THE RIGHT BALANCE OF CHALLENGE, INSPIRATION AND OPPORTUNITY.
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

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.

CHALLENGING

24+ AP AND COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES

20% HIGHER AP PARTICIPATION THAN NATIONAL AVERAGE

84% SCORE 3 OR HIGHER, COMPARED TO 72% STATEWIDE

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.
"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."

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

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.
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.

Passionate

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

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.

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.

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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.