

# LARGEST PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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| Rank      | Name<br>Address<br>Phone / Fax / Web site  | Enrollment<br>2002-03 | Faculty<br>2002-03 | Grades                      | Affiliation                             | Gender | Tuition<br>2002-03  | Administrator              | Year<br>founded |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------|---|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>Ben Lippen Schools*</b><br>P.O. Box 3999; Columbia, SC 29230<br>(803) 786-7200 / (803) 744-1387<br>www.benlippen.com                      | 901                   | 104                | Prekindergarten<br>to 12th  | Independent<br>evangelical<br>Christian | Coed   | \$2,610<br>to<br>\$6,780  | Donald<br>Kauffman         | 1940            |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>Hammond School</b><br>854 Galway Lane; Columbia, SC 29209<br>(803) 776-0295 / (803) 776-0122<br>www.hammondschool.org                     | 890                   | 95                 | Prekindergarten<br>to 12th  | Independent                             | Coed   | \$5,070<br>to<br>\$9,400  | Herbert<br>Barks           | 1966            |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>Heathwood Hall Episcopal School</b><br>3000 S. Beltline Blvd.; Columbia, SC 29201<br>(803) 765-2309 / (803) 343-0437<br>www.heathwood.org | 755                   | 105                | Prekindergarten<br>to 12th  | Episcopal                               | Coed   | \$3,150<br>to<br>\$11,070   | Stephen D.<br>Hickman      | 1951            |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>Wilson Hall</b><br>2801 S. Wise Drive; Sumter, SC 29150<br>(803) 469-3475 / (803) 469-3477<br>www.wilsonhall.org                          | 730                   | 76                 | Prekindergarten<br>to 12th  | Independent                             | Coed   | \$3,585<br>to<br>\$4,095  | Frederick B.<br>Moulton    | 1966            |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Thomas Sumter Academy</b><br>P.O. Box 869; Dalzell, SC 29040<br>(803) 499-3378 / (803) 499-3391<br>www.thomassumter.net                   | 540                   | 61                 | Prekindergarten<br>to 12th  | Independent                             | Coed   | \$1,722<br>to<br>\$3,922  | Phillip W.<br>Jackson      | 1964            |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>Calhoun Academy</b><br>81 Academy Road; St. Matthews, SC 29135<br>(803) 874-2734<br>www.calhounacademy.org                                | 504                   | 42                 | Prekindergarten<br>to 12th  | Independent                             | Coed   | \$1,416<br>to<br>\$2,952  | Milly G.<br>McLauchlin     | 1969            |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>Grace Christian School</b><br>415 Denham Ave.; West Columbia, SC 29169<br>(803) 794-8996 / (803) 739-1204                                 | 450                   | 55                 | Prekindergarten<br>to 12th  | Independent<br>Baptist                  | Coed   | \$1,800<br>to<br>\$2,450  | Timothy D.<br>Stevens      | 1973            |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>St. John Neumann School</b><br>721 Polo Road; Columbia, SC 29223<br>(803) 788-1367 / (803) 788-7330<br>www.sjncatholic.com                | 386                   | 40                 | Prekindergarten<br>to sixth | Roman<br>Catholic                       | Coed   | \$2,215 to \$2,990,<br>parishioners/<br>\$3,800 to<br>\$5,125, others | Barbara<br>Cole            | 1986            |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Cardinal Newman School</b><br>4701 Forest Drive; Columbia, SC 29206<br>(803) 782-2814 / (803) 782-9314<br>www.cnhs.org                    | 377                   | 42                 | Seventh<br>to 12th          | Roman<br>Catholic                       | Coed   | \$5,272 to \$5,968,<br>parishioners/<br>\$6,088 to<br>\$6,856, others | Jim<br>McIntyre            | 1961            |
| <b>10</b> | <b>St. Joseph Catholic School</b><br>3700 Devine St.; Columbia, SC 29205<br>(803) 254-6736 / (803) 540-1913<br>www.stjosdevine.com           | 365                   | 34                 | Prekindergarten<br>to sixth | Roman<br>Catholic                       | Coed   | \$3,528,<br>parishioners/<br>\$5,664, others                          | Sister Christina<br>Murphy | 1954            |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Sumter Christian School</b><br>420 South Pike West; Sumter, SC 29150<br>(803) 773-1902 / (803) 775-1676<br>www.sumterchristian.org        | 354                   | 25                 | Prekindergarten<br>to 12th  | Non-<br>denominational                  | Coed   | \$1,661<br>to<br>\$2,486  | Ron<br>Davis               | 1974            |
| <b>12</b> | <b>Sloans School Inc.</b><br>171 Starlight Drive; Columbia, SC 29210<br>(803) 772-1677 / (803) 407-5374<br>www.yplsouth.com/sloanschool      | 335                   | 17                 | Kindergarten<br>to 12th     | Independent                             | Coed   | \$2,500<br>to<br>\$4,900  | J. Michael<br>Sloan        | 1968            |
| <b>13</b> | <b>Camden Military Academy</b><br>520 U.S. 1 North; Camden, SC 29020<br>(803) 432-6001 / (803) 425-1020<br>www.camdenmilitary.com            | 320                   | 35                 | Seventh<br>to 12th          | Independent                             | Male   | \$14,020<br>(includes room<br>and board)                              | Col. William<br>Orris      | 1957            |
| <b>14</b> | <b>Richard Winn Academy</b><br>1796 Old Chester Road; Winnsboro, SC 29180<br>(803) 635-5494 / (803) 635-4310<br>www.richardwinn.org          | 317                   | 35                 | Prekindergarten<br>to 12th  | Independent                             | Coed   | \$1,650<br>to<br>\$3,670  | Elizabeth R.<br>Reid       | 1966            |
| <b>15</b> | <b>Newberry Academy</b><br>2055 Smith Road; Newberry, SC 29108<br>(803) 276-2760 / (803) 276-2401<br>www.newberryacademy.net                 | 275                   | 28                 | Prekindergarten<br>to sixth | Independent                             | Coed   | \$1,550<br>to<br>\$2,600  | Bob<br>Dawkins             | 1966            |

SOURCES: Information was compiled from schools and S.C. Department of Education.

\* Ben Lippen enrollment is for its Columbia, Irmo and North-east Richland campuses.