

THE MEADOWS SCHOOL

School Profile 2022-2023

THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1984, The Meadows School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school serving grades PK-12. Upper School (grades 9-12) enrolls 290 students, Middle School (grades 6-8) enrolls 205 students, Lower School (grades K-5) enrolls 352 students, and PK enrolls 91 students. There are 65 students in the Class of 2023.

OUR MISSION

In its pursuit of excellence, The Meadows School inspires ambitious students to love and respect higher learning, to passionately serve their communities, and to lead meaningful lives as citizens of a global society.

OUR VALUES

We live our mission through our core values of Scholarship, Character, Community, Inclusion, and Discovery.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Meadows School Community Engagement program is designed to give students an opportunity to acquire a greater sense of self and community. Students must complete the 126 hour requirement over four years. 80% of these hours must be completed off campus.

FINANCIAL AID

The Meadows School seeks to attract talented and motivated students of varied socio-economic backgrounds. This year, \$1,700,000 in aid was awarded to 11% of the student body.

DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

In order to foster transparency and trust, and in keeping with the highest ethical principles and NACAC's Statement of Good Practice, college counselors will disclose whether a student has been suspended or expelled.

COVID-19

Students pivoted to remote learning on March 8, 2020, following our closure due to COVID-19. Classes met online using a synchronous schedule. For 2019-2020, second semester, we weighted 3rd and 4th quarters at 50/50. For 2020-2021, students attended primarily in-person. Distance learning was available if requested. Normal letter grading was consistent regardless of instructional method.

ONLINE LEARNING

The Meadows School is a member of Global Online Academy (GOA), a consortium of the world's leading independent schools whose mission is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & ADVANCED TOPICS COURSES

Students have the opportunity to challenge themselves through our Advanced Placement (AP) and Advanced Topics (AT) courses. Given the challenging nature of The Meadows School's curriculum, students are not permitted to take more than four AP courses per year. All students who take an AP course are required to sit for the exam.

AP Exams 2022	
Students with 1 AP Exam or More Taken	156
Total Exams Taken	351
AP Scholars with Distinction	35
AP Scholars with Honor	18
AP Scholars	27

AT courses are taught at the college level and are research and project-based. Each year, our Advanced Topics Science Research students have the opportunity to showcase their original research at the Beal Bank USA Southern Nevada Regional Science and Engineering Fair hosted by the UNLV College of Sciences.

GRADING AND CLASS RANK

Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated using all courses with the exception of Physical Education (PE) and courses taken as pass/fail. The GPA is cumulative from the fall semester of freshman year. Plus and minus grades are reflected (e.g. B+ = 3.3, B- = 2.7). Students receive an extra .02 of credit for each Honors course per semester and an extra .03 of credit for each AP and AT course per semester. Students are not ranked.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - 23 CREDITS

- 4 Years of English
- 4 Years of Social Science
- 4 Years of Mathematics
- 1 Semester of Economics & Personal Finance
- 3 Years of Science
- 3 Sequencing Years of a Single World Language
- 1 Year of Visual or Performing Arts
- 1+ Year of Health Education
- 2 Years of Physical Education or 4 Seasons on an Athletic Team

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2022-2023 UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH - 4 YEARS REQUIRED

9th Grade	H Introduction to Literature & Composition
10th Grade	H American Literature & Composition
11th Grade	H European Literature & Composition OR AP English Literature & Composition
12th Grade	H World Literature & Composition • AP English Language & Composition • AT Discourse & Ideology • AT Rhetorical Criticism • AT Literature Seminar: Myth & Magic • AT Literature: Chaos Theory & Creativity
Non-Core Electives	Publications I: Journalism • Publications II: Yearbook

SOCIAL SCIENCES - 4 YEARS REQUIRED

9th Grade	H World History
10th Grade	H U.S. History OR AP U.S. History
11th Grade	H European History OR AP European History
12th Grade	H U.S. Government OR AP U.S. Government
Electives	AP Psychology • AP Comparative Government • H Cultural Anthropology I • H Cultural Anthropology II • H Social Injustice • H Cities & Buildings of the World • H Introduction to Economics & Personal Finance II • Student Government • Entrepreneurship in a Global Context* • Introduction to Investments* • Prisons and Criminal Justice Systems* • International Relations* • Business Problem Solving*

MATHEMATICS - 4 YEARS REQUIRED

H Algebra I • H Geometry • H Algebra II • H Algebra II/Trigonometry • H College Algebra with Trigonometry • H Precalculus • H Precalculus AB • H Precalculus BC • H Calculus • AP Calculus AB • AP Calculus BC • AT Multivariable Calculus • H Statistics • AP Statistics • H Problem Solving in Mathematics
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COMPUTER SCIENCE

Electives	AP Computer Science Principles • H Introduction to Drones & Coding • Data Visualization* • Game Theory*
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SCIENCE - 3 YEARS REQUIRED

9th Grade	H Biology
10th Grade	H Chemistry
11th Grade	H Physics OR AP Physics I
Electives	H Human Anatomy & Physiology • AP Biology • AP Chemistry • AT Modern Physics • AP Physics C • H Engineering Design • H Advanced Engineering Design Through Robotics • AT Science Research • Health I/II • Abnormal Psychology* • Developmental Psychology* • Neuropsychology* • Social Psychology* • Global Health* • Medical Problem Solving I* • Bioethics*

WORLD LANGUAGES - 3 YEARS REQUIRED

H Chinese I-III • AP Chinese Language & Culture • H Latin I-III • AT Latin Literature • AP Latin • H Ancient Greek • H French I-III • H French Pre-AP • AP French Language & Culture • H Spanish I-IV • H Spanish Pre-AP • AP Spanish Language & Culture • AP Spanish Literature & Culture • H Spanish Film & Conversation • AT Spanish Seminar

FINE ARTS - 1 YEAR REQUIRED

Music	Meadows String Ensemble • Contemporary Vocal • H Introduction to Music Theory • AP Music Theory • Symphonic Band
Performing Arts	Introduction to Theatre Arts • Advanced Techniques for the Stage • Actor's Workshop • Fall Semester Production • Spring Musical Production • Technical Theatre Production • Technical Theatre • Film Studies "The Marvel Machine: the Rise of Marvel Studios"
Visual Arts	Photography I-II • Studio Art I • Intermediate Art • AP Studio Art 2-D • Digital Media Arts • Digital Painting and Illustration • Animation • Graphic Design • Arts Entrepreneurship*

SPEECH & DEBATE

H Speech & Debate • H Advanced Policy Debate • H Advanced Lincoln-Douglas Debate • H Advanced Individual Events

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH - HEALTH I-II, 2 YEARS OF PE OR 4 SEASONS OF ATHLETICS REQUIRED

Interscholastic Athletics • Athletic Performance & Personal Fitness • Sports Medicine

CLASS OF 2022

FINAL TESTING PROFILE

SAT			ACT					
	N=30			N=32				
	EBRW	M		E	M	R	S	COMP
Mean	665	665	Mean	31	29	31	29	30
Median	690	700	Median	35	30	34	29	31
Middle 50%	620-720	590-750	Middle 50%	26-35	26-34	26-35	25-34	26-33

NATIONAL MERIT BREAKDOWN

2022	
Commended	8
Semifinalist	4
Finalist	4
Scholar	2
% of Class (41)	29%

CLASS OF 2023

JUNIOR YEAR CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION

GPA (Weighted)		GPA (Unweighted)	
4.5>	80% of the Class	3.5>	70% of the Class
Mean 4.31		Mean 3.56	

2021	
Commended	3
Semifinalist	4
Finalist	4
Scholar	2
% of Class (52)	13%

MEADOWS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- National Speech and Debate Association School of Distinction
- 2022 Nevada State Debate Tournament Placement
- 2022 NAQT Nevada State Quiz Bowl Tournament Champions
- 2021-2022 24 Junior Classical League Exam Gold Medalists
- 2021-2022 10 students earned Scholastic Art and Writing Gold and Silver Keys
- 2021 NSDA National Debate Tournament Qualifiers
- 2018 National Debate Coaches Association William Woods Tate Jr. Tournament Host of the Year
- 2016-2022 Eight Qualifiers for the Debate Tournament of Champions
- 2021-2022 Competed in Las Vegas Regional FIRST Robotics Competition
- 2021-2022 Top monologue qualifier - Utah Shakespeare Festival
- 2021-2022 Top State Mainstage Show - Eurydice
- 2021-2022 State Conference Technical Theater Olympics - 1st in rigging, 2nd in sound
- 2021-2022 2A Boys' Baseball State Champions
- 2021-2022 2A Girls' Volleyball State Champions
- 2021-2022 2A Girls' Tennis State Champions
- 2021-2022 2A Boys' Basketball State Champions
- 2021-2022 2A Girls' Golf State Champions
- 2021-2022 2A Boys' Football State Runner-Up
- 2021-2022 2A Girls' Softball State Qualifiers
- 2021-2022 2A Boys' Track and Field State Runner-Up
- 2021-2022 2nd place Cheer Game Day Division
- 2021-2022 9 individual state champions in wrestling, bowling, golf, track, and tennis singles/doubles
- 2021-2022 5 NCAA college recruits
- Fall 2022 New multi-million dollar STEM facility for interdisciplinary studies opened

2020	
Commended	6
Semifinalist	8
Finalist	8
Scholar	3
% of Class (54)	26%

2019	
Commended	4
Semifinalist	8
Finalist	8
Scholar	1
% of Class (51)	21%

2018	
Commended	3
Semifinalist	5
Finalist	5
Scholar	1
% of Class (57)	14%

ACCREDITATION, AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS



COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Over the past five years (2018 to 2022) 255 graduates have been admitted to the following colleges and universities:

Bold indicates matriculation by at least one student.

Aberystwyth University	East Carolina University (2)	Rice University (5)	University of Illinois Chicago (2)
Adrian College	Eckerd College	Rochester Institute of Technology (5)	University of Iowa (4)
Albion College	Elon University (2)	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (2)	University of Kentucky (3)
American University (4)	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (2)	Royal Holloway University of London	University of La Verne
American University of Paris (3)	Emerson College	Russell Sage College	University of Manchester
Anglo-American University	Emory University (13)	Saint Louis University (3)	University of Maryland-College Park (4)
Arizona State University-Tempe (17)	Florida Atlantic University	Salve Regina University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Auburn University	Florida Polytechnic University	Samford University	University of Miami (6)
Babson College	Florida Southern College	San Diego State University (5)	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (16)
Bard College	Fordham University (12)	Santa Barbara City College	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (4)
Barnard College	George Mason University (3)	Santa Clara University (11)	University of Missouri-Kansas City (2)
Bates College	George Washington University (29)	Santa Monica College	University of Montana
Baylor University (8)	Georgetown University (9)	Sarah Lawrence College (3)	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Belmont Abbey College	Georgia Institute of Technology (4)	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Nevada-Las Vegas (86)
Belmont University (3)	Gonzaga University (5)	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Nevada-Reno (50)
Bentley University (3)	Grinnell College	School of Visual Arts	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (5)
Berry College	Harvard University (3)	Scripps College (2)	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Binghamton University	Harvey Mudd College	Seattle University (4)	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Boise State University (2)	Hastings College	Seton Hall University (3)	University of Northern Colorado (3)
Boston College (8)	Haverford College (2)	Southern Methodist University (30)	University of Notre Dame (5)
Boston University (13)	High Point University	Southern Utah University (2)	University of Oklahoma (4)
Bowdoin College	Hofstra University (7)	Southwestern University	University of Oregon (17)
Bradley University	Howard University	Spelman College	University of Pennsylvania (5)
Brandeis University (4)	Huron University College	St Bonaventure University	University of Pittsburgh (3)
Brown University (4)	Illinois Institute of Technology	St. John's University-New York	University of Portland (7)
Bryn Mawr College (2)	Indiana University (5)	Stanford University (2)	University of Puget Sound (8)
Bucknell University (2)	Iowa State University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Redlands (2)
Butler University	Johns Hopkins University (3)	Stony Brook University	University of Richmond
California Lutheran University (2)	Kenyon College (4)	Syracuse University (5)	University of Rochester (9)
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (6)	Lafayette College	Temple University (4)	University of San Diego (40)
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona	Lake Forest College	Texas A & M University (3)	University of San Francisco (10)
California State University-Bakersfield	Latter Day Saints Business College	Texas Christian University (17)	University of South Florida
California State University-Fresno	Lehigh University (7)	Texas State University	University of Southern California (37)
California State University-Fullerton	Lewis & Clark College (6)	The New School	University of St Andrews (3)
California State University-Long Beach	LIU Brooklyn	The University of Texas at Austin	University of Tennessee (3)
Carleton College	Louisiana State University (3)	The University of Texas at Dallas (3)	University of the Pacific (5)
Carnegie Mellon University (4)	Loyola Marymount University (29)	Trinity College Dublin (2)	University of Toronto
Carthage College	Loyola University Chicago (14)	Trinity University (7)	University of Utah (17)
Case Western Reserve University (6)	Macalester College	Tufts University (4)	University of Virginia (2)
Catholic University of America	Macquarie University (AU)	Tulane University of Louisiana (4)	University of Washington, Seattle (19)
Central European University	Manhattan College	United States Air Force Academy	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Chapman University (23)	Marquette University (4)	United States Military Academy	University of Wisconsin-Madison (7)
Charles University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	University of York
Clark University	Marymount Manhattan College	Universita Bocconi	Utah State University
Clemson University (3)	Miami University, Oxford (6)	University at Albany, SUNY	Utah Valley University
Cleveland State University	Michigan State University (4)	University College Dublin	Vanderbilt University (6)
Colby College	New York University (18)	University of Adelaide	Vassar College (3)
Colgate University (3)	North Carolina State University	University of Alabama (6)	Villanova University (7)
College of Charleston	Northeastern University (14)	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Virginia Commonwealth University (2)
College of the Holy Cross (2)	Northern Arizona University (7)	University of Alaska Southeast	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Colorado College	Northwestern University (2)	University of Arizona (23)	Wake Forest University (3)
Colorado School of Mines (3)	Nova Southeastern University	University of California-Berkeley (11)	Washington & Jefferson College
Colorado State University (4)	Occidental College (2)	University of California-Davis (17)	Washington and Lee University
Columbia University in the City of New York (7)	Ohio State University (4)	University of California-Irvine (19)	Washington State University (2)
Corban University	Oklahoma State University (3)	University of California-Los Angeles (18)	Washington University in St Louis (18)
Cornell College	Oregon State University	University of California-Merced (2)	Wellesley College (2)
Cornell University (8)	Pace University, New York City Campus (3)	University of California-Riverside (6)	Wesleyan University (3)
Creighton University	Pennsylvania State University (8)	University of California-San Diego (25)	West Virginia University
CUNY Brooklyn College	Pepperdine University (9)	University of California-Santa Barbara (16)	Western Michigan University
CUNY City College	Pitzer College	University of California-Santa Cruz (7)	Western University
Dalhousie University	Pomona College (2)	University of Chicago (5)	Westmont College (2)
Dartmouth College (5)	Portland State University	University of Cincinnati (3)	Whitman College (2)
Davidson College	Pratt Institute	University of Colorado Boulder (18)	Whittier College (3)
DePaul University (4)	Princeton University (4)	University of Colorado Denver	Whitworth University
DePauw University (2)	Purdue University (5)	University of Denver (14)	William & Mary
Dominican University	Queen's University	University of Exeter	Williams College
Dominican University of California	Reed College (3)	University of Florida (3)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Drexel University (8)	Regis University	University of Georgia	Yale University (6)
Duke University (5)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (6)	University of Glasgow	
	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Hawaii at Manoa	
	Rhodes College (2)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)	