



SPRINGWOOD SCHOOL

Educating for Today, Tomorrow, and Eternity

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Springwood School Profile



Mission Statement

As a college preparatory school, Springwood is dedicated to providing a quality education in a nurturing environment, focusing on mind, body, and spirit.

Description:

Springwood School was established in 1970 and is located on the west side of Lanett, Alabama, in Chambers County. It is an independent, co-educational, college-preparatory day school serving grades K4 through 12. Springwood's enrollment is currently 297 students. The Springwood campus consists of the following buildings: Fine Arts Center, High School, Media Center, Elementary School, Primary - Kindergarten Building, Gymnasium, Football Stadium and Baseball/Softball Fields. Springwood offers a beautiful, secluded campus which contributes to a safe environment for children and peace of mind for parents.

Philosophy:

Springwood has a forty-six year tradition of excellence in college preparatory education. The school provides an independent education in a Christian environment to all students. Each day on the campus at Springwood, students are exposed to strong academic instruction, technology and resources, as well as numerous avenues to express their individuality through athletics and fine arts. These experiences combine to help each student grow intellectually, physically, and spiritually. Springwood is committed to keeping the school and its activities family oriented and Christ-centered.

Kindergarten-Primary-Elementary

Classes are designed to provide students the necessary skills and enthusiasm for learning. In addition to the core academic subjects, students receive specialized instruction in art, music, physical education, Spanish, Bible, and computer. Positive character traits and individual responsibility are emphasized on a daily basis and are an integral part of the program.

Junior High

Grades seven and eight are designed to provide a smooth transition between elementary and high school. The program is designed to meet the needs of emerging adolescents. Students are prepared for the challenges of the college-preparatory high school curriculum and have the opportunity to participate in junior varsity athletics and other activities, such as junior scholar bowl, student government, theatre, chorus, art, and band.

High School

Grades nine through twelve allow students to face greater challenges academically, and the activities program offers a wider variety of choices, including annual staff, service clubs, and academic team competitions. Grades seven through twelve participate in a Interim Program each year. Juniors work in a community service capacity, and seniors are "apprenticed" to professionals and businesses in a career field of their choice.

Course Offerings in Grades 9-12

*24 units required for graduation

Math: *4 units

Algebra I
Algebra II
Algebra III/Math Models
Geometry
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Calculus

English: *4 units

English 9, 10, 11, 12—CP
English 9,10,11—Honors
English 12 AP

Foreign Language:

*2 units
Spanish I, II

Social Studies: *4 units

World History II
U.S. History 1—CP
U.S. History 1—AP
U.S. History 2—CP
U.S. History 2—AP
Government

Science: *4 units

Biology I, II
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Honors Biology
Honors Physics
Anatomy

Springwood Values:

Christian Atmosphere
Student Centered
Integrity

Commitment to Excellence
High Expectations

Other Required Courses:

Art Appreciation
Economics
Health
Visual Arts
Music Appreciation
Physical Education
Speech
Career Preparation
PE Life

Scale:

A = 90-100 C = 70-79
B = 80-89 F = Below 70

Electives:

Annual
Art
2D & 3D Design
Band
Business Technology Applications
Chorus
Theatre
Weight Training
Senior Seminar
Sociology
Spanish III
Strength & Conditioning
Robotics

The following courses are weighted: Honors Calculus +10; Honors Pre-Calculus +5; English 9,10,11 Honors +5; English 12 AP +10; U.S. History 1,2 - AP +10, Honors Biology +5, Honors Chemistry +5; Honors Physics + 5

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Vision: To create an environment of excellence preparing individuals for life

Technology

Technology is an integral part of the learning environment for every student. Springwood has 20 interactive white boards distributed in every K4-6th grade classroom and in all 7th-12th grade core subject classrooms. The youngest students utilize a state-of-the-art wireless laptop lab with age appropriate software in the Kindergarten - Primary Building. Upper elementary and middle school students have access to wireless laptop carts called COWS (computers on

wheels) in addition to computer labs located in the Elementary Building and Media Center. All high school students and all faculty utilize Lenovo Tablet Computers on a daily basis. Students have 24/7 access to this powerful learning tool. Numerous high school texts are provided via online subscription or CD-ROM, and technology is a seamless platform upon which the school's college preparatory curriculum is based.

College Placement/Scholarships

Virtually 100% of Springwood graduates attend college. Students have enrolled at colleges and universities throughout the United States. Seniors qualify for numerous higher education scholarships and competitive financial awards each year. The monetary value of these scholarships ranges from several thousand dollars to a record amount of \$1,600,000 offered to a recent graduating class.

Admissions

Springwood School's curriculum is designed for students who can meet the challenge of a college-preparatory program. Therefore, admission is based upon previous school records, standardized test scores, admissions tests, and compatibility of the student with the expectations of the school. Parents should contact the main office for admission packets. Springwood works with families to help them meet the costs associated with their child's education. Need based financial aid is available to qualified families.

Academic Testing

Springwood students consistently score above national and state averages on the SAT and ACT. Stanford Achievement Test scores by class typically average two to four years above grade level each year. Other testing includes PSAT.

Faculty

The heart of Springwood's success as a highly regarded educational institution is its faculty. Dedicated, caring, and committed, these professionals take great pride in the success of their students and the overall perception of the school. Sixty percent of the faculty have earned advanced degrees, with the remainder having Bachelor's Degrees.

Athletics & Activities

As an important part of the school's overall program, activities are supervised by well-qualified sponsors and coaches and are designed to assist student growth outside the classroom. The athletic offerings at Springwood School include: football, basketball, baseball, softball, tennis, golf, cross country, track, and cheerleading.

College Acceptances of Springwood Graduates

Agnes Scott	Nashville Auto/Diesel College
Andrew College	Norwalk Community College
<i>Appalachian State University</i>	<i>Oglethorpe</i>
<i>Armstrong Atlantic</i>	Olivet Nazarene University
Auburn University	Penn State University
AUM (Auburn Univ. at Montgomery)	Point University
<i>Belhaven</i>	<i>Presbyterian College</i>
Belmont University	Princeton University
Berry College	<i>Rhodes College</i>
Birmingham Southern College	Samford University
<i>Boston College</i>	Savannah College of Art and Design
Chattahoochee Community College	<i>Sewanee</i>
<i>Chulalongkorn University</i>	Shelton State Community College
Clemson University	Shorter College
<i>Coastal Carolina University</i>	South Alabama
<i>Colorado College</i>	Southern Union State Comm. College
Colorado State University	Spring Hill College
Columbus State University	Toccoa Falls College
Covenant College	<i>Trevecca Nazarene University</i>
Culver Stockton College	Troy State University
Cumberland University	<i>Tulane University</i>
Duke University	Tuskegee University
East Mississippi Community College	University of Alabama
<i>Eastern Nazarene</i>	UAB (Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham)
<i>Embry-Riddle University</i>	<i>University of British Columbia</i>
Emory University	<i>University of Cincinnati</i>
Faulkner University	University of Colorado
<i>Florida Institute of Technology</i>	University of Colorado-Boulder
Freed Hardeman University	<i>University of the Cumberland</i>
<i>Full Sail University</i>	University of Georgia
Furman University	University of Houston
Georgia College and State University	University of Mississippi
Georgia Southern University	University of Mobile
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Montevallo
<i>Hampden-Sydney</i>	University of Notre Dame
Harding University	University of Oklahoma
<i>Hofstra</i>	University of Pennsylvania
Huntingdon College	University of Richmond
Jacksonville State University	University of Scranton
Jefferson State	University of South Alabama
Johnson Bible College	University of South Carolina
Kennesaw State University	University of Tennessee—Chattanooga
LaGrange College	University of Vermont
<i>Liberty University</i>	University of West Alabama
<i>Malone University</i>	United States Air Force Academy
Marion Military Institute	Valdosta State University
<i>Maryville College</i>	Vanderbilt University
McGill University	Wake Forest University
Middle Tennessee State University	Washington and Lee University
<i>Milligan</i>	West Georgia Tech
<i>Millsap</i>	Western Carolina University
<i>Mississippi State University</i>	Wheaton College
MIT	Yale University

Springwood School is accredited by AdvancED, SAIS, and SACS, and holds memberships in the AISA and GISA. Springwood's programs are open to qualified students of all races, creeds, and ethnic origins.

Colleges and Universities (left):

Matriculations—regular text
Other Acceptances—italics