

# Academic Profile for School Year 2013-2014

for schools participating in the Educational Credit for  
Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program

School Name:

**Ben Lippen School**

## SUPPORT LEVEL II

### SCHOOL INFORMATION:



**Address:** 7401 Monticello Road Columbia SC 29203

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**Mission Statement or Philosophy:** Ben Lippen seeks to glorify God by assisting the family and church in equipping students spiritually, academically, and socially under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

**School History:** A Scottish phrase meaning "Mountain of Trust", Ben Lippen School was founded in 1940 by the Columbia International University (CIU) board of trustees under the guidance of CIU's first president, Robert C. McQuilkin. The evangelical boarding school for boys was located at CIU's Ben Lippen Conference Center on a mountain near Asheville, NC. The school became co-educational in 1952 and flourished as a school for missionary children. After a fire destroyed the main building in 1980, Ben Lippen moved its high school program to its current location in Columbia, SC in 1988 to be on the campus of CIU. An elementary program was begun in 1990 and currently boasts two campuses, one at the Monticello Road location and another on St. Andrews Road in Columbia. All middle and high school students attend the Monticello Road campus.

### **School Accreditations & Affiliations:**

Association of Christian Schools International  
and Southern Association of Colleges and South  
Carolina Independent School Association.

### **Non-Discriminatory Policy:**

Ben Lippen School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

***All data and information included in this Academic Profile are self-reported by the school.***

SUPPORT LEVEL I: Traditional school/classroom environment with no specific special education services provided but strives to make needed accommodations for exceptional needs students who struggle in academic areas.

SUPPORT LEVEL II: Traditional school/classroom environment with a specially designed program or learning resource center to provide needed accommodations based on the needs of exceptional needs students.

SUPPORT LEVEL III: A school specifically existing to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities.

## WHOLE SCHOOL PROFILE:

### STUDENTS

**2013-14 Enrollment:**  
750

### TEACHERS

**Number of Classroom Teachers:** 54

**Detail on teachers' training if applicable:**

### ECENC PROGRAM

#### **SERVICES FOR STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN PROGRAM**

**Children with the following challenges may be eligible to be served:** ADD, ADHD, Dyspraxia, Processing Disorder, Dyslexia, OCD

#### **Features of Curriculum / Instructional Program(s) used for eligible students:**

Once educational testing is received and reviewed by the guidance office eligible students will receive a Ben Lippen Accommodation Plan.

**Assessments:** All students 8th-11th grade take the PSAT.

#### **\*Assessment Results:**

9-11th grade students with exceptional needs scored an average of 134.2 on the PSAT.

### SCHOOL

**Grade Span:** Pre K-12

**Student to Teacher Ratio:** 18:1

**Grading System:** High School uses SC Uniform Grading Scale

#### **Graduation Requirements:**

Students must have 4 English, 4 Math, 3 Lab Science, 3 Social Science, 2 Foreign Language, PE/Health, Technology, Fine Art, and 3 Electives for a total of 26. Students are also required to have 30 community service hours.

#### **Curriculum / Instructional Programs:**

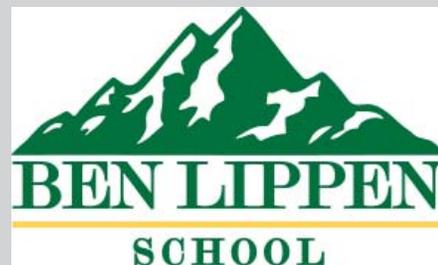
Ben Lippen offers College Prep, Honors, and AP courses.

#### **Assessments:**

PSAT

#### **Assessment Results:**

8th-11th grade students scored an average of 140 on the PSAT.



**\*Data only reported when exceptional needs population at school totals at least 10.**