

SAGE RIDGE SCHOOL

Ask Our Graduates.

2022 - 2023
School Profile

OUR SCHOOL

Mission

Sage Ridge School graduates curious and confident citizens who embrace rigorous **scholarship**, **respect** the dignity of individuals, choose **integrity**, embody **courage**, cultivate a compassionate **community**, and ultimately thrive in college and our global society.

At a Glance

- Founded in 1997 and nestled on 40 acres in the Mount Rose foothills, it remains Northern Nevada's only independent, non-sectarian, co-educational college preparatory day school.
- 5 Value Pillars (Scholarship, Respect, Integrity, Courage, and Community) encapsulate the school's culture.
- Educates 225 students in grades 3 through 12.
- A fully accredited member of the Northwestern Association of Independent Schools.
- Active member of the National Association of Independent Schools, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Association for Advancement of International Education, National/Western Associations for College Admission Counseling, College Board, and Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association.
- A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Upper School Snapshot

82 Student Population	7:1 Student-to-Teacher Ratio	76% Faculty with Advanced Degrees	16.3 Years Average Teaching Experience
93% Students Earned AP Scores of 3+	8 Varsity Sports Offered	14 Student Clubs Offered	Aid to 24% of Students

Our Grading Practices

Sage Ridge does not rank students. • Only semester grades are used to compute GPA. • Only semester grades will appear on student transcripts.

A+	4.33	A	4.00	A-	3.67
B+	3.33	B	3.00	B-	2.67
C+	2.33	C	2.00	C-	1.67
D+	1.33	D	1.00	D-	0.67
F	0.00				

COVID-19 Statement: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, online distance learning commenced at SRS on 3/31/2020 with a modified class schedule for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year; for AY 2020-21 hybrid, synchronous learning ensued on a 10-day rotating, A-H block schedule with four 80-minute classes per day; community service and extra-curricular graduation requirements were waived for AY 2019-20 and AY 2020-21.

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OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

For AY 2021-22 we instituted an A-H block schedule on a 10-day rotation with five classes per day, save for Wednesdays when there are four classes to allow time for faculty professional development. • Two of the four years, students must take six courses both semesters to meet minimum credit requirements. • Students strive to accomplish one of three diploma options outlined below:

Departments	College Preparatory	Honors	High Honors
English	4.0	4.0	4.0
History (including Senior Seminar)	4.0	4.0	4.0
Math	3.0	4.0	4.0
Science	3.0	3.0	3.0
Foreign Language	3.0	3.0	4.0
Fine Arts	1.5	1.5	1.5
Electives	5.0	5.0	5.0
Freshman Seminar	1.0	1.0	1.0
Senior Thesis and Internship	1.25	1.25	1.25
Sage Session (Grades 9-11)	0.75	0.75	0.75
Completion of/Un-weighted	26.5 credits 2.0 GPA	27.5 credits 3.2 GPA	28.5 credits 3.5 GPA

In Addition: Minimum 60 hours of Community Service required in grades 10-12 • 6 seasons of Athletics, Junior Classical League, Debate, Mock Trial, and/or Theater in the four years • Completion of 2 or 4 AP courses required for the Honors or High Honors diplomas, respectively.

Advanced Placement (AP) and Honor Courses

- Students must earn a 93 percent average for two of the three quarters in the preceding CP level class with no quarter grade lower than an A- in order to enroll in these courses.
- Roughly two-thirds of Upper School students take Honors courses and one-half take AP courses.
- All students enrolled in an AP course are required to sit for the AP exam in that subject.
- Students who wish to enroll in more than three AP courses in a given academic year must receive approval from the course instructor and head of academics.

AP: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Latin, Macroeconomics & Microeconomics (every other year), Physics 1: Algebra-Based, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: Drawing, U.S. Government and Politics (every other year), United States History, World History

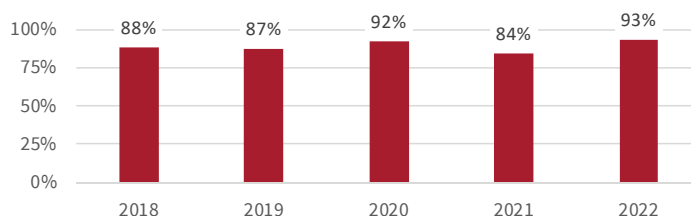
Honors: Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry, Latin III, Spanish III, Pre-Calculus, Senior Seminar, World Literature

In 2022

- Sage Ridge administered 124 AP exams to 45 students in 19 subjects.
- Total # of AP Scholars = 22; Average Score = 3.89 (see details below)
- Equity & Excellence Summary: 88.2% (the proportion of our school's entire senior class who scored a 3 or higher on an AP Exam at any point during high school)

	AP Scholar	AP Scholar w/ Distinction
Number of Scholars	5	17
Average Score	3.22	4.04

% of AP Students With Scores 3+ (2018 - 2022)



Scholarship • Respect • Integrity • Courage • Community

CLASS OF 2023 SNAPSHOT:

Class Size: 19 students

Mean weighted GPA (6th Semester): 3.96

Highest weighted GPA (6th Semester): 4.53

Lowest weighted GPA (6th Semester): 3.07

College Admissions Tests (Mean scores)

SAT Administrations, August 2021-June 2022*

SAT Total: 1328

SAT EBRW: 647

SAT Math: 680

ACT Administrations, September 2021-July 2022**

ACT Composite: 32

*Based on 10 students who tested their junior year
(15 tests total)

** Based on 1 student who tested once during junior year

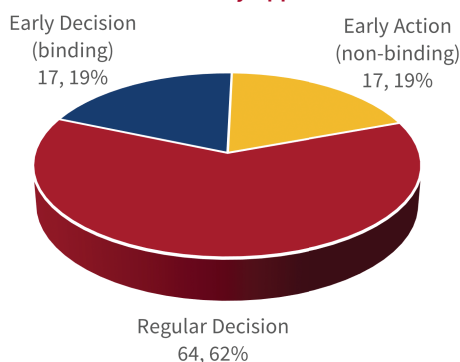
2023 National Merit Scholarship Highlights

- 3 National Merit Semifinalists
- 1 Commended Scholar

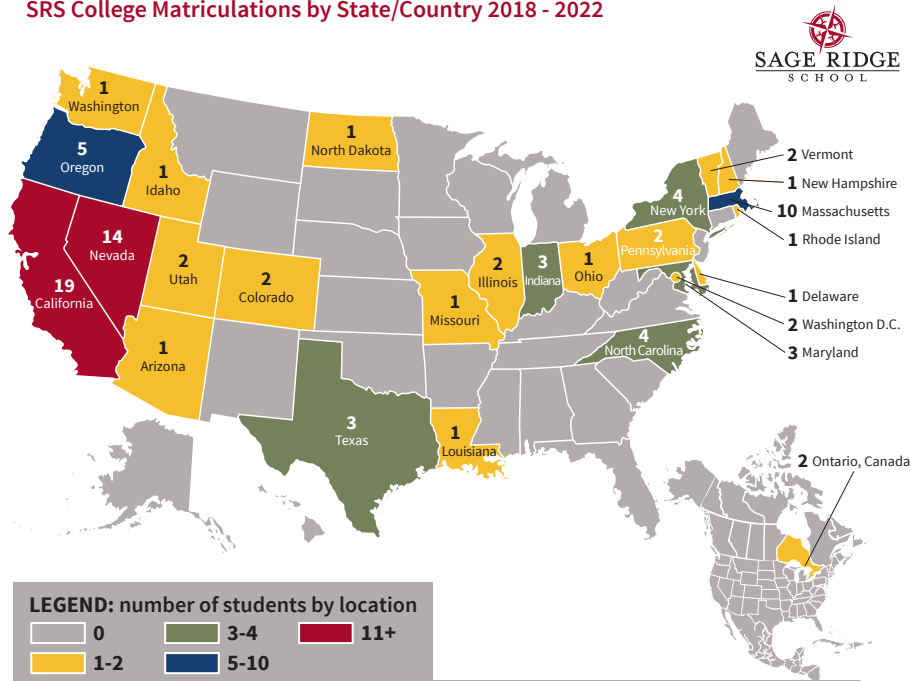
THE SAGE RIDGE WAY

- Each fall students attend Outdoor Education Week at different regional locations by grade level, integrating survival skills and socio-emotional learning competencies.
- Each spring students pick two “Sage Session” classes to study over two weeks. Faculty build sessions around their own personal interests to allow students to explore subjects outside the classroom setting.
- Freshmen are required to take a seminar course which teaches them critical-thinking, public debate, and research skills as well as social media literacy and stage presence. They build upon core life competencies to gain greater confidence, awareness, and social emotional maturity.
- To get a taste for college life, seniors take a college-level humanities seminar as a capstone history class, write a 15-20 page research essay, and juggle a four-week, 60-hour internship (min. 3 hours per day) in May to discover possible career interests.
- The Sage Ridge Way is a culture deeply embedded in all aspects of the school. Faculty, staff, coaches, and a dedicated parent community go above and beyond to help students reach their highest potential and thrive as young adults. A level of trust and leadership is placed upon students to do the right things and ethically live according to the school's Value Pillars and Honor Code.

2018 - 2022 Matriculation by Application Plan



SRS College Matriculations by State/Country 2018 - 2022



2018 - 2022 COLLEGE PLACEMENTS

One hundred percent of the graduates from the classes of 2018-2022 were accepted to four year colleges. They are attending 59 different colleges and universities in 24 states and Canada.

College	State	College	State
Amherst College	MA	Purdue University-Main Campus	IN
American University (2)	DC	Reed College	OR
Barnard College	NY	Rochester Institute of Technology	NY
Baylor University	TX	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	IN
Boise State University	ID	Santa Clara University (2)	CA
Boston College	MA	Seattle University	WA
Boston University (3)	MA	Southern Methodist University (2)	TX
Brandeis University	MA	Truckee Meadows Community College (2)	NV
Brown University	RI	United States Naval Academy	MD
California Baptist University (2)	CA	University of California-Berkeley (2)	CA
Case Western Reserve University	OH	University of California-San Diego (2)	CA
Chapman University (2)	CA	University of California-Santa Barbara	CA
Clark University	MA	University of California-Santa Cruz	CA
Dartmouth College	NH	University of Chicago	IL
Duke University (2)	NC	University of Colorado Boulder (2)	CO
Elon University	NC	University of Delaware	DE
Goucher College	MD	University of Maryland-Baltimore County	MD
Haverford College	PA	University of Nevada-Reno (12)	NV
Indiana University-Bloomington	IN	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC
Lewis & Clark College	OR	University of Portland (2)	OR
Long Island University	NY	University of Southern California	CA
Louisiana State University	LA	University of Toronto (2)	ON
Middlebury College (2)	VT	University of Utah (2)	UT
New York University	NY	Villanova University	PA
Northeastern University (2)	MA	Washington University in St Louis	MO
Northern Arizona University	AZ	Wellesley College	MA
Occidental College (2)	CA	Wheaton College	IL
Pitzer College	CA	Whittier College	CA