



RATTLESNAKE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8500 N. Continental Reserve Loop

Tucson, AZ 85743

520-352-7000

Principal- Matt Uden



MUSD 2023 School Profile

Vision Statement:

Rangers engage in Innovative, Dynamic, and Goal-oriented Education

Mission Statement:

Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary, in union with parents and community, will cultivate academic excellence and life-long skills to empower students to achieve educational and personal success.

Principal Message:

Hello Rattlesnake Ridge Community,

It is my privilege to have the opportunity to lead a school with such a history of excellence created by our highly motivated students, incredibly dedicated staff, and supportive school community. I am dedicated to continuing this commitment to excellence and believe building strong relationships and a collaborative culture is the foundation needed to push us to keep growing and achieving.

Our mission at Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary, in union with parents and the community, is to cultivate academic excellence and life-long skills that will empower students to achieve educational and personal success. To me, this means we will collaborate with each other as a staff, but also with you as community members to provide the best possible experience for every student no matter where their strengths are.

I look forward to continuing our partnership and serving the Rattlesnake Ridge community to the best of my ability. I appreciate your support and encourage all families to become involved in our school by joining our PTO, volunteering in the classroom or around campus, and providing academic support at home. I am excited about the upcoming school year and cannot wait for the next big chant of...

“Rangers Lead the Way, Ooh-Rah!”

Sincerely,

Matt Uden

School Highlights- Points of Pride

- **Rattlesnake Ridge and the community collaborate through a strong Parent-Teacher Organization!**
 - At Rattlesnake Ridge, our parents are partners. The Rattlesnake Ridge Parent-Teacher Organization is a strong and caring group made up of parents, teachers, and local business people to help our students gain access to opportunities they wouldn't have otherwise. This partnership is responsible for amazing events like our annual Carnival, Night with Santa, Grandparents Picnic, Day of Awesomeness, Art and Literacy Night, and so much more.
- **Rattlesnake Ridge is consistently A rated and an A+ award winner!**
 - We are honored to have earned the highly esteemed A+ School of Excellence™ Award from the Arizona Educational Foundation. This award recognizes the rigorous instructional program we have for our students, as well as the many extracurricular opportunities our students have to choose from. Rattlesnake Ridge has also earned an "A" letter grade from the AZ State Board of Education, as well as the prestigious Silver PBISaz Achievement Award for establishing a safe, consistent and positive school culture through our implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports with fidelity.
- **Rattlesnake Ridge strives to give our students a full school experience through extension activities!**
 - During the school day, our students participate in music and physical education programs that are highly engaging and allow them to showcase their creativity. We also have a fully functioning art room for our students to find their creative voice as well as a Maker Space. There are a variety of activities our students participate in before and after school including: coding, STEM, arts and crafts, health & nutrition, and leadership opportunities through our Student Council. We also offer fitness activities such as running club, football, softball, and cheerleading for students who want to get active. Field trips are frequent throughout the year with each grade planning an average of 3 trips per year. These activities appeal to our students' interests and help build connections that strengthen our entire school community.

Academic Offerings: Rattlesnake Ridge offers a wide variety of academic learning for students.

- Gifted Education in Marana (GEM) services
- Co-taught classes for Math and ELA to support students with special needs
- Exceptional Student Services Programming
- English Learner Programming

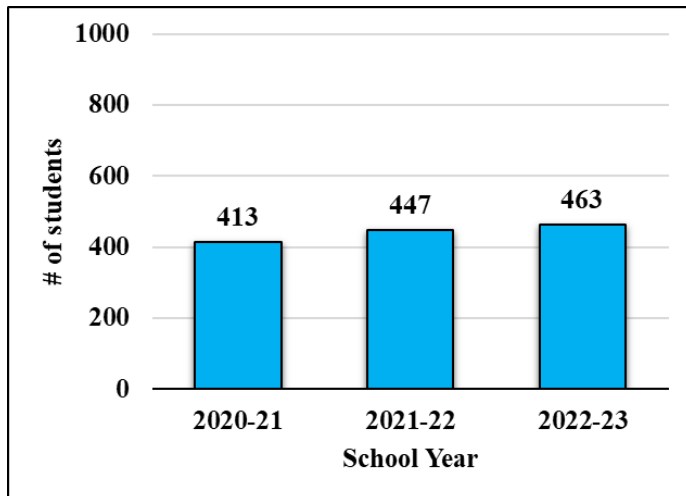
Elementary Specialist Programming: 100% of Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School students participate in Visual and/or Performing Arts and Physical Education weekly!

- Elementary Counseling
- Library/Media Center
- Elementary Music
- Elementary PE

Our Students

Our students come from a wide variety of backgrounds that enhance our diverse community. They care about each other and our school. Our students achieve their academic goals, as well as their social/emotional (PBIS) goals. We are so grateful to be able to serve such a diverse and caring student body.

Student Enrollment: Last year, **463 students** attended Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School.



Student Mobility Rate: 14%
Free and Reduced Lunch: 30.45%

2022- 2023 Student Demographics: The Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School student body is diverse.

Race/Ethnicity	% of RRE students
White	48.7%
Hispanic	40.2%
Multi-Racial	5.4%
Black	2.4%
Asian	1.3%
American Indian	<1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<1%

Students with Special Needs: 18.14%
Students Identified as Gifted: 13.17%

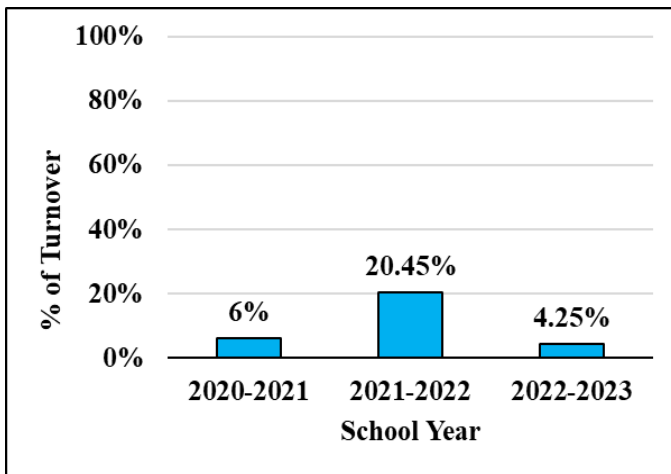
Our Staff

The staff at Rattlesnake Ridge consistently finds success in building relationships, establishing trust and creating communities of learning with students, families and with each other. Staff work together to support students both in the classroom and throughout campus. Every adult on campus is involved in professional learning that directly connects to their daily work. Teachers and support staff have the mindset of ‘whatever it takes’ when working with students and families.

Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School Staff

Profile: We have 47 staff members who work at our school:

- 14 Support Staff
- 31 Certified Staff
 - 97% Appropriately Certified
- 2 Administrative Staff



Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary teachers participated in 1347.5 hours of professional learning this past school year!

Staff Demographics and Experience: We have an experienced and diverse staff supporting our students at Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School.

- Average Years of Experience: 12
- Staff Members with an Advanced Degree: 14

Race/Ethnicity	% of RRE staff
White	80.9%
Hispanic	17%
Pacific Islander	2.1%

Gender	% of RRE staff
Female	89.4%
Male	10.6%

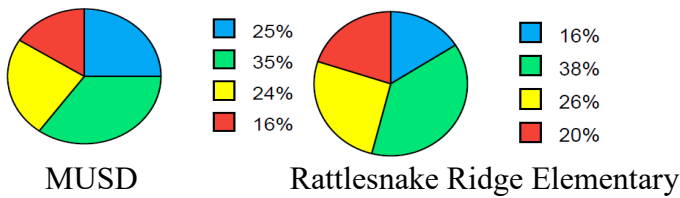
Student Academics and Literacy

At Rattlesnake Ridge, we use student performance and data to inform our planning. Students are exposed to grade level standards, as well as learning at their individual level of instruction. The State of Arizona has a Move on When Reading statute designed to position students for success as they progress through school, college, and career. As a part of this law, students are required to meet certain reading benchmarks in order to be promoted to the fourth grade. In MUSD, we use Acadience Reading to help teachers identify children at risk for reading difficulties and determine the skills to target for instructional support. We are pleased to report that **ALL of our third grade students met the Move on When Reading requirements** this school year and have been promoted to fourth grade!

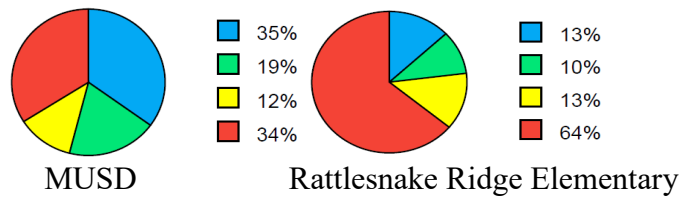
End of Year 2022-2023 Acadience Reading Benchmark Data Key

Status	Score Level
■	Above Benchmark
■	At Benchmark
■	Below Benchmark
■	Well Below Benchmark

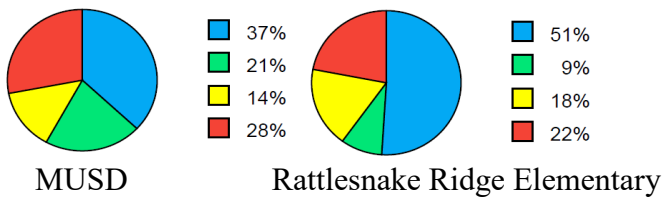
Kindergarten End of Year (2023) Reading Acadience Scores



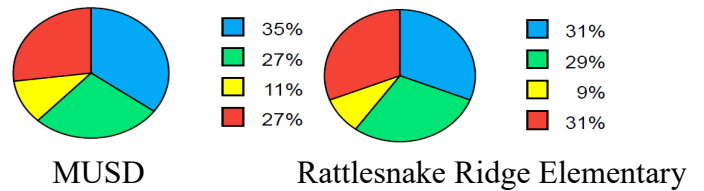
1st Grade End of Year (2023) Reading Acadience Scores



2nd Grade End of Year (2023) Reading Acadience Scores



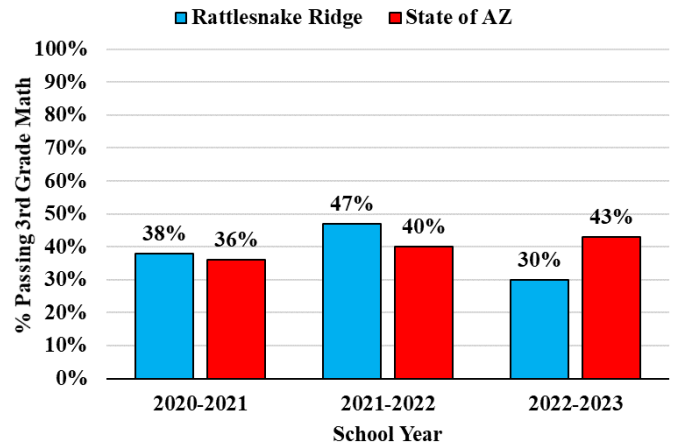
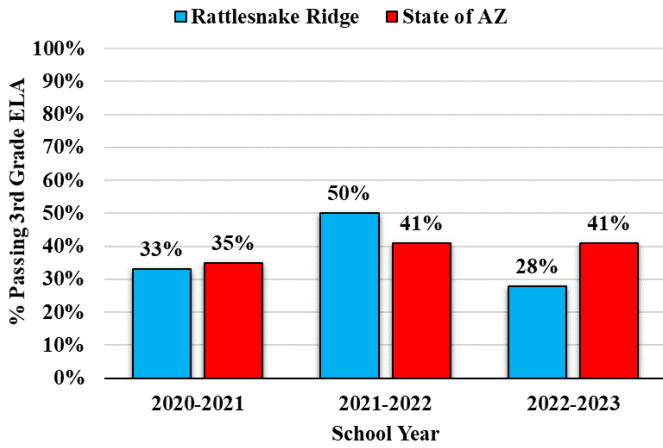
3rd Grade End of Year (2023) Reading Acadience Scores



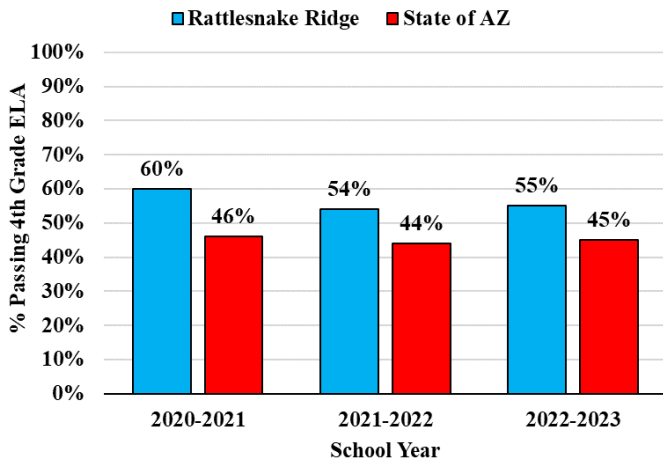
State Assessments: AzM2 / Arizona Academic Standards Assessment (AASA)/ AzSCI

Standardized Testing Performance
3rd Grade ELA:

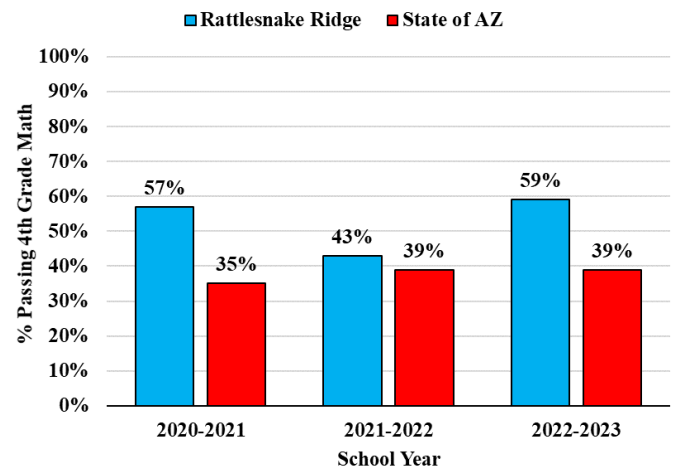
Standardized Testing Performance
3rd Grade Math:



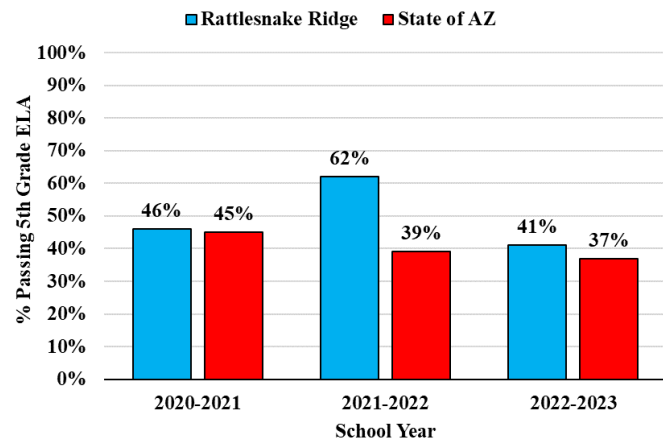
Standardized Testing Performance
4th Grade ELA:



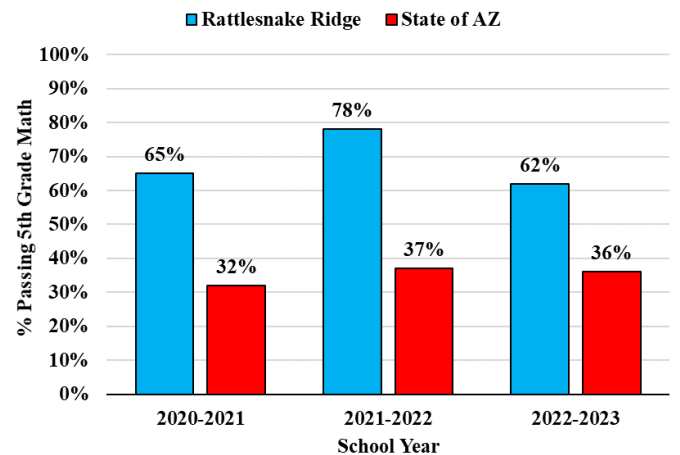
Standardized Testing Performance
4th Grade Math:



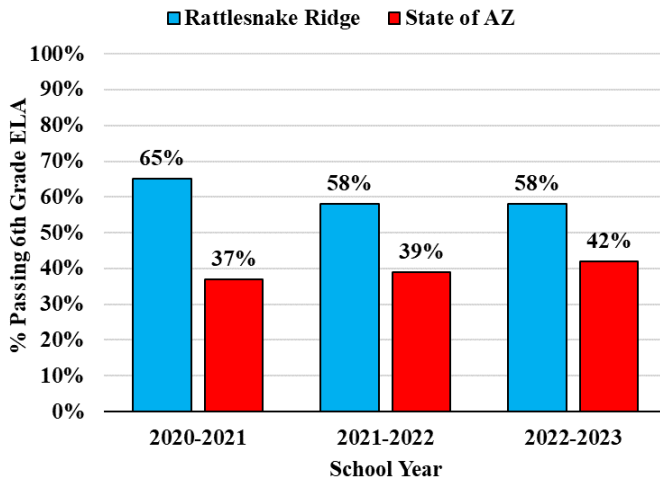
Standardized Testing Performance
5th Grade ELA:



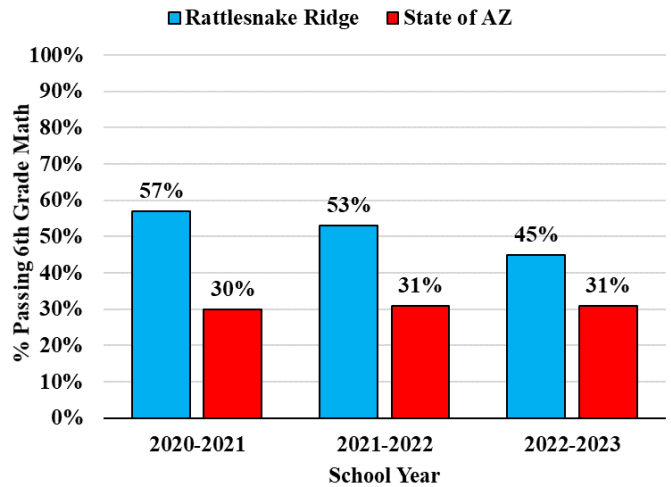
Standardized Testing Performance
5th Grade Math:



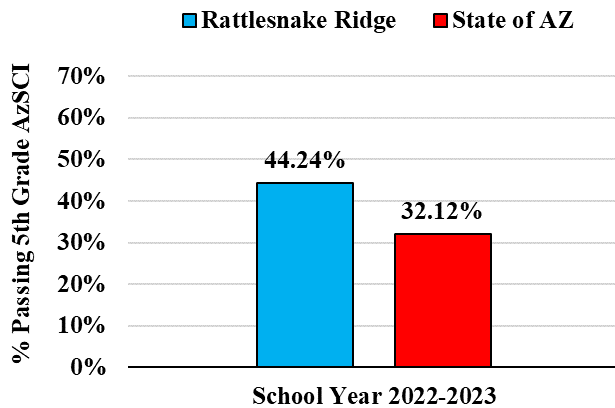
Standardized Testing Performance
6th Grade ELA:



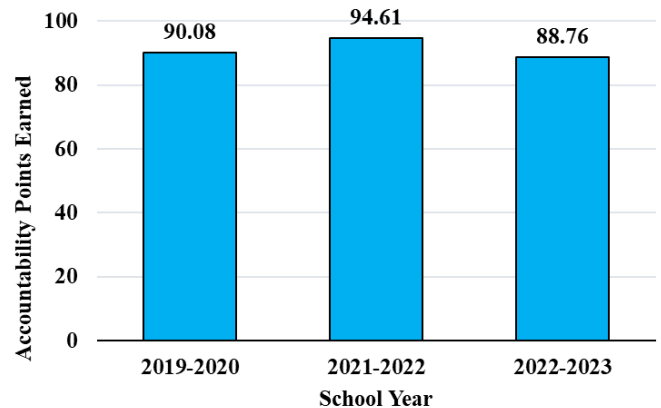
Standardized Testing Performance
6th Grade Math:



Spring 2023 Standardized Testing
Performance
5th Grade AzSCI:



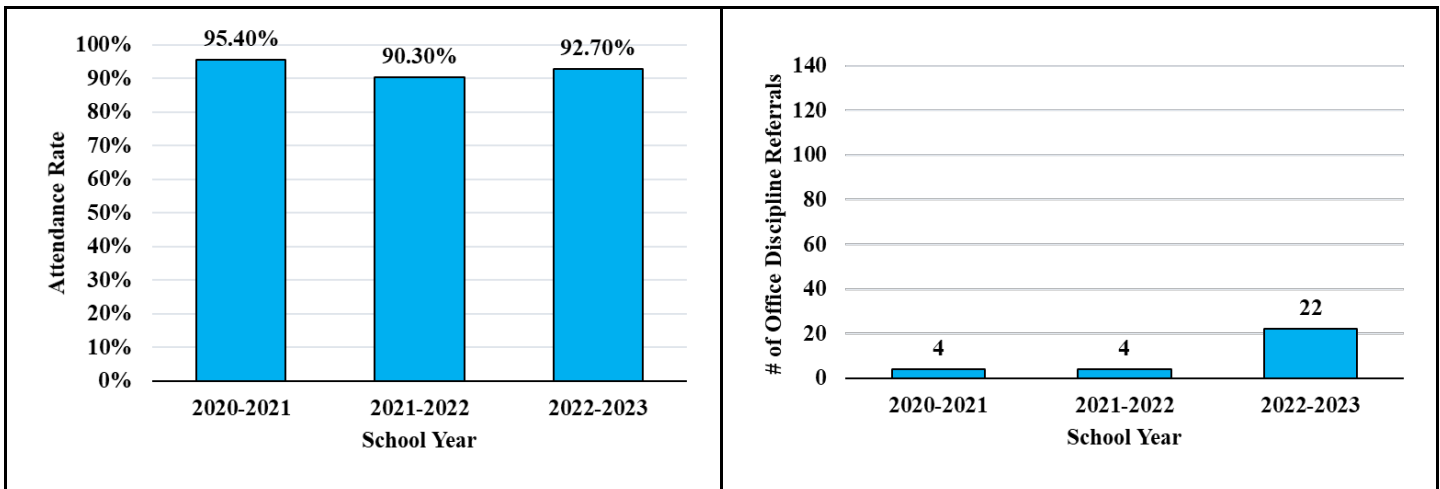
State of Arizona Letter Grade: Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School currently has an “A” letter grade from the Arizona Department of Education.



On Track Indicators

Attendance Rate: 329 Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School students had fewer than 15 absences last school year!

Discipline Data: Only 22 discipline referrals were written at Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary last school year.



High Reliability Schools

We are excited to announce that Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School is OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED in Level One of the High Reliability Schools Framework established by the Marzano Research Group. The focus of this level is “Safe, Supportive, and Collaborative Culture”. We are so proud of our school community for coming together to earn this certification.

This year we are focused on Level Two: “Effective Teaching in Every Classroom”. We are excited to share action steps we are taking to make sure every student in our school experiences effective instruction every single day.

ACTION STEPS TO SUSTAIN LEVEL ONE

- Rattlesnake Ridge is leveling up the commitment to a safe, supportive and collaborative culture by:
 - Continuing to focus on recognitions and celebrations of students, staff, and stakeholders.
 - Continuing to focus on staff learning and collaboration through the implementation of collaborative teams and the professional learning community processes
 - Improving the ability for staff and stakeholders to provide feedback about their experiences at Rattlesnake Ridge.

ACTION STEPS TOWARD LEVEL TWO CERTIFICATION

- Rattlesnake Ridge is leveling up their commitment to the Gradual Release of Responsibility instructional model by:
 - Monitoring the predominant practices used within the classroom by increasing the number and variety of walkthrough checks.
 - Increasing the feedback provided to teaching staff regarding pedagogical strengths

through evaluation and focused coaching.

- Creating the opportunity for teaching staff to observe and discuss effective teaching strategies by utilizing instructional rounds as professional development.