



**SPRING VALLEY
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EDUCATING BRIGHT STUDENTS WHO LEARN DIFFERENTLY

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ABOUT SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL

Spring Valley School is an independent, coeducational day school for students grades 1 - 12, who have been diagnosed with Specific Learning Disabilities, such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, and ADHD - Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.

Founded in 2000 by parents seeking better educational opportunities for their children, the school is a nonprofit organization governed by a Board of Directors. The school recognizes that the learning processes of these students are different from that of their peers and that each student possesses individual learning needs. The mission of the school is to provide quality academic programs to bright students with learning differences. Spring Valley is accredited through Cognia.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Spring Valley's curriculum offers many educational opportunities to meet students' individual needs. The school offers a specific course of study that follows the Alabama State Department of Education guidelines as well as the standards outlined by the Mid-Continent Research for Education and Learning. SVS offers a language-based instructional program which is presented in small classes (averaging 6 to 8 students).

STUDENT BODY & CONDUCT

Spring Valley School serves students from all areas of Jefferson and Shelby Counties. The school guidelines and expectations are outlined in the student handbook. The school does not tolerate physical aggression, the use of alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Spring Valley graduated its first class in 2006. All of our students are on a college-prep track with 90% of our graduates attending college. Our students have attended: Birmingham Southern College, University of Montevallo, University of Georgia, University of Alabama, Auburn University, University of North Alabama, Mississippi State University, New England College, Lesley College, and Sewanee: The University of the South, University of South Alabama, Young Harris College, Hanover College, Dillard University, US Naval Academy, Hawaii Pacific University, Samford University, University of Denver, and the University of Michigan.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Spring Valley admits students that have average to above intelligence who have been diagnosed with a Specific Learning Disability. The school requires a psycho-educational evaluation that includes a Wechsler Intelligence Profile. Spring Valley School is not equipped to work with students who have a primary emotional or social disorder. Students and their families can make an appointment to visit at any time. Students are required to spend a minimum of two days at the school before final acceptance. Since vacancies are limited, parents are encouraged to begin the admission process as early as possible by completing the application in SchoolAdmin and submitting the required documentation.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Spring Valley School does not discriminate on the basis of race, sexual orientation, color, nationality, religion or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, tuition assistance programs, or other administered programs.