



ANNUAL REPORT 2016 – 2017

SAGE RIDGE SCHOOL





The faculty at Sage Ridge School are committed and determined to help all students reach their potential.


Dear Sage Ridge Family and Friend,

Support for schools such as Sage Ridge keeps alive the promise of educational excellence in America. While values are eroding and learning expectations are being diluted in many school systems, Sage Ridge embraces the independent school model, which challenges and empowers students to achieve their potential. Being the only independent college preparatory school in metro Reno, Sage Ridge graduates fine young scholars who demonstrate the value of talented and inventive teaching. We could not meet this goal without your generosity. It has been my privilege to witness the steadfast dedication of our Sage Ridge community to this wonderful school.

The majority of private schools work hard to keep their tuition affordable for most families, yet the costs of the programs and the unanticipated needs that dynamic teaching requires outstrip what tuition covers. It is a testament to those of you who nurtured Sage Ridge in myriad ways last year that the school continues its robust commitment to our pillars and to producing leaders of the twenty-first century.

I share your deep regard for our teachers and the work they accomplish. As a community we have much to be grateful for, and I will take this opportunity to thank Norm Colb for his guidance of the school, which ensured its continued success. I am pleased to report that the Board of Trustees is well engaged in their search for the next Head of School, and the positive climate of support and appreciation has already attracted superior candidates. As you explore our annual report, you will see what your past contribution has made possible and what your current gift can create.

Wishing you the joy of the season,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Bruce D. Shoup". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "B" and "S".

Bruce D. Shoup, Interim Head of School

ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Mat Trachok, Class of 2005

- Senior Associate at WilmerHale in Boston
- HBX/Harvard Business School, High Honors, 2016
- Harvard Law, Doctor of Law (J.D.) *cum laude*, 2012
- Yale University, B.A., Double Major International Studies and English, 2009

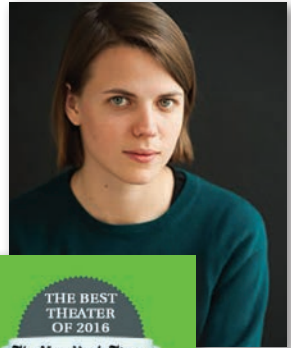


Selena Willoughby, Class of 2007

- Senior Engineer at Westinghouse
- Licensed Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 2017
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Masters in Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, 2012
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, B.S., Nuclear Engineering, 2010

Sarah DeLappe, Class of 2008

The Wolves was one of three finalists for the Pulitzer Prize in Playwriting.

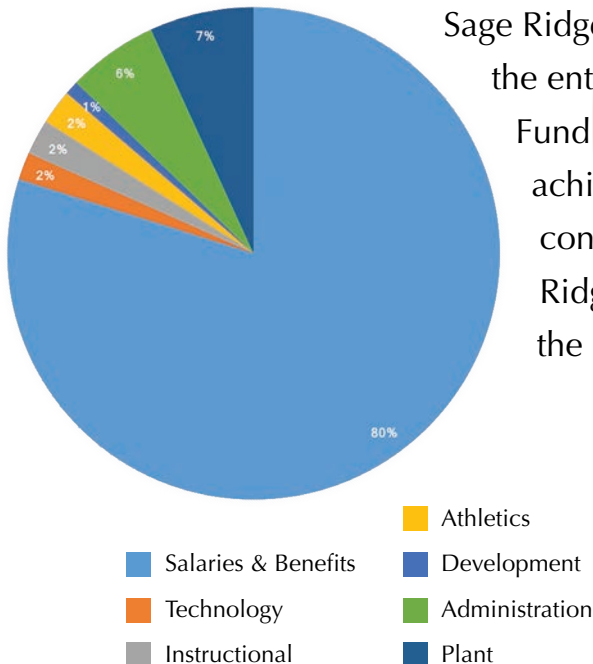


A timely play about a girls' high school soccer team that illuminates, with the unmistakable ping of reality, the way young selves are formed when innate character clashes with external challenges.

ANNUAL FUND

Last year, the Annual Fund saw participation from 70% of our Sage Ridge community, raising \$390,000. It was our biggest year ever.

Sage Ridge School strives to educate the entire child, and the Annual Fund is our primary instrument to achieve that goal. Annual Fund contributions support Sage Ridge's operating budget — the school's everyday expenses.



\$390,000
Raised

GALA

Our “Disco Fever” Gala on May 20th raised \$131,000 for school upgrades and student services, which included the live auction of a Chevy Volt (\$32,000), donated by Champion Chevrolet.



Your dollars fulfilled teacher wish lists, brought us a new server, gave teachers new phones, put 5th graders into new desks, supplied chairs to the Theater Program, provided new weights for our physical education classes, and will wrap our vans with our school logo.

OPPORTUNITY FUND

The Opportunity Fund transforms a child's life.

Last year we raised **\$108,000** to offer bright, hard-working, and dedicated students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds the opportunity to have a fully funded college preparatory education for the duration of their time at Sage Ridge.

"Growing up with parents who barely spoke English and never had the opportunity to obtain a college education meant navigating through school on my own. But at Sage Ridge I had a community that supported and guided me 100%."

*~ Marilyn Morales, Opportunity Fund Scholar,
Class of 2015, Political Science Major at UNR*



COMMUNITY SERVICE



Community is one of our five pillars.

Our teachers encourage the students to extend their view of community to include the greater Reno metroplex by connecting with other projects, organizations and schools in our area, including our “Little Buddy” program between our 8th graders and students from Bernice Matthews Elementary, a Title I School.



Claire Adams

University of
California, Davis



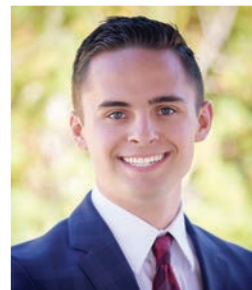
Tyler Bogan

University of
Nevada, Reno



Louis Bubala

DePauw University
Honors Scholar



Louis Cashell

University of
North Dakota

SAGE RIDGE SCHOOL



Junyin Chen

University of
Washington



Ayden Crosby

Tufts University



Collin Crosby

Northeastern
University



Justin Dhindsa

Duke University



Hunter Ferrel

University of
Nevada, Reno



Ariela Flagg

Colorado College



Petra Gelu

University of
Nevada, Reno



Matthew Glavish

American University

OL CLASS OF 2017



Kathryn Haran

University of Nevada,
Reno, BS-MD Program



Stuart Hayes

Dartmouth College



Linda He

Cornell University



Cole Iverson

Cornell University



**Daniel
Johannsen**

University of Nevada,
Reno



Ragya Kaul

University of
Texas, Dallas
Honors Program



Spencer Lang

Claremont
McKenna College



Kristine Lu

Smith College

SAGE RIDGE SCHOOL



**Benjamin
Newberg**

US Military Academy
Army



**Fabio
Piazza-Costa**

Univ of Nevada,
Reno



Carla Ramazan

University of
Texas, Dallas
McDermott Scholar



Alexandra Rugg

Swarthmore
College



Madeeha Sheriff

CSU Fullerton
BS-DO Program



Olivia Smihula

University of San
Francisco



John Stanko

University of San
Francisco



Vivian Tao

Tufts University

OL CLASS OF 2017



Yuning Yang

Boston College

152 College Acceptances

*Offered \$5 Million in
Scholarship Awards
& Financial Aid*

CURRENT FAMILIES LOCATION

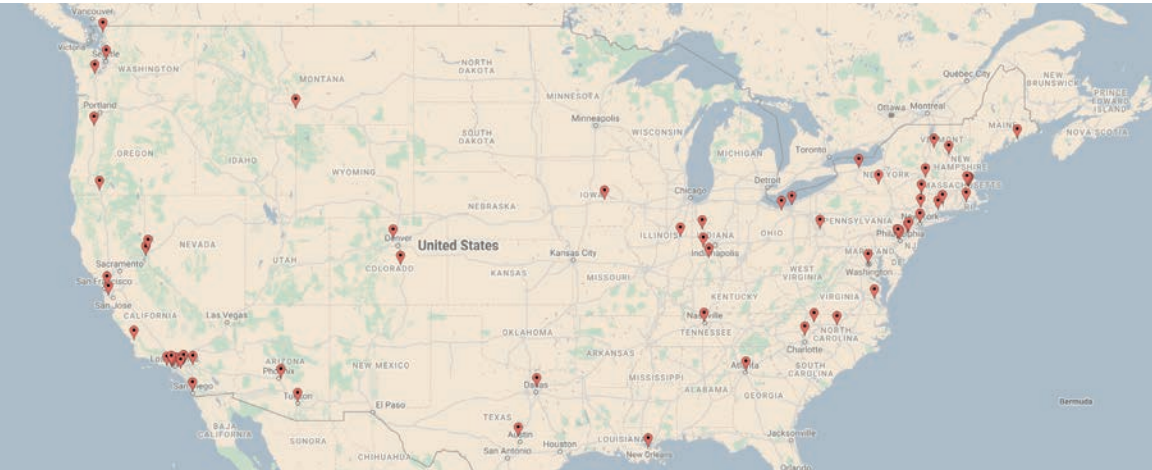
How far would you drive for an exceptional education?

Our stunning campus is nestled in the foothills of southwest Reno near Arrow Creek, and while the majority of our families live within the city limits, some commute daily from Truckee, Sparks and Carson City. Our roots extend far into our region.



GRADUATES CURRENTLY ATTENDING

Our Sage Ridge graduates are near and far pursuing their ambitions.



Some of the institutions SRS alumni are attending:

- Boston College
- Cornell
- Dartmouth
- Duke
- Georgetown
- Grinnell
- Oberlin
- Penn
- Pomona
- Purdue
- Smith
- Stanford
- UC Berkeley
- UCLA
- UNR
- USC
- UT, Dallas
- Tufts
- West Point
- Yale



Our science department faculty is committed to conducting at least one lab, demonstration, or activity each week to engage students both intellectually and kinesthetically.



Teachers strive to cultivate students' natural curiosity and passion for learning while developing mastery of laboratory, data analysis, and problem-solving skills.

THE FOLLOWING DONORS HAVE

LEGACY LEADERS

\$1,000,000 +

Our Future

SCHOLARS' CIRCLE

\$100,000 +

Norman and Susan Colb

\$75,000 – \$99,999

Ted and Erin Mulvaney

\$50,000 - \$74,999

Peter Althausen and Kristen MacLeod

\$25,000 - \$49,999

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PILLARS' CIRCLE

SCHOLARSHIP

\$15,000 - \$24,999

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Klaus and Kristin Grimm

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Bruce and Nancy Shipman

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John and Jennifer Zebrack

Larry Wilson and Nicole Renfrew

EDUCATORS' CIRCLE

100% Participation by SRS Admin, Faculty and Staff!

Erin Amestoy-Mariano

Paul and Robin Andronico

Julia Ballinger

Gary and Jill Brown

Jocelyn Burbidge

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Jocelyn Comstock

Cameron and Michele Crain

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AJ Long

TJ Lyons

Tara McGann

Robin Monteith

Kendra Moore

Ian Moser

Jed and Myra Oksness

Jim and Teri Newman

John and Yuki Sloyan

Bruce and Laura Stephens

Jill Strawder-Bubala

Nicole Taucare

Bret and Jess Thibault

Ben and Roberta Torunsky

Rob and Meghan VanCleve

Christopher Von Nagy and Linda Curcio

Katie Welsh

Blake and Ashley Zahn



As an integral part of college preparatory education, students gain an appreciation and understanding of theatre as a collaborative art form.



Sage Ridge provides an environment that supports competitive athletic programs, while promoting the principles of sportsmanship and ethical conduct.

IN-KIND

These individuals made substantial in-kind donations of products or services to the school during the 2016 – 2017 school year.

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Tom Lyons

Dr. Kristen MacLeod and

Dr. Pete Althausen

Larry and Julia MacNeil

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Mark and Cathy Maurer

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Kent Robison

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Bruce James ●

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1998 - 2016

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Jill Lillaney ●

Janet Lowe ●

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Dr. Kristen MacLeod ●

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Cathy Maurer ●

Dr. Margaret McIntosh ●

Dalynne R. Moore ●●

Erin Mulvaney ●

Ted Mulvaney ●

Clay Sader ●

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Norma Webster ●

Ranson Webster ●●

Steve Welch ●

Dr. Richard Welcome ●

Calvin Willoughby ●

Richard Wilson ●●

Ronald R. Zideck ●

● School Founders

● Past Presidents

● In Memoriam

● Friend

● Emeritus Board Members

● Current Board Members

● Past Board Members

Dear Friend,

As we head into our twentieth year, we remain committed to our tradition of college preparatory education while simultaneously forging innovative programs that spark a lifelong love of learning and enable our students to thrive in a fast-changing world.

You make our mission possible. Your gift to the Annual Fund goes to work right away, expanding our resources to ensure that day-to-day operations are covered. The Annual Fund also allows us to show our strength as a community, and our goal is 100% participation.

We welcome your gift for the 2017-2018 Annual Fund. You can drop off a check to the front office, mail it to my attention, or give online: www.sageridge.org/giving

I look forward to working with you to build the bridge between vision and implementation.

Warm wishes for the New Year,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cameron Crain', with a stylized, flowing script.

Cameron Crain, Director of Development

P.S. In the new year, you will have more opportunities to advance the mission of Sage Ridge School. Our Opportunity Fund opens our doors wider, extending the promise of educational excellence to a broader community. Our Gala, which will be on May 4th, supports classroom and campus upgrades.



At Sage Ridge, we still value holding a good book in our hands.
From the day they arrive, students learn the value of the written word.



SAGE RIDGE SCHOOL

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