

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 1998 and nestled on 44 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 224 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

72 Student Population	7:1 Student-to-Teacher Ratio	58% Faculty with Advanced Degrees	17 Years Average Teaching Experience
98% Students Earned AP Scores of 3+	8 Varsity Sports Offered	12 Student Clubs Offered	Aid to 18% 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 2023-24 we instituted an A-H block schedule on a 10-day rotation with six 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.

Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) Courses Offered

Honors: Biology, Chemistry, Latin III, Linear Algebra, Spanish III, Senior Seminar, Advanced Computer Science

Advanced Placement (AP): AP 2-D Art and Design; AP 3-D Art and Design; AP Biology; AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC; AP Chemistry; AP Computer Science A; AP Computer Science Principles; AP English Language and Composition; AP English Literature and Composition; AP Environmental Science; AP Latin; AP Physics 1; AP Precalculus; AP Psychology; AP Statistics; AP United States History; AP World History: Modern

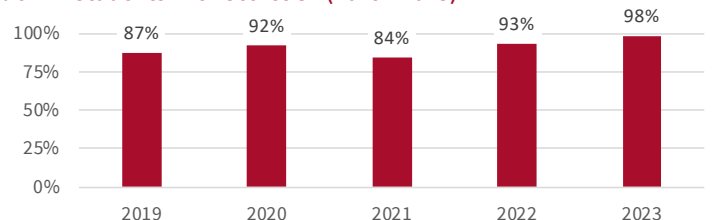
NB: Students must earn a 93 percent or higher grade in all their classes before receiving approval to enroll in these courses. • Roughly two-thirds of Upper School students take Honors courses and one-half take AP courses. • All students enrolled in an AP course are required to sit for the AP exam in 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.

In 2023: Sage Ridge administered 117 AP exams to 44 students in 19 subjects.

Scholar Summary (Total Scholars: 20; Average Score: 3.71)

	AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction
Number of Scholars	6	5	9
Average Score	2.91	3.45	4.20

% of AP Students With Scores 3+ (2019 - 2023)



AP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL: Sage Ridge has been listed on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll as a Platinum school, based on the College Board's criteria of achievement for students in our most recent graduating class: 95% of this cohort took at least 1 AP Exam during high school; 89% scored a 3 or higher on at least 1 AP Exam during high school; 47% took 5 or more AP Exams during high school with at least 1 of those exams taken in 9th or 10th grade.

CLASS OF 2024 SNAPSHOT:

Class Size: 12 students

Mean weighted GPA (6th Semester): 3.79

Highest weighted GPA (6th Semester): 4.48

Lowest weighted GPA (6th Semester): 2.48

College Admissions Tests (Mean scores)

SAT Administrations, August 2022-June 2023*

SAT Total: 1366

SAT EBRW: 674

SAT Math: 693

ACT Administrations, September 2020-July 2021**

ACT Composite: 27

*Based on 8 students who tested their junior year
(16 tests total)

** Based on 3 students who tested once during junior year

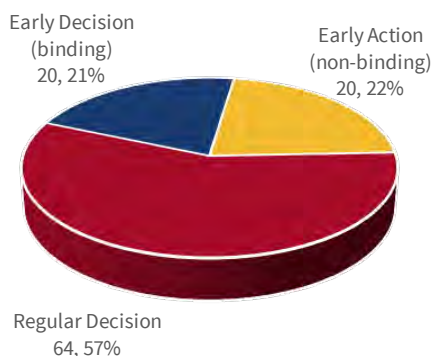
2023 National Merit Scholarship Highlights

- 3 National Merit Semifinalists (in a class of 19 students)
- 1 Commended Scholar
- 1 National Merit Scholar

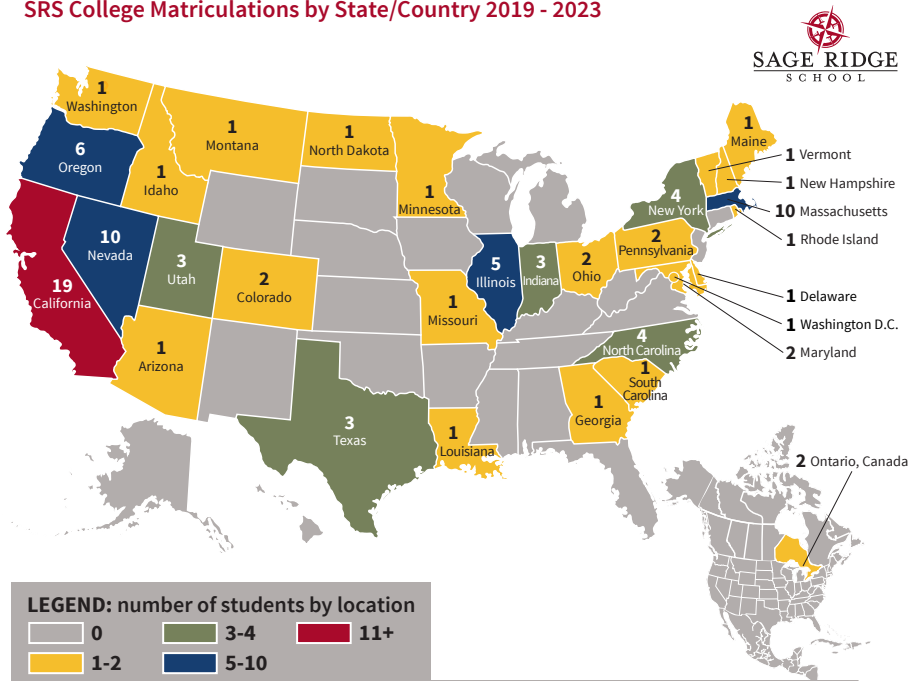
THE SAGE RIDGE WAY

- 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.

2019 - 2023 Matriculation by Application Plan



SRS College Matriculations by State/Country 2019 - 2023



2019 - 2023 COLLEGE PLACEMENTS

One hundred percent of the graduates from the classes of 2019-2023 were accepted to four year colleges. They are attending 62 different colleges and universities in 29 states and Canada.

College	State	College	State
American University	DC	Rochester Institute of Technology	NY
Amherst College (2)	MA	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	IN
Barnard College	NY	Santa Clara University	CA
Bates College	ME	Seattle University	WA
Baylor University	TX	Southern Methodist University (2)	TX
Boise State University	ID	Syracuse University	NY
Boston College	MA	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC
Boston University (2)	MA	Tufts University	MA
Cal Poly (2)	CA	United States Naval Academy	MD
California Baptist University (2)	CA	University of California-Berkeley	CA
Case Western Reserve University (2)	OH	University of California-Davis	CA
Chapman University (2)	CA	University of California-Irvine	CA
Clark University	MA	University of California-San Diego	CA
College of Charleston	SC	University of California-Santa Barbara	CA
Dartmouth College	NH	University of California-Santa Cruz	CA
Duke University (2)	NC	University of Chicago (2)	IL
Elon University	NC	University of Colorado Boulder (2)	CO
Emory University	GA	University of Delaware	DE
Haverford College	PA	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL
Indiana University-Bloomington	IN	University of Maryland-Baltimore County	MD
Lewis & Clark College	OR	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	MN
Long Island University - Post	NY	University of Nevada-Reno (10)	NV
Louisiana State University	LA	University of Oregon	OR
Middlebury College	VT	University of Portland (2)	OR
Montana State University	MT	University of Southern California	CA
Northeastern University (2)	MA	University of Toronto (2)	ON
Northern Arizona University	AZ	University of Utah (3)	UT
Northwestern University	IL	Villanova University	PA
Occidental College (2)	CA	Washington University in St Louis	MO
Pepperdine University	CA	Wellesley College	MA
Pitzer College	CA	Wheaton College	IL
Purdue University-Main Campus	IN	Whittier College	CA
Reed College	OR	Willamette University	OR