

**THE RIGHT BALANCE OF
CHALLENGE, INSPIRATION
AND OPPORTUNITY.**



Upper School • Grades 9–12



Gateway Diplomas allow students to explore practical applications for their academic passions. David Han '24 devoted his Gateway project to researching, opening, and growing his own small business, learning how to incorporate his LLC and file taxes for his entrepreneurial endeavor.



Four years of Business & Entrepreneurship courses, along with Marketing and Closing Bell courses equip students with a practical understanding of leadership in the modern business world.

RECENT COLLEGE MATRICULATION

- The majority of SRDS seniors are admitted to their first-choice college and enroll at institutions such as:
- Boston College
 - Boston University
 - Bucknell University
 - Carnegie Mellon University
 - Colgate University
 - Columbia University
 - Emory University
 - Fordham University
 - Georgetown University
 - The George Washington University
 - Haverford College
 - Howard University
 - Indiana University at Bloomington
 - Lehigh University
 - Middlebury College
 - New York University
 - Northeastern University
 - Northwestern University
 - Princeton University
 - Stanford University
 - Syracuse University
 - United States Naval Academy
 - University of California, Berkeley
 - University of Miami
 - University of Michigan
 - The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 - University of Notre Dame
 - University of Pennsylvania
 - University of Southern California
 - University of Virginia
 - Villanova University
 - Wake Forest University
 - Washington University in St. Louis
 - West Point

LEADERSHIP REQUIRES EXTERNAL PRACTICE AND INTERNAL GROWTH.

Our students take chances, embrace change, find their interests and run with them. They lead now so they'll be ready for whatever comes next.

CONNECTED

Several Upper School students participated in a nationwide, 14-hour math challenge in which they were given real-world problems to solve, such as measuring the ripple effects of substance abuse.

INNOVATIVE

We know that future employers will value tech skills in all industries. SRDS offers an advanced course in artificial intelligence and natural language processing, and our computer science courses introduce app development and emphasize proficiency in programming languages like HTML and JavaScript.

“The future of coding is really the future of work. ... Coding is more and more not just a job, but a required basic skill.”
—RYAN BUBINSKI, CO-FOUNDER, CODECADEMY



GLOBAL

At the United Nations headquarters, three SRDS students were honored among thousands from around the world for their contributions to the Model UN conference.

CHALLENGING

- 24+ AP AND COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES
- 20% HIGHER AP PARTICIPATION THAN NATIONAL AVERAGE
- 84% SCORE 3 OR HIGHER, COMPARED TO 72% STATEWIDE



COLLEGE COUNSELING

The strength of college guidance at SRDS is in the care and attention given to each student and family. SRDS's director of college counseling has 20 years of experience in college admissions and maintains relationships with institutions across the country. More than 100 universities visit SRDS each fall because they know an SRDS graduate is an inspired, confident, creative and accomplished individual.

INSTILLING AN ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET

HEAD OF SCHOOL
JALAJ DESAI
M.ED., M.S., MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

“We commit to challenging students to leave their comfort zones and strive to reach their potentials. Education in the 21st century is not just about learning from textbooks and preparing for standardized testing. It’s about giving students the opportunities and education necessary to be innovators and leaders.”

MORE THAN 85%

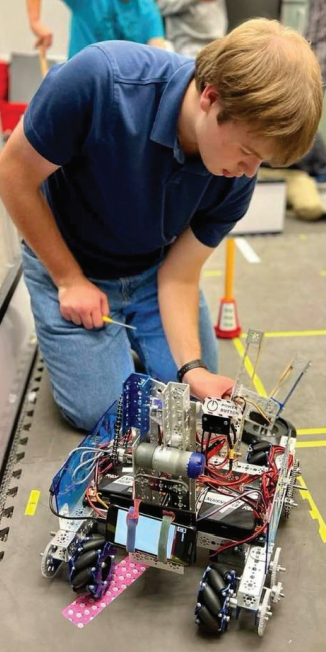
of Faculty Hold
Advanced Degrees

100%

of Faculty Access
Professional Development
Funds Each Year

LEARNING BY DOING

Our Entrepreneurship curriculum provides students with the foundation and skills to turn a business idea into reality. Covering idea generation, finance, marketing and operations, the courses instill professional skills that will prove vital in preparing students for lifelong learning in the real world.



PASSIONATE
The RoboRebels,
Saddle River Day's robotics
team, was started by
Upper School students
taking initiative
and leading its
implementation.



Cast and crew for The Addams Family delighted audiences with four sold-out performances in May 2023. The full musical production gave students the opportunity to learn about set design, costuming, makeup, lighting, and sound from theater professionals who work in New York City.

STANDOUT SCHOLARSHIP

Drew Savas '23 not only participated in the New Jersey Scholars Program but also went on to attend Northwestern University in their highly competitive Industrial Engineering program.



GIVING BACK

Students partnered with the American Cancer Society, USAgain, and NY Youth and Family Services to raise money and provide supplies for those in need.

JOSIE BROOKS COMPETED WITH STUDENTS STATEWIDE AND EARNED AN HONORABLE MENTION FOR HER PROJECT ON REGIONAL SOLUTIONS FOR THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.

ACADEMIC EXPLORATION

WHAT'S THE BUZZ ABOUT DROSOPHILA?
Honors Independent Study with Dr. Robinson gives students the ability to conduct their own professional research using fruit flies as model organisms.

THE ANNUAL TEDXYOUTH CONFERENCE is a platform for students to deliver original talks on topics like gender equality and academic reform.



SRDS student-athletes go on to
study and compete at top Division I
programs like Duke, Stanford,
Michigan, UPenn and more.



SUCCESS STARTS WITHIN. OUR STUDENTS HAVE THE PASSION TO EXCEL ON ANY PATH THEY WISH.

SRDS provides the guidance, the encouragement and the opportunity to thrive.



SRDS gives students the space, programming and close instruction to **explore their creativity** and fully embrace the visual arts. Our graphic arts program has been nationally recognized by the National Association of Independent Schools for the innovative way we approach graphic design in each grade.

INSPIRED LEARNING AND DEEPER CONFIDENCE ARE WITHIN REACH.

We work individually with every family to make SRDS an affordable option for their child.



START AT SRDS.

Additional admissions and curriculum
information is available at SaddleRiverDay.org.

To learn more or to schedule a visit, please contact
the Office of Admissions at 201-327-4050.



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