine University
Carthage College	Presbyterian College
Cedarville College	Purdue University
Charleston Southern Univ.	Rutgers University
Clemson University	San Francisco State University
College of Charleston	Savannah College of Art & Design
Columbia College	Spartanburg Methodist College
Columbia Int'l University	State University of New York
Converse College	Syracuse University
Cornell University	Taylor University
Covenant College	Texas A&M University
Davidson College	The Citadel
DePaul University	Trevecca Nazarene University
Duke University	Tri-County Tech (Bridge Program)
Eastman School of Music	Tulane University
Erskine College	University of Illinois-Urbana
Florida Southern College	University of Michigan
Francis Marion University	University of Rochester
Furman University	University of South Carolina
Gardner-Webb College	University of Virginia
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of SC-Aiken
Georgia State University	University of SC-Upstate
Gordon College	University of Washington
Johns Hopkins University	University of Wisconsin
Lee University	Wofford College

High School Leadership Team

Mickey Bowdon, VP for Christian School Education
Brian Modarelli, Headmaster
Gerald Porter, High School Principal
Linda Dixon, Guidance Director
Kelly Pengelly, Resident Program Director
Bill Currier, Athletic Director

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