

## WATER SAFETY & SWIMMING INFORMATION

Ivy Preparatory Academy supports the Edna Mae McGovern Act, House Bill 402 (HB 402) signed on May 4, 2023. Rep. Scott Hilton presented the water safety act name was changed to Edna Mae McGovern Act to honor Edna who drowned in her backyard pool under the age of 2. This act requires public schools to annually provide water safety education information to parents and guardians of scholars under 18 years of age and directly provide the information to scholars 18 or older. As a school for girls, we want to ensure you are aware of the many options available for water safety classes, swim lessons, and opportunities for scholarships for lessons. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Nichols, at [cnichols@ivyprepacademy.org](mailto:cnichols@ivyprepacademy.org)

### LOCAL SWIM LESSONS

Ages 18 months to 18 years of age

- Water Wings Swim
  - [waterwingsswim@gmail.com](mailto:waterwingsswim@gmail.com)
  - 2850 Glenwood Ave SE, Atlanta, GA 30317
  - Phone: (404) 734-9896
- East Lake Family YMCA
  - <https://ymcaatlanta.org/>
  - 275 Eva Davis Way SE, Atlanta, GA 30317
  - Phone (404) 373-6561
- Aqua Tot Swim School
  - [https://www.aqua-tots.com/briarcliff/?utm\\_source=Profiles&utm\\_medium=GoogleMaps&utm\\_campaign=AquaTots](https://www.aqua-tots.com/briarcliff/?utm_source=Profiles&utm_medium=GoogleMaps&utm_campaign=AquaTots)
  - 2153-A, Briarcliff Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30329
  - Phone (404) 495-4842
- SafeSplash Swim School
  - <https://www.safesplash.com/locations/decaturn-ga>
  - 1496 Church St, Decatur, GA 30030
  - Phone (678) 608-1148
- Martin Luther King, Jr Natatorium
  - <https://www.atlantaga.gov/>
  - 110 Hilliard St SE, Atlanta, GA 30312
  - (404) 658-7330

### WATER SAFETY CLASSES

- American Red Cross
  - <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/swimming/latitude=33.748752&longitude=-84.38768449999999&searchtype=class&zip=atlanta%2C%20ga>
- Swem Kids (OFFERS LESSONS AND WATER SAFETY CLASSES)
  - <https://www.swemkids.com/how-it-works>

### FREE OR REDUCED-PRICED COURSES OR LESSON ASSISTANCE

- Hope Floats
  - <https://www.hopefloats.foundation/apply-for-assistance>
  - For scholarship inquiries, please email [learn2swim@hopefloats.foundation](mailto:learn2swim@hopefloats.foundation)
- Swim Beyond
  - <http://www.swimbeyond.com/swim-beyond-the-boundaries-inc.html>
  - Contact Coach Mandi at [mandi@swimbeyond.com](mailto:mandi@swimbeyond.com)