

As a parent, you
desire only the best
for your child.

Ensuring their
educational needs are
well-tended is an
integral decision that
affects both personal
and professional
development.



At Riverhill, we strive
daily to enhance our
programs so minds
are cultivated,
challenged, and
encouraged in a
compassionate
environment.

Riverhill Parents' Community

We welcome and encourage the continuous role of family and the role parents have in their child's education. Most Riverhill parents participate in numerous aspects of school life and volunteer services in an array of activities—from helping with field day to assisting in the school library.

The Riverhill Association of Parents and Staff (RAPS) is, in fact, one of the busiest groups on campus. Every parent is a member of this organization, which coordinates events such as Riverhill Fall Festival, Spa Day, and Draw Down. In turn, all funds raised through these events are donated to the school and used for academic enhancements.

It is vital to Riverhill staff to ensure parents are up to date on their child's classroom and personal development. To ensure a line of constant contact, Riverhill maintains an open-door policy and the following forms of communication:

- Teachers consistently send papers home for parental review;
- A Riverhill Phonetree calls homes for reminders about school events; and
- ParentsWeb via RiverhillSchool.org grants access to school calendars, teacher lesson plans, student grade reports, lunchroom menus, and family billing.

In addition, parent-teacher conferences are held twice each school year, and teachers and administration welcome additional meetings as needed.

We want to hear from you and discuss how Riverhill School can positively affect your child both now and well into his or her future.

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Riverhill School

explore!discover!achieve!



*A distinguished,
co-educational
3-year-old through
8th grade day
school serving
students
throughout
Northwest
Alabama.*

Established 1980.

Creating Scholars and Leaders

While encouraging independence, Riverhill's faculty and staff provide a safe and secure learning environment for students. Our graduates are academically prepared for ongoing learning careers and are caring, conscientious leaders. We take pride in cultivating young minds and fostering each student through diverse academic programs.



Creative teaching techniques challenge young minds. Rigorous academic classes are coupled with exciting learning labs, travel opportunities, and building projects. Our students are consistently recognized as outstanding regional and state scholars.

Riverhill students develop positive self-esteem in our nurturing learning environment while learning respect of one's self and the rights of others. We support our students in a constant state of growth and development. Boys and girls mature into young men and women who are prepared to lead.

ARTS

Our school encourages the study and practice of painting, drawing, crafts, pottery, design projects, and art history.

ATHLETICS

Riverhill School offers one of the best physical education programs in the area. The curriculum trains in life sports and traditional competitive sports. Students in grades three through six also participate in inter-scholastic sports through the Florence Independent School League, while students in grades seven and eight compete in the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

LANGUAGES

Riverhill stresses the importance of properly reading, writing, and speaking the English language. Spanish instruction begins in the 3-year-old program.

MATHEMATICS

Our math department emphasizes computation, problem solving, and logical thinking as related to real-life situations. Students in grades five through eight possessing an exceptional math aptitude are enrolled in advanced classes. For those who accept the challenge, Algebra I is offered for high school credit in the eighth grade.



SCIENCE

Riverhill encourages students to observe, question, and analyze their surroundings. A hands-on environment is key for science instruction in all classrooms. Middle school students compete each year in the Science Olympiad, which engages 23 different scientific focus areas.

SOCIAL STUDIES

History and social studies are taught thematically in early grades. In-depth American and Alabama history, world history, and global and cultural geography are offered in upper grades.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Riverhill offers a variety of programs during the summer season. From basketball to cooking class, reading to science experiments, students are entertained while concurrently developing core values.



TECHNOLOGY

In addition to campus-wide, high-speed Internet, Leap Pads® are available for each pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classroom. First, second, and third graders have access to Eee® laptops. Fourth and fifth graders use Dell® laptops, while sixth through eighth graders are provided with Macbooks®. All classrooms are equipped with eBeam-Interactive Whiteboards. The eighth grade also completes a semester course in advanced applications and computer skills.

