

THE MEADOWS SCHOOL

School Profile 2024-2025

THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1984, The Meadows School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school serving grades PK-12. Upper School (grades 9-12) enrolls 292 students, Middle School (grades 6-8) enrolls 218 students, Lower School (grades K-5) enrolls 358 students, and PreK enrolls 100 students. There are 65 students in the Class of 2025.

OUR MISSION

In its pursuit of excellence, The Meadows School inspires ambitious students to love and respect higher learning, to passionately serve their communities, and to lead meaningful lives as citizens of a global society.

OUR VALUES

We live our mission through our core values of Scholarship, Character, Community, Inclusion, and Discovery.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Meadows School Community Engagement program is designed to give students an opportunity to acquire a greater sense of self and community. Students must complete the 144 hour requirement over four years. 80% of these hours must be completed off campus.

FINANCIAL AID

The Meadows School seeks to attract talented and motivated students of varied socio-economic backgrounds. This year, \$2,800,000 in aid was awarded to 15% of the student body.

ONLINE LEARNING

Up to the 2024-2025 school year, The Meadows School was a member of Global Online Academy (GOA), a consortium of the world's leading independent schools whose mission is to translate into online classrooms, the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools.

GRADING AND CLASS RANK

Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated using all courses with the exception of Physical Education (PE) and courses taken as pass/fail. The GPA is cumulative from the fall semester of freshman year. Plus and minus grades are reflected (e.g. B+ = 3.3, B- = 2.7). Students receive an extra .02 of credit for each Honors course per semester and an extra .03 of credit for each AP and AT course per semester. Students are not ranked.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & ADVANCED TOPICS COURSES

Students have the opportunity to challenge themselves through our Advanced Placement (AP) and Advanced Topics (AT) courses. Given the challenging nature of The Meadows School's curriculum, students are not permitted to take more than five advanced courses per year. Students are not permitted to take more than four AP courses per year. All students who take an AP course are required to sit for the exam.

| AP Exams 2024 | |
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| Students with 1 AP Exam or More Taken | 146 |
| Total Exams Taken | 356 |
| AP Scholars with Distinction | 53 |
| AP Scholars with Honor | 15 |
| AP Scholars | 13 |

Advanced Topics (AT) courses mirror advanced college courses in their disciplines. AT courses are taught by experts in various academic and career fields and provide opportunities for unique collaboration and interdisciplinary work. Many are post-AP, project-based, experiential, and have a particular focus on critical, original thinking and research.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - 23 CREDITS

- 4 Years of English
- 4 Years of Social Science
- 4 Years of Mathematics
- 1 Semester of Economics & Personal Finance
- 3 Years of Science
- 3 Sequencing Years of a Single World Language
- 1 Year of Visual or Performing Arts
- 1 Year of Health Education
- 2 Years of Physical Education or 4 Seasons on an Athletic Team

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2024-2025 UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH - 4 YEARS REQUIRED

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| 9th Grade | H Introduction to Literature & Composition |
| 10th Grade | H American Literature & Composition |
| 11th Grade | H European Literature & Composition OR AP English Literature & Composition |
| 12th Grade | H World Literature & Composition • AP English Language & Composition • AT Literature Seminar: Myth & Magic AT Literature: Chaos Theory & Creativity • AT Literature Seminar: Literature & Society • AT Literature Seminar: Victorian Literature |
| Non-Core Electives | Publications I: Journalism • Publications II: Yearbook • Creative Writing |

SOCIAL SCIENCES - 4 YEARS REQUIRED

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| 9th Grade | H World History |
| 10th Grade | H U.S. History OR AP U.S. History AND H Introduction to Economics and Personal Finance |
| 11th Grade | H European History OR AP European History • AP Comparative Government • H Latin American Studies |
| 12th Grade | H U.S. Government OR AP U.S. Government |
| Electives | AP Psychology • AP Comparative Government • AP Economics • AP Comparative Government H Religion & Philosophy • H Latin American Studies • H Cities & Buildings of the World • H Politics of Terrorism H Cultural Anthropology • H Design Thinking & Entrepreneurship • AT Design Thinking & Entrepreneurship H Social Injustice • H Branding & Marketing • Student Government |

MATHEMATICS - 4 YEARS REQUIRED

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| H Algebra I • H Geometry • H Algebra II • H Algebra II/Trigonometry • H College Algebra with Trigonometry • H Precalculus • H Precalculus AB H Precalculus BC • H Calculus • AP Calculus AB • AP Calculus BC • AT Multivariable Calculus • H Statistics • AP Statistics |
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COMPUTER SCIENCE

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| Electives | AP Computer Science Principles • H Introduction to Drones & Coding |
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SCIENCE - 3 YEARS REQUIRED

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| 9th Grade | H Biology |
| 10th Grade | H Chemistry AND Health |
| 11th Grade | H Physics OR AP Physics I |
| Electives | H Human Anatomy & Physiology • AP Biology • AP Chemistry • AT Modern Physics • AP Physics C H Advanced Robotics • AT Science Research • AP Environmental Science |

WORLD LANGUAGES - 3 YEARS REQUIRED

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| H Chinese I-IV • AP Chinese • H French I-IV • H French Pre-AP • AP French Language & Culture • H French Film & Conversation H Ancient Greek • H Latin I-IV AT Latin Literature • AP Latin • H Spanish I-IV • H Spanish Pre-AP • AP Spanish Language & Culture AP Spanish Literature & Culture • H Spanish Film & Conversation • AT Spanish Seminar |
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FINE ARTS - 1 YEAR REQUIRED

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| Music | Meadows Strings • Contemporary Vocal • Symphonic Band |
| Film Studies | A.F.I. Top 100 Films |
| Performing Arts | Acting I • Acting Seminar • Fall Semester Production • Spring Musical Production • Technical Theatre Production Technical Theatre • Advanced Technical Theatre |
| Visual Arts | Photography I-II • Design Crafts • Studio Art I • Studio Art II • Studio Art Pre-AP • AP Studio Art 2-D Digital Media Essentials • Digital Narrative • Animation & Design |

SPEECH & DEBATE

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| H Speech & Debate • H Advanced Policy Debate • H Advanced Lincoln-Douglas Debate • H Advanced Individual Events AT National Circuit Policy Debate • H Public Speaking |
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH - 2 YEARS OF PE OR 4 SEASONS OF ATHLETICS REQUIRED

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| Interscholastic Athletics • Athletic Performance & Personal Fitness • Sports Medicine |
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CLASS OF 2024

FINAL TESTING PROFILE

| SAT | | | ACT | | | | | |
|------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| N=57 | | | N=13 | | | | | |
| | EBRW | M | | E | M | R | S | COMP |
| Mean | 684 | 686 | Mean | 28.5 | 28.5 | 30 | 27 | 28.5 |
| Median | 700 | 700 | Median | 24 | 27 | 29 | 24 | 26 |
| Middle 50% | 640-750 | 610-770 | Middle 50% | 24-32 | 25-32 | 25-33 | 24-29 | 25-32 |

NATIONAL MERIT BREAKDOWN

| 2024 | |
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| Commended | 3 |
| Semifinalist | 9 |
| Finalist | 9 |
| Scholar | 2 |
| % of Class (67) | 18% |

CLASS OF 2025

JUNIOR YEAR CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION

| GPA (Weighted) | | GPA (Unweighted) | |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 4.5> | 45% of the Class | 3.5> | 70% of the Class |
| Mean 4.36 | | Mean 3.57 | |

| 2023 | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Commended | 6 |
| Semifinalist | 11 |
| Finalist | 11 |
| Scholar | 1 |
| % of Class (64) | 27% |

MEADOWS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- National Speech and Debate Association School of Distinction
- 2024 National Speech & Debate Tournament Qualifier
- 2016-2024 Ten Qualifiers for the Debate Tournament of Champions
- 2024 Seventeenth Place at National Quiz Bowl Tournament
- 2024 National All-Star Quiz Bowl Team Member
- 2024 NAQT Nevada State Quiz Bowl Tournament Champions
- 2021-2024 Twenty-seven National Latin Exam Gold Medalists
- 2021-2024 Thirteen students earned Scholastic Art and Writing Gold and Silver Keys
- 2024 Achievement First Class Distinction Award in Writing
- 2023-2024 Beal Bank USA Southern Nevada Regional Science and Engineering Fair (1 International Science and Engineering Fair Qualifier, 2 First Place Winners, 2 Second Place Winners, 2 Third Place Winners)
- 2023-2024 Competed in Las Vegas Regional FIRST Robotics
- 2023-2024 One Nevada State Thespian Student Officer
- 2023-2024 Second Place at the Regional Thespian Technical Theatre Olympics
- 2023-2024 Perfect score in Costume Design and in Monologues at the Nevada Regional Thespian Competition
- 2023-2024 Two Nominees, Outstanding Lead Actor Finalist, and Ensemble Recognition at Nevada High School Musical Theatre Awards
- 2023-2024 Seventeen students performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland
- 2023-2024 Five NCAA college recruits
- 2023-2024 3A Girls' Golf State Champions
- 2023-2024 3A Girls' Volleyball State Champions
- 2023-2024 3A Girls' Bowling State Champions
- 2023-2024 4A Girls' Tennis Regional Champions and State Runner-up
- 2023-2024 4A Boys' Tennis Regional Champions and State Runner-up
- 2023-2024 3A South-Mountain Division First Place Boys' Baseball and State Runner-up
- 2023-2024 Four Presidential Scholar Nominees
- 2023-2024 Four Coca-Cola Scholarship Semifinalists
- 2024 Four Dragon Kim Fellowship Recipients
- 2023-2024 Two out of four Nevadans selected for the Bank of America Leaders Program

| 2022 | |
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| Commended | 8 |
| Semifinalist | 4 |
| Finalist | 4 |
| Scholar | 2 |
| % of Class (41) | 29% |

| 2021 | |
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| Commended | 3 |
| Semifinalist | 4 |
| Finalist | 4 |
| Scholar | 2 |
| % of Class (52) | 13% |

| 2020 | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Commended | 6 |
| Semifinalist | 8 |
| Finalist | 8 |
| Scholar | 3 |
| % of Class (54) | 26% |

ACCREDITATION, AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATION

Over the past five years (2020 to 2024) 278 graduates have been admitted to the following colleges and universities:

Bold indicates matriculation.

Aberystwyth University
 Academy of Art University
Adams State University (1)
 Adelphi University
Adrian College (1)
 Albion College
 Allegheny College
American University (1)
 Anglo-American University
 Appalachian State University
Arizona State University-Tempe (1)
Arizona State University-Tempe (Barrett Honors College) (1)
Auburn University (1)
 Babson College
 Baldwin Wallace University
 Bard College
 Barnard College
Bates College (1)
Baylor University (2)
 Belmont Abbey College
 Belmont University
 Beloit College
 Bentley University
 Berry College
 Blinn College-Bryan
 Boise State University
Boston College (1)
Boston University (3)
Bowdoin College (2)
 Brandeis University
Brown University (2)
 Bryn Mawr College
 Bucknell University
 Butler University
 Cal Poly
California Lutheran University (1)
 California State Polytechnic University-Pomona
 California State University-Fresno
 California State University-Fullerton
 California State University-Long Beach
 California State University-Sacramento
 Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University (1)
 Carroll College
 Carthage College
 Case Western Reserve University
 Catholic University of America
 Central European University
 Centre College
Chapman University (3)
 Charles University
 Citadel Military College of South Carolina
 Clark University
 Clemson University
 Cleveland State University
 Coastal Carolina University
Colby College (1)
Colgate University (1)
 College of Charleston
 College of New Jersey
 College of the Holy Cross
 College of William and Mary
 Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines (1)
Colorado State University-Fort Collins (2)
 Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University in the City of New York (5)
 Concordia University Ann Arbor
Concordia University-Irvine (1)
 Corban University
 Cornell College
Cornell University (3)
 Creighton University
 CUNY Brooklyn College
 CUNY City College
 Dalhousie University
Dartmouth College (3)
Davidson College (2)
Dean College (1)
DePaul University (1)
 DePauw University
 Dillard University
Dominican University (1)
 Dominican University of California
 Drake University
 Drexel University
Duke University (2)
 East Carolina University
 Eckerd College
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott
 Emerson College
Emory University (2)
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida International University
 Florida Polytechnic University
 Florida Southern College
Fordham University (1)
 Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University (1)
George Mason University (1)
George Washington University (8)
Georgetown University (3)
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University (1)
 Grand Canyon University
 Grinnell College
Harvard University (2)
Harvey Mudd College (1)
 Hastings College
 Haverford College
 Hawaii Pacific University
 High Point University
Hofstra University (1)
 Howard University
 Huron University College
 Idaho State University
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Indiana University-Indianapolis
 Indiana University-Bloomington
 Iowa State University
 Ithaca College
 Jacksonville University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson & Wales University-Providence
 Kennesaw State University
 Kenyon College
 Knox College
 Lafayette College
 Lake Forest College
 Lawrence Technological University
Lehigh University (1)
Lewis & Clark College (1)
 Lipscomb University
 Long Island University - Brooklyn
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (1)
Loyola Marymount University (5)
Loyola University Chicago (3)
 Loyola University Maryland
Macquarie University (1)
 Manhattan College
 Marquette University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount Manhattan College
 McKendree University
Mercer University (1)
 Miami University-Oxford
 Michigan State University
 Middlebury College
 Montana State University
 Mount Holyoke College
 Mount St. Mary's University
 New England College
 New Mexico State University
New York University (8)
 Norfolk State University
 North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University (3)
 Northern Arizona University
 Northwestern University
 Nova Southeastern University
NYU Shanghai (1)
 Occidental College
 Ohio State University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oregon State University
 Pace University
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Pacific Union College
Pennsylvania State University (1)
Pepperdine University (3)
Pitzer College (1)
Pomona College (2)
 Portland State University
 Pratt Institute
Princeton University (2)
 Purdue University
 Queen's University Kingston
 Reed College
 Regis University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design (1)
 Rhodes College
Rice University (3)
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (1)
 Royal Holloway University of London
 Russell Sage College
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's College of California
 Salve Regina University
Samford University (1)
San Diego State University (2)
 San Francisco Bay University
 San Francisco State University
 San Jose State University
Santa Barbara City College (1)
Santa Clara University (1)
 Santa Monica College
Sarah Lawrence College (1)
Savannah College of Art and Design (1)
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
Scripps College (1)
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
 Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University (10)
 Southern Nazarene University
 Southern Utah University
 Southwestern University
 Spelman College
 St Bonaventure University
St. John's University-New York (1)
 St. Thomas University
Stanford University (1)
 Stetson University
 Stony Brook University
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
Texas A & M University (2)
Texas Christian University (5)
Texas Tech University (1)
The American University of Paris (1)
 The New School
 Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin (1)
 Trinity University
Tufts University (1)
 Tulane University of Louisiana
 Union College (NY)
United States Merchant Marine Academy (2)
 Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Universita Bocconi (1)
 University at Albany, SUNY
 University at Buffalo
 University College Dublin
 University of Adelaide
University of Alabama (1)
 University of Alaska Fairbanks
 University of Alaska Southeast
University of Arizona (2)
University of California-Berkeley (1)
University of California-Davis (2)
University of California-Irvine (1)
University of California-Los Angeles (3)
 University of California-Merced
 University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego (2)
University of California-Santa Barbara (5)
 University of California-Santa Cruz
 University of Central Florida
University of Chicago (2)
 University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder (1)
 University of Colorado Denver
University of Denver (1)
 University of Exeter
University of Florida (1)
 University of Georgia
 University of Glasgow
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Houston
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Illinois Chicago
 University of Iowa
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of La Verne
 University of Manchester
 University of Maryland-College Park
 University of Massachusetts-Boston
 University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (3)
 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
 University of Mississippi
University of Missouri-Columbia (1)
 University of Missouri-Kansas City
 University of Montana
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nevada-Las Vegas (24)
University of Nevada-Reno (10)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2)
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 University of North Carolina at Wilmington
 University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame (2)
 University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
University of Oregon (4)
University of Pennsylvania (2)
 University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh
 University of Portland
University of Puget Sound (1)
University of Redlands (2)
University of Rochester (2)
University of San Diego (17)
 University of San Francisco
University of South Florida (1)
University of Southern California (9)
 University of St Andrews
University of St Thomas (1)
 University of Tampa
 University of Tennessee-Knoxville
 University of Texas at Arlington
 University of Texas at Austin
 University of Texas at Dallas
 University of the Pacific
 University of Toronto
University of Utah (3)
University of Virginia (2)
University of Washington-Seattle (4)
 University of Western Ontario
University of Wisconsin-Madison (2)
 University of York
 Utah State University
 Utah Tech University
Vanderbilt University (5)
Vassar College (1)
 Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University (2)
 Washington & Jefferson College
Washington University in St Louis (4)
 Wellesley College
 Wesleyan University
 West Virginia University
 Western Michigan University
Westminster University - UT (1)
 Westmont College
Whitman College (1)
 Whittier College
 Whitworth University
 Wichita State University
 Wilkes Honors College of Florida
 Atlantic University
 Willamette University
Williams College (1)
 Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (1)
Yale University (4)