



A FOUNDATION IN EXCELLENCE  
the Riverhill School Capital Campaign





# WHERE WE'VE BEEN

In 1980, a group of Shoals-area parents gathered to form Riverhill School, an independent, co-educational, Pre K-2 through sixth grade school. Little did they know that they were not only building an outstanding educational institution, they were building a community. The Riverhill Family.

Riverhill School graduates have gone on to be Honor students, valedictorians, National Merit Scholars, and so much more. Doctors, lawyers, corporate executives, nurses, researchers, artists, scientists, dentists, computer programmers, entrepreneurs, and self-sufficient, happy people are among those who have been a part of our family.

From our little corner of St. Florian Alabama, we have been privileged to lay the foundation of a lifetime of excellence for thousands of preschool and elementary students. Our facilities have held many memories of love and learning, but do not belong to us. The owners of our building would like to use it for another purpose, leaving us to search for a new home.



## SAT SCORES

Overall SAT school score for the 2015

83

SAT Test

(Kindergarten through Grade 6)

	NATIONAL	RIVERHILL
2nd Grade	68	84
4th Grade	71	86
6th Grade	69	89
(Second, Fourth, and Sixth Grades are the only grades evaluated by AISA)		



*AISA*  
*Blue Ribbon*  
*School*

INDEX OF EDUCATION  
QUALITY FROM AdvancED

*Riverhill*

**338**

*National  
Average*

**278**



*"Higher Level" Awards*

Riverhill graduates have continued on to be top performers in high schools area-wide.

Florence High School	2015: Top Three Valedictorians 2014: Valedictorian
Shoals Christian School	2015: Valedictorian
Mars Hill Bible School	2015: Salutatorian

*Out of the*  
**TOP 5%**

OF FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL'S

CLASS OF 2015,

**48%**

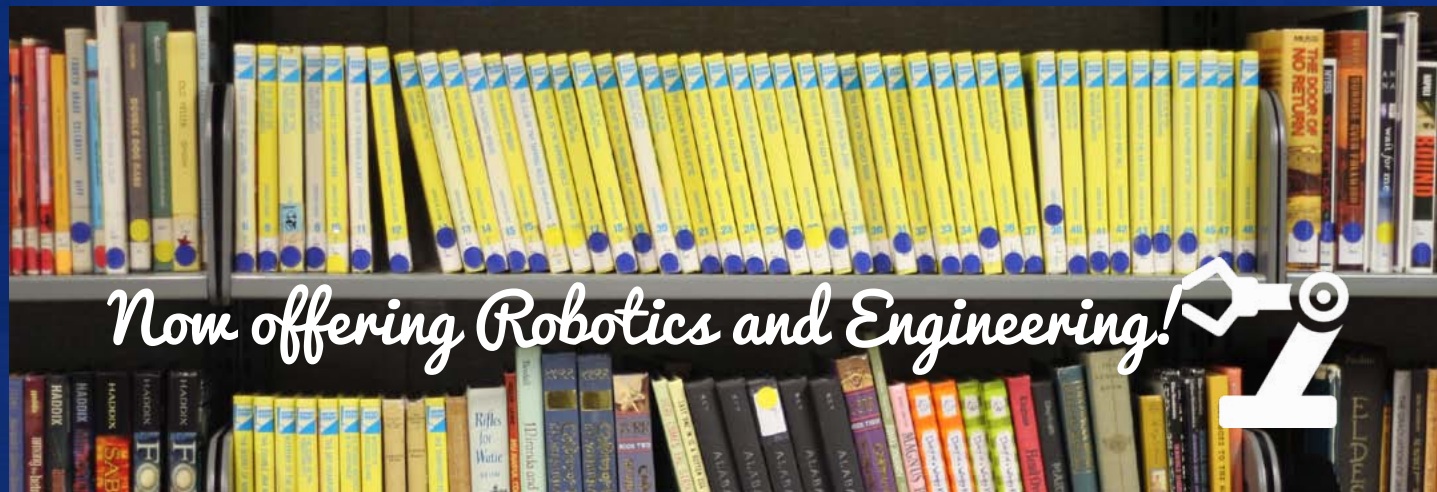
**ARE RIVERHILL GRADS.**

"Riverhill allows every student to be the best person they can be," said one parent. "Whether they are funny, creative, or serious, the teachers nurture them and help them bloom into the people they were created to be."



# WHERE WE'RE GOING

We are so proud of what we have been able to accomplish over the years, while remaining free of debt. It has taken a great deal of sacrifice and support from the Riverhill Family and the Community at large. Because our current location is no longer going to be available to us, we have begun the exciting task of building a new home. Today, Riverhill embarks on an ambitious plan to take the next step in its growth through the construction of a new school building. The property on Darby Drive in Florence will house the new structure for the students of Riverhill as they continue to experience the joy of learning. It's a strong and necessary new step in the development of the Riverhill community.



The plan for the new school includes spacious classrooms, a media center, a cafeteria, and a gymnasium. Positioned on property facing Darby Drive, the exterior of the building is reminiscent of the existing school in St. Florian, where it has been housed for more than three decades. Teachers and students will enjoy the latest technology in a functional environment, and the building has been designed to allow for future expansion, if needed.



# HOW WE'LL GET THERE

Will you help us? A state-of-the-art facility costs money, and we are asking the community for support. Whether you are a part of the community of students and graduates whose days were enriched by time spent at Riverhill School, or you are a parent, grandparent, or friend of the school, every little bit helps. Our goal is to raise \$5 million, a large number, but an achievable one. No matter how large or small your contribution, it will be appreciated – and it will help.

- Pledges may be made over a three-year timespan.
- All donations are fully tax deductible
- Consider joining your classmates and pooling resources to name a room after your class.
- Naming opportunities are the perfect opportunity to memorialize or honor a loved one; their name will be visible for generations to come.
- There is no such thing as a “small” donation – all donations are needed and welcomed!

If you are interested in learning more, please connect with us on our Social Media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram) or on the website, [www.riverhillschool.org](http://www.riverhillschool.org). We plan to keep everyone updated on the building project and the capital campaign as things progress.

THERE ARE NAMING  
OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR  
LARGER DONATIONS AS WELL.

Gymnasium	250,000
Media Room	100,000
Library	100,000
Teachers' Lounge	75,000
Reception	75,000
Administrative Office	50,000
Cafeteria	50,000
PK3	30,000
PK4	30,000
Pre-School	30,000
Kindergarten	30,000
First Grade	30,000
Second Grade	30,000
Third Grade	30,000
Fourth Grade	30,000
Fifth Grade	30,000
Sixth Grade	30,000

\*Naming opportunities are on a first come first serve basis, and subject to board approval







PLEDGE FORMS AND DONATIONS MAY BE SENT TO:

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Killen, AL 35645

[www.riverhillschool.org](http://www.riverhillschool.org)