

TYPES OF BOARDING SCHOOLS

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Boarding preparatory schools are dedicated to teaching and training the best swimmers and divers nationally. But which prep school is best suited to meet your needs?

First, read the following article to find out the various types of boarding preparatory schools available to high school students. Next, pick up a copy of the October issue of *Swimming World Magazine* and explore the 7-page listings and descriptions of 15 prominent prep schools across the country.

No matter which one you choose, you will notice that all are dedicated to teaching, training and producing nationally- and internationally-ranked swimmers and divers.

All Boarding. The students lives on campus.

Boarding-Day Schools. The majority of students live on campus, while some commute from local neighborhoods or towns.

Military Schools. The student body follows a military structure. Often, the schools require uniforms and drill practices.

5-Day Boarding Schools. The students may elect to stay only during the week and go home on the weekends.

Junior Boarding Schools. Schools that accept students in grades 1-8, usually 6-8.

Coeducational Schools. Schools that accept both boys and girls.

Boys Schools. Schools that accept only boys.

Girls Schools. Schools that accept only girls.

Pre-Professional Arts Schools. Schools that specialize in training musical, performing and visual artists.

Religious Schools. Schools that are affiliated with a specific religion.

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