

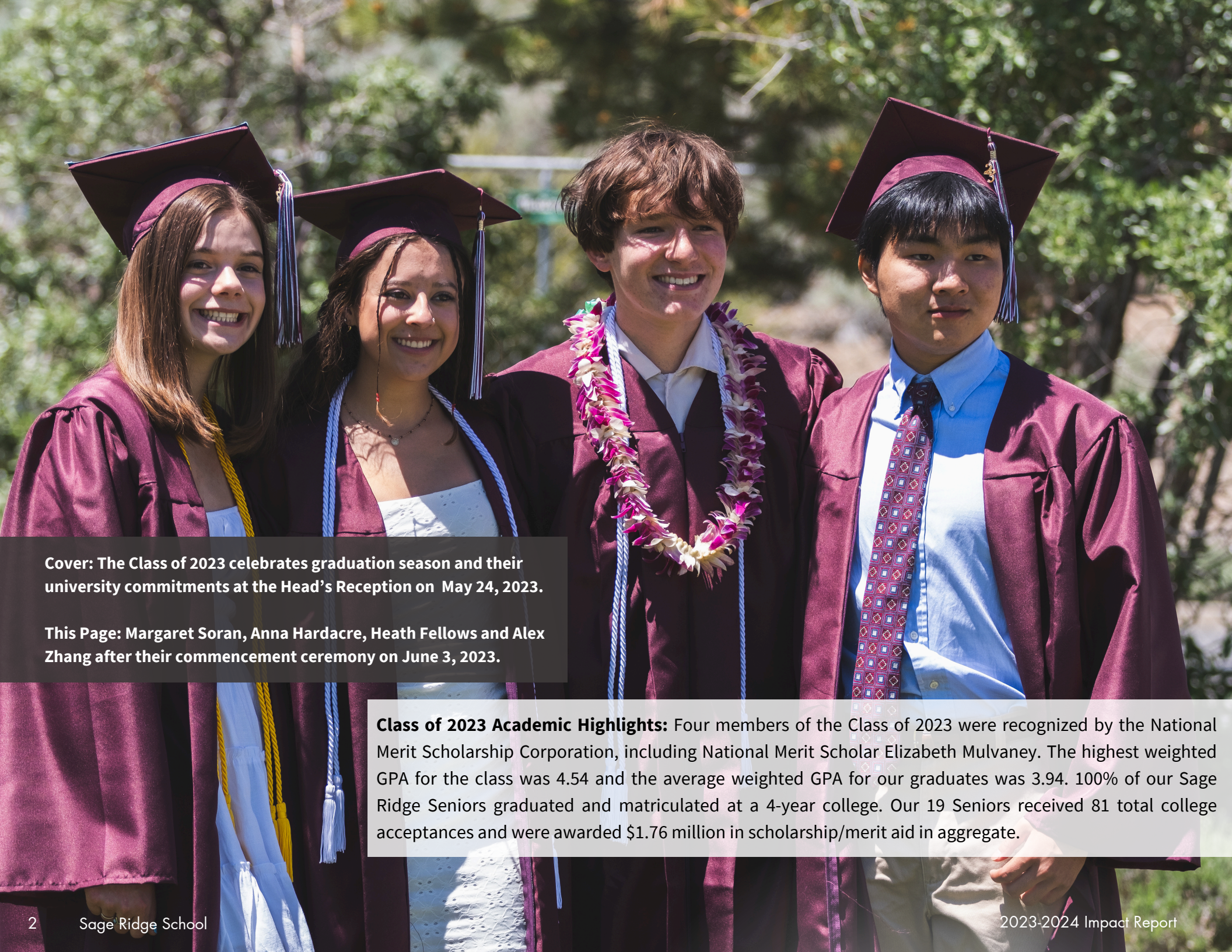


SAGE RIDGE SCHOOL



IMPACT REPORT

COLLEGE OF
CHARLES
2022-2023



Cover: The Class of 2023 celebrates graduation season and their university commitments at the Head's Reception on May 24, 2023.

This Page: Margaret Soran, Anna Hardacre, Heath Fellows and Alex Zhang after their commencement ceremony on June 3, 2023.

Class of 2023 Academic Highlights: Four members of the Class of 2023 were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, including National Merit Scholar Elizabeth Mulvaney. The highest weighted GPA for the class was 4.54 and the average weighted GPA for our graduates was 3.94. 100% of our Sage Ridge Seniors graduated and matriculated at a 4-year college. Our 19 Seniors received 81 total college acceptances and were awarded \$1.76 million in scholarship/merit aid in aggregate.

NOTE FROM THE HEAD

Greetings Sage Ridge Community Family and Friends,

I am pleased to share the impact of your generosity, volunteerism and participation during our 2022-23 academic year. Your dedication to Sage Ridge School continues to astound and inspire me, and I, along with our tenured faculty and staff and 216 grade 3-12 students, remain deeply grateful for your ongoing support.

One of the highlights of the past year was undoubtedly our Night in Paris annual gala, an event that exceeded all expectations. Thanks to you, our party with a purpose raised almost \$207,000 for Sage Ridge School, with more than \$30,000 allocated to both the Opportunity Fund and the Teacher Fund-A-Need. These funds help keep our school accessible to mission-aligned families and provide faculty with above-and-beyond resources to engage and educate our students. Your generosity and support at the gala, to our annual fund and Sage Ridge School's Achieve, Innovate, and Magnify (AIM) capital campaign is inspiring. Progress on the first phase of the AIM campaign continues, and our new Student Activity Center is taking shape thanks to your unwavering support and dedication.

Support for our nonprofit mission extends well beyond monetary donations, and the community's participation and volunteerism is vital to preparing our grade 3-12 students to be curious and confident citizens with exceptional intellect and character. Volunteers supported our Upper School students as they embarked on an unforgettable Sage Session international trip studying in several cities around Spain and several volunteered to lead Sage Sessions for our Lower and Middle School students, including a BizWorld session, where grade 3-5 students became CEOs and Vice Presidents of companies, designed a product, pitched a VC, managed funding and marketed and sold their product. These experiences, and the interactions Scorpions have with members of the community, enrich our students' education in profound ways, broadening their perspectives and fostering a deeper understanding of the world around them. Your support makes these transformative experiences possible.

Behind the scenes, our board, administration, and staff have been hard at work, kicking off the important process of re-accreditation with the Northwestern Association of Independent Schools. This rigorous process, undertaken every five years, reaffirms who we are and what we aim to accomplish. As Northern Nevada's only non-sectarian, independent, college-preparatory school, academic excellence is the foundation of a Sage Ridge education. From the quality of our faculty and curriculum, and the high performance of our students, having this year had two national merit scholar finalists, to Sage Ridge's extracurricular, athletic, artistic and leadership offerings, Scorpion graduates are prepared not just for college, but for life.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of our community this past year, I am filled with gratitude. Your passion, generosity, and commitment to our school make all of this possible. There are so many ways to be involved, and together, we are shaping the future of Sage Ridge and empowering our students to reach new heights of excellence.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to invest in our students.



Dr. Ginger Hovenic
Head of School

IN THE CLASSROOM AND BEYOND

Sage Ridge School prepares its students not only for college but also for a purpose-driven life. Guided by the school's five pillars, Scorpions graduate curious and confident citizens ready to continue their positive impact on the world.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

- Considered one of the top 1% of schools on the Challenge Index, which ranks more than 22,000 high schools nationwide.
- Elizabeth Mulvaney '23 was named a 2023 National Merit Scholar. Sage Ridge had three National Merit Semifinalists in a class of 19 (Mulvaney, Helena Yuan and Irisa Zhou) and a Commended Scholar (Alex Zhang).
- Clark Peng '24 received the Harvard Prize Book Award an honor given due to his unweighted GPA, honors and AP classes, extracurricular achievements and high character.
- 98% of our Upper School students received a 3 or higher on their AP exams
- Our first-ever Lower School and student-directed production "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" performed to sold-out audiences each night.
- Sage Ridge received the 2022-2023 Leading Chapter Award from the National Speech & Debate Association. Only 3% of schools are recognized as leading chapters.
- 12 Latin students ranked nationally in exams for another year in a row
- Our 19 Seniors received 81 total college acceptances and were awarded \$1.76 million in scholarship/merit aid in aggregate.
- Alumnus Caleb Briggs '21 contracted with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to publish a book based on his Sage Ridge senior thesis on artificial intelligence's strengths and weaknesses. Syracuse University is already teaching the draft manuscript.
- Our annual gala raised nearly \$207,000 for Sage Ridge, including over \$30,000 each for the Opportunity and Teacher Funds.
- 2023 Scholastic Art Awards for Sage Ridge: 2 Gold Keys, 3 Silver Keys and 7 Honorable Mentions, winning in a pool of more than 1,600 entries.
- Alex Power '22 and Zach Power '25 were named to the prestigious USA Swimming Scholastic All-American team.
- Mock Trial Northern Nevada Regional Tournament: Best Lawyer Kevin Lu '23 and Best Witness Abigail Napoli '26.
- The Sage Ridge School Yearbook created by the Upper School Media Arts Class was nominated for Best Design in the U.S.
- Elizabeth Mulvaney '23 signed a National Letter of Intent committing to the University of Chicago Track & Field Team.

"I'm thankful to Sage Ridge School for the experiences I had and the education I received that allowed me to get into my number one choice."

-Elizabeth Mulvaney '23 (University of Chicago, Class of 2027)

2023 International Trip to Spain

Our Scorpions in grades 8-11 had incredible adventures in Spain! From beach excursions in Barcelona to cooking in Madrid to explorations in Córdoba to unforgettable bike rides in Sevilla to marveling at the medieval architecture in Granada, Scorpions embraced the immersion into Spain's beautiful culture, history, language and geography.



SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship is the first pillar we use as our guide at Sage Ridge School. The cultivation of intellect and character is the driving force behind all of our decisions and is displayed in our leading college preparatory experience for grades 3-12.

READY FOR COLLEGE AND BEYOND: SAGE RIDGE SENIORS

The premise of the Senior Thesis requirement at Sage Ridge is that success in higher education is predicated not only on how much knowledge students have acquired but also on how well they have learned to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate that knowledge. Seniors craft a 15-20 page essay on a topic of choice and prepare a presentation and defense for a committee on their in-depth study. Their collection of work is the heart of the Senior Thesis Research Symposium where the students present their research to an audience of parents, students, faculty, the Board of Trustees, the Sage Ridge community and guests.



Class of 2023 at University of Nevada, Reno, a Carnegie® R1 research university diving into their Sage Ridge Senior Theses requirement.

OUR 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 in our global society.

OUR VISION:

To inspire passion and purpose through the joy of learning.



Middle School Science Teacher Mrs. Michelle Gallivan-Wallace guides students in a shark dissection.

FUTURE SURGEONS AND SCIENTISTS ARE BORN IN OUR CLASSROOMS

Talk to a Sage Ridge graduate studying science or medicine and they'll likely mention Middle School Science teacher Mrs. Michelle Gallivan-Wallace as an influential figure on their journey. Whether the "ah ha" moment happened during a dissection, in a lab or during one of her classroom discussions, Sage Ridge Middle School students enter Ms. Gallivan-Wallace's classroom as 7th- and 8th-graders and leave as scientists. Ms. Gallivan-Wallace's classes are engaging, exciting and open new avenues for scientific exploration, building on the foundation set in Sage Ridge science classes in grades 3-6. Scorpions are exploring the wonders of the universe, one experiment at a time.



SAGE SESSION

Every May, Sage Ridge students experience Sage Session, a two-week period when students participate in elective and enrichment classes taught by Sage Ridge faculty. These courses enhance our students' core curriculum.

This Photo: Hannah Joyer '28 enjoys her Sage Session on the complex and fascinating ecology of Lake Tahoe and its unique geology, hydrology, flora, and fauna. Through lectures, field trips, and hands-on activities, students gained a deep understanding of the ecology of Lake Tahoe and the challenges facing the conservation of our local jewel. Scorpions discussed how human activity is upsetting the balance of the lake ecosystem and how we can mitigate these impacts.

RESPECT, INTEGRITY, COURAGE

Students who participate in our Arts and Athletics programs courageously express themselves and their talents while balancing academic responsibilities and modeling ethical behavior and teamwork for their peers.

LIFTING COMMUNITIES UP THROUGH OUR COURAGE ON STAGE

Sage Ridge Theatre Productions presented three shows this academic year including its first Lower School and student-directed performance “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.” The collaboration between our Lower and Upper School Scorpions was such a success that each performance had a sold-out audience. Our Lower School Scorpions showed great courage and our Upper School crew showed great respect to their younger performers and are looking forward to “PAN” next year. The fall play “Murder’s In The Heir” had our community on the edge of their seats for the murder mystery and our spring musical “Once Upon A Mattress” featured outstanding musical, dance and comedic performances from our Scorpions. Scorpions Ben Browder ‘24 (Stage Management) and Scarlett Lopiccolo ‘25 (Musical Theatre Solo) attended the International Theatre Festival after receiving invitations for their outstanding results from Nevada’s high school theatre governing body NV Thespians.



The cast of the first student-directed Lower School play “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs”



Sage Ridge Track & Field Team celebrates their victories at the State Track & Field Meet. 10 Scorpions qualified for State.

ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE: SCORPIONS EARN SPOT AT THE TOP

The courageous performances from our Scorpions during the 2022-2023 athletics seasons were ones to remember. The spring season brought state qualifiers and placements in Varsity Track & Field, Boys Varsity Golf and Varsity Swim. Check out the next page for the top highlights from Track & Field and Varsity Swim! Sage Ridge Varsity Golf placed third overall in Regionals and Brayden Uppal ‘24 placed sixth at State. Addison Clark ‘25 placed 3rd in the 200-yard freestyle and 6th in the 100-yard freestyle at State. Morgan Hayes ‘26 placed 11th in the Girls Varsity Golf State Championship; Girls Varsity Soccer placed second at regionals in the 2A West Division and ranked 33rd in Nevada; and Girls Varsity Volleyball Team made it to the regional playoffs for the second year in a row. Our Boys Varsity Basketball Team went undefeated in the league and became 1A West Regional Champions; and our Girls Varsity Basketball team placed third in 1A Regionals. And in all of these victories, our Scorpions continued to put their academics first. The Girls and Boys Varsity Soccer Teams, Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball Teams and Boys Varsity Golf Team all placed first in their division for academics.



Chloe Huyler '25 set records across all school divisions in Nevada for 1600m and 3200m.



2022-2023 Varsity Boys Basketball team leads in academics and athletics.



Elizabeth Mulvaney '23 signs letter of intent for the University of Chicago Track & Field.



2023 NIAA 3A State Champion Zach Power '25 set State record for 100-yard butterfly.

2022-2023 ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS:

- Elizabeth Mulvaney '23 signed a letter of intent for the University of Chicago D3 Track and Field Team. Mulvaney won State and Regionals for the high jump and broke the school record for the high jump. Caleb Mulvaney '25 won the State Championship in the men's high jump.
- Varsity Boys Soccer, Varsity Girls Soccer, Varsity Boys Basketball, Varsity Girls Basketball and Varsity Boys Golf teams named NIAA Academic State Champions.
- Varsity Swim Team's Zach Power '25 is the 2023 NIAA 3A State Champion in both the 100-yard butterfly and 100-yard free. Power set the State record for the 100-yard butterfly.
- Varsity Boys Basketball team was undefeated in the league, earned first place in the 1A West Regionals and defeated a 5A team for the first time in school history.
- Track & Field's Chloe Huyler '25 won and set new records across all school divisions in NV at State in the 1600m and 3200m. Hannah Huyler '25 placed first at State in 800m. Beatrice Liwanag '26, Lauren Sherven '26, Jazmin Mabunda '25 and Hannah Huyler '25 won State in 4x400 relay.

COMMUNITY

The Sage Ridge community joins together each year to celebrate Sage Ridge School at our annual gala, raising impactful funds for students and teachers, and Scorpions put our curriculum into action to care for our Reno-Tahoe community and its diverse natural environment.

2023 GALA: “A NIGHT IN PARIS”

The Sage Ridge School gala is our annual “party with a purpose” for the Sage Ridge and Reno-Tahoe community. The gala raises money for our Opportunity and Teacher Funds and our 2023 event “A Night In Paris” at The Club at Arrowcreek was a huge success due to the unwavering dedication and generous support of the entire Scorpion community. Together, we raised nearly \$207,000 for Sage Ridge School, including over \$30,000 each for the Opportunity and Teacher Funds exceeding the fundraising goals for both. Guests enjoyed cocktails while perusing the silent auction items surrounded by Parisian decor. The Class of 2023 was honored and in return had a special thank you for their teachers. Sage Ridge Scholar and graduate Alexis Garduno ‘11 spoke to attendees about the impact the Opportunity Fund had on her life and academic and professional career. Teacher Fund-A-Need, raffle and an exciting live auction were followed by music and dancing. Funds raised for this event will go to new furniture for the science and art classes, foreign language novella libraries, an international travel scholarship, a pottery wheel, reading program materials, theatre productions and volleyball net poles.



Sage Ridge School loves its annual “party with a purpose” where we come together as a community to raise impactful funds for students and teachers and dress up in themed attire.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY AT SAGE RIDGE AND RENO-TAHOE

Our students are environmentally conscious growing up in the beautiful Reno-Tahoe region and because of environmental education at Sage Ridge. Our 6th-graders worked on a community service project with Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful and walked to Arrowcreek Park to pick up litter and remove invasive weeds. Lower School Scorpions in the Pollinator Garden Sage Session focused on planting native Nevada perennials and annuals that attract pollinators such as bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds to aid in helping preserve struggling native pollinator populations. About 35% of the world’s food crops depend on animal pollinators to reproduce. The Pollinator Garden will not only attract butterflies, bees and hummingbirds but will serve as a calming place for Sage Ridge students to connect with nature and study the importance of pollinators for years. Scorpions are environmental stewards who understand and respect nature and its contribution to all communities.



Mrs. Buccambuso’s Lower School Sage Session learning about the incredible impact of pollinators.



UNLEASHING OUR SCORPION SPIRIT AT FIELD DAY

Field Day is the largest, annual all-school event in which students are divided into Scorpion Teams and spend the day participating in events. A beloved Sage Ridge tradition that reinforces our pillars of **courage, respect, integrity, and community**, Field Day allows Lower, Middle and Upper School students to work together as one.

This photo: Our 2023 Field Day united Scorpions of all ages in the tug-of-war contest! Other challenges included trivia, games, relay races and team cheer performances.

ACHIEVE, INNOVATE, MAGNIFY

Sage Ridge School is committed to expanding the campus to better serve the educational and facility needs of the growing community.

24,000-SQUARE-FOOT E.L. WIEGAND STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER TO BE COMPLETED BY FALL 2023

Sage Ridge School is excited to share that the first phase of the Achieve, Innovate, Magnify (AIM) campaign will be completed during the 2023-2024 academic year. Our capital campaign funds specific brick-and-mortar projects on our campus to better serve the educational and facility needs of our growing community. Beginning with a vision in 2016, the 24,000-square-foot E.L. Wiegand Student Activity Center (SAC) will be a hub for student, alumni and community interaction and include the 13,000-square-foot Ernest J. Primm Gymnasium with bleacher seating for 875, a state-of-the-art fitness center, modern locker rooms, athletic offices, a concessions stand, a concourse, a trophy case area and several multipurpose academic and social lounges.

At the start of the 2022-2023 school year, the E.L. Wiegand SAC groundwork and framework was near completion, and we excitedly shared the progress with our families at our Back to School BBQ on August 15, 2022. Our construction site remained active throughout the year—taking breaks only for wild weather during the second-snowiest winter on record in the Sierra Nevada mountains—and with the foundation set, our team installed plumbing, electrical wiring, HVAC systems and drywall.



The E.L. Wiegand Student Activity Center will feature a 13,000-square-foot gymnasium with seating for 875.



The AIM Campaign funds specific brick-and-mortar projects to best serve Sage Ridge School's growing campus and community. Future AIM phases include an Innovation Lab and a theater.

The interior features of the E.L. Wiegand SAC— flooring, fixtures and furniture—as well as exterior signage, are in development and will continue to be our focus as we prepare to welcome our Scorpions to their new home in 2023-2024.

From a concrete slab and framework in August 2022 to a building with doors, windows and walls in May 2023, our progress this year has been great. Sage Ridge School cannot wait to celebrate our opening in the fall and every time we cheer on our student-athletes at home. Future AIM phases include an Innovation Lab and a Performing Arts Theater.

The E.L. Wiegand Student Activity Center would not be possible without the generous gifts and pledges from our AIM donors. Our supporters envisioned the transformative impact this building would have on our school, community, and the Reno-Tahoe region.

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Carter John Burns

University of Nevada, Reno

Thesis: Tackling the U.S. Obesity Crisis

Internship: Reno Orthopedic Center

Enrolled at SRS Since 2018



Josefine Marie Clausen †

Case Western Reserve University

Thesis: Schizophrenic Women are Capable of Being Good Mothers

Internship: Reno Orthopedic Center

Office: Student Government

Enrolled at SRS Since 2015



Madeline Nora Dutton ††

Pepperdine University

Thesis: Outdated Methods for Modern Minds: America's Urgent Need for a New Education System

Internship: Timberline Flower Farm

Office: Student Government, Prefecture

Enrolled at SRS Since 2015



Monroe Miki'ala Eads

Montana State University

Thesis: Plastic Pellets: The Lesser Known Aquatic Plastic Pollution

Internship: National Judicial College

Enrolled at SRS Since 2017



Heath Mills Fellows †

Bates College

Thesis: The Effect of Face Masks on Young Teens' Facial Recognition

Internship: Reno Psychiatric Associates

Office: Prefecture

Enrolled at SRS Since 2019



Anna Hardacre †

University of Utah

Thesis: How The Fast Fashion Industry is Destroying Our Planet

Internship: Nicole Ashton Art

Enrolled at SRS Since 2015



Malina Lu Jeffery

University of Nevada, Reno
Honors College

Thesis: The Public Misunderstanding of Phobia

Internship: NF Psychotherapy

Office: Prefecture

Enrolled at SRS Since 2021



Kaylee Elizabeth Kirkwood †

University of Oregon

Thesis: Musical Activism: Holding Our Nation Socio-Politically Accountable

Internship: National Judicial College

Enrolled at SRS Since 2017



Kennedy Lee Kurtz

College of Charleston

Thesis: The Importance of Affordable and Accessible Veterinary Care for the Unhoused in the United States

Internship: Options Veterinary Care

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Richard Xinyu Liu ††

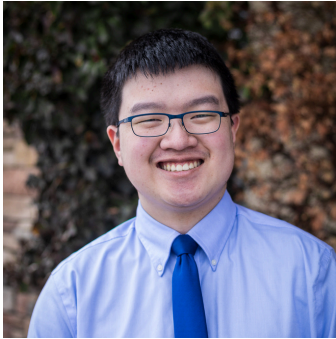
Emory University

Thesis: What Is Causing the Political Polarization and Divisiveness in the United States of America?

Internship: Elegant Avenue Interiors

Enrolled at SRS Since 2016

CLASS OF 2023



Kevin Lu ††

**University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign**

Thesis: Cooperation Between
Healthcare and Artificial Intelligence

Internship: Echelon Dx, Inc.

Office: Student Government

Enrolled at SRS Since 2015



Wyatt James Mikkelson

University of Nevada, Reno

Thesis: The Downfall of the Axis
Powers in World War II: Was It
Inevitable?

Internship: St. Mary's Hospital

Enrolled at SRS Since 2022



Elizabeth Konrad Mulvaney ††

University of Chicago

Thesis: Learning to Love the Enemy:
An Analysis of the Change in the
Vietnamese Posture Towards America
After the Vietnam War

Internship: KOLO-8

Office: Student Government, Honor
Council

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Margaret Ainsley Soran ††

Tufts University

Thesis: DNA - A Cause and a Cure:
Gene Editing to Cure Sickle Cell
Anemia

Internship: St. Mary's and Sierra
Hospitals

Office: Honor Council

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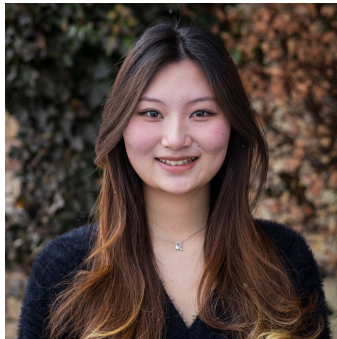
Misha Verma

University of California, Davis

Thesis: Drumming as a Therapeutic
Tool

Internship: Center for Self-
Determination

Enrolled at SRS Since 2015



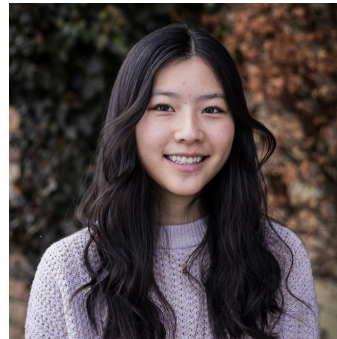
Qingyang "Lexie" Wang

Syracuse University

Thesis: Why is the Recidivism Rate
So High in America, and What Can We
Do to Reduce It?

Internship: The Skin Cancer Institute

Enrolled at SRS Since 2019



Helena Yi Yuan ††

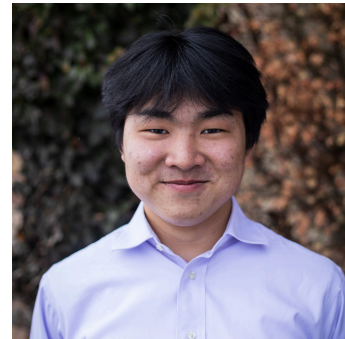
Northwestern University

Thesis: The Faulty Priorities of
Affirmative Action in College
Admissions

Internship: Elegant Avenue Interiors

Office: Student Government

Enrolled at SRS Since 2015



Alex Ruihao Zhang

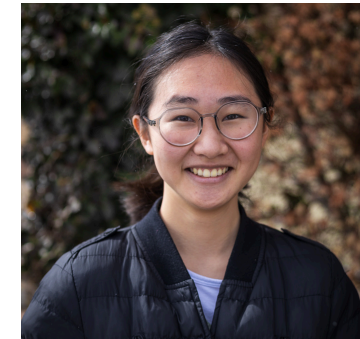
Northwestern University

Thesis: TikTok and the Short Videos:
Should We Consider a Ban?

Internship: Echelon Dx, Inc.

Office: Student Government

Enrolled at SRS Since 2020



Irisa Yuyang Zhou

**University of Minnesota,
Twin Cities**

Thesis: People with Severe Mental
Illness Should Be Exempt from the
Death Penalty

Internship: U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Enrolled at SRS Since 2020

ALWAYS A SCORPION: CONNECTIONS WITH ALUMNI

Sage Ridge alumni are leaders who take our Pillars into the world. We are proud of how they use their experience at Sage Ridge to courageously build a legacy of impact and inspire our current Scorpion students, the next generation of leaders.

YOUNG GRADS RETURN TO MEET WITH SCORPIONS

Samantha Kenyherz '22 (Boston University), Lilli De Jonghe '22 (Columbia University), and Lilly Johnson '21 (Boston University) returned to Sage Ridge School for our Young Grads Return event. The Scorpion alumnae spoke to Upper School students about their university experiences and answered questions about managing courses, choosing majors, balancing a demanding schedule, and how Sage Ridge prepared them for college.

SAGE RIDGE ALUMNI RETURN FOR RENO-TAHOE ODYSSEY RACE

Alumni stopped by campus on their way to the Reno-Tahoe Odyssey Relay Run Adventure! It is wonderful to see Scorpions working together as a community after leaving Crossbow Court. Pictured from left to right: Sage Ridge graduate Laura Hayes '12, Marlee Montella (attended SRS 5th-8th), Rachel Matsumura (attended 5th-9th), Jenna Matsumura (attended 5th-8th), and Sage Ridge graduate Nathan Hayes '15. Laura Hayes and Marlee Montella attended Dartmouth College, Rachel Matsumura attended Indiana University, Jenna Matsumura attended Boston University and Nathan Hayes attended Boston College.



Sage Ridge graduates Laura Hayes '12 (far left) and Nathan Hayes '15 with Sage Ridge Lower and Middle School alumnae.



Alumnae Samantha Kenyherz '22, Lilli De Jonghe '22 and Lilly Johnson '21 return to campus to share their university experience with Upper School students at our annual Young Grads Return event.

ALEXIS GARDUNO '11 ON THE IMPACT OF SAGE RIDGE SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Alexis Garduno '11 shared the impact of the Sage Ridge School Scholar Program, supported by the Opportunity Fund, in a video for our annual gala. The Sage Ridge Gala, our party with a purpose, raises funds for the Teacher and Opportunity Funds. “The Opportunity Fund represents allowing someone to reach their potential,” Garduno said. “I felt that I could really reach my potential through this fund and my life has been positively changed due to your very generous donations.” Garduno made the most of her time at Sage Ridge taking rigorous AP classes and running cross country. Garduno received an undergraduate degree in bio-engineering from Stanford University, and a master’s degree from OHSU-PSU School of Public Health and will complete her PhD from the University of California San Diego later this year. Garduno’s healthcare experience includes biomedical device design work, managing research studies, writing articles on aging and diabetes research and more. Garduno is a recipient of an NIH grant for advanced data analytics for behavioral and social sciences.



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Our Board of Trustees is a dedicated group of professionals who volunteer their time, talent and treasure to guide the overall direction and future for Sage Ridge School.

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2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW

Strong financial management is essential to the long-term success of our not-for-profit school. Sage Ridge School remains debt-free and dedicated to sustainable growth.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

217 students were enrolled for the 2022-2023 school year.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Financial Aid: 49 students supported
 Sage Ridge Scholars: 4 scholars supported
 Total Assistance Awarded = \$590,480

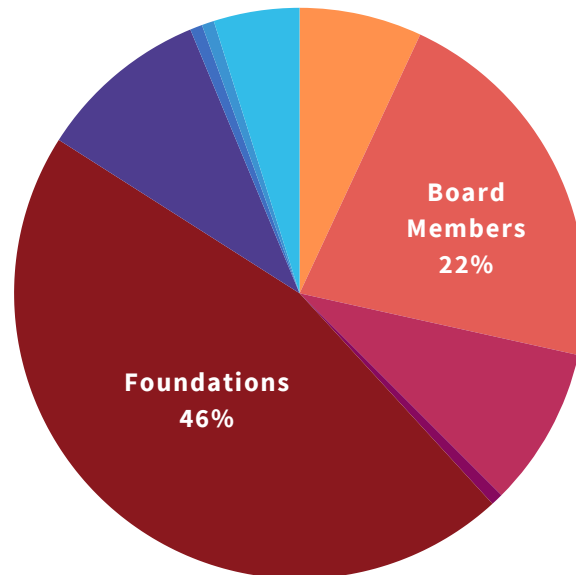
OPERATING BUDGET

Total Revenue \$5,714,549
 Total Expenses \$5,634,670

FUNDRAISING TOTALS

Annual Fund = \$125,920
 Restricted Funds = \$66,000
 Opportunity Fund = \$35,700
 Gala = \$78,941
 Capital Campaign = \$597,654

GIVING BY CONSTITUENTS

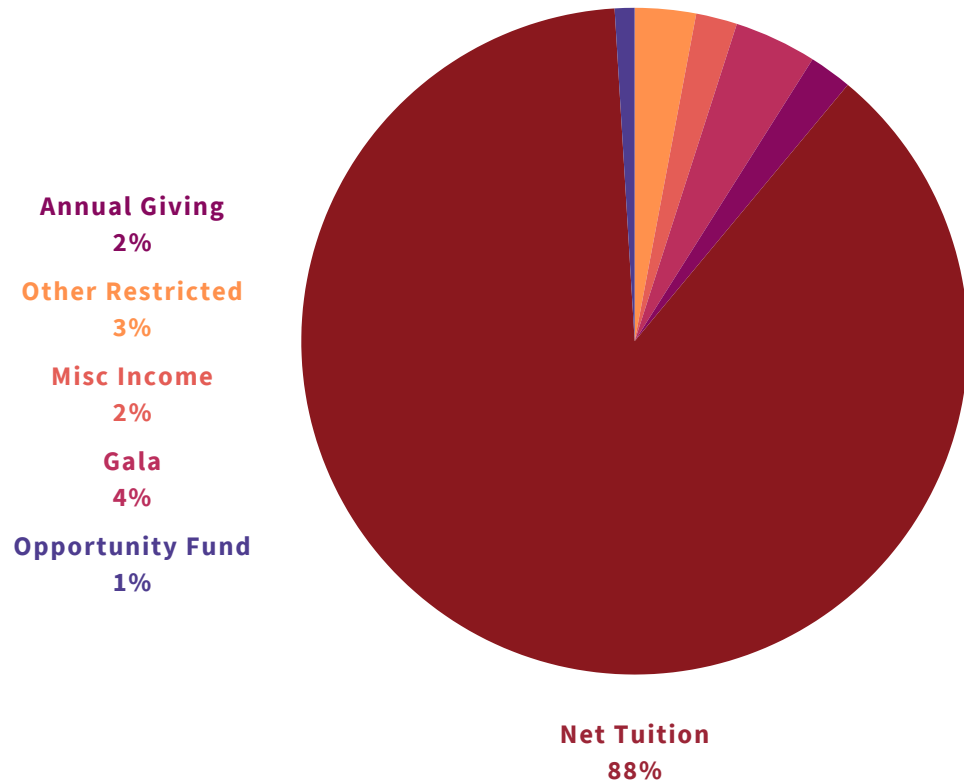


- Friends of SRS
10%
- Current Students
<1%
- Alumni
<1%
- Alumni Families
5%
- Current GP
7%
- Current Parents
9%
- Employees
<1%

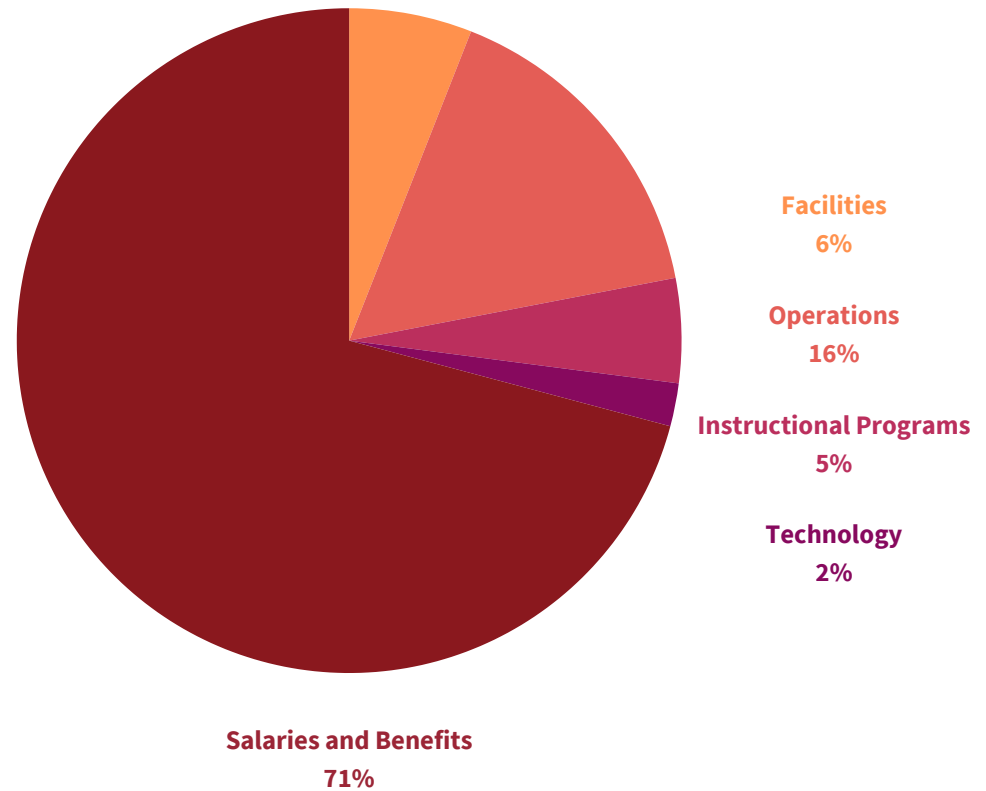


2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW

REVENUE



EXPENSES



YEAR ENDING 6/30/23



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Your generosity allows Sage Ridge School to grow, innovate and inspire the next generation of leaders in our world.

Thank you for enabling us to provide and expand enriching educational opportunities and quality facilities in the Reno/Tahoe region.

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Sage Ridge School Annual Fund Campaign is our primary philanthropic appeal and the first gift we ask of the Sage Ridge community. The Annual Fund supports all facets of the curriculum including academics, the arts and athletics that tuition does not cover. This includes our signature programs, including Outdoor Education and Sage Sessions, as well as robust professional development for our faculty and staff. The Annual Fund is crucial to the school's ability to provide the highest quality education while keeping it affordable for as many families as possible.

Each year, individuals, businesses, and foundations support the Annual Fund. These contributions are generally unrestricted strengthening all school programs and touching the life of every Scorpion. Whether the support is used for curricular enhancements, faculty professional development, sports team trips, theatre production materials, or building upkeep, the Annual Fund's success is crucial in the daily life of the school.

“ACHIEVE, INNOVATE AND MAGNIFY” CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Sage Ridge School conducts periodic Capital Campaigns to fund specific brick-and-mortar projects. Capital giving has been fundamental to the school's growth, beginning with an initial gift of 40+ acres from the Redfield Foundation. Both the Webster and Crossbow buildings exist due to the generosity of numerous benefactors and the most recent capital campaign, “Achieve, Innovate and Magnify” (AIM), is making the community's dream of a Student Activity Center possible. The AIM Capital Campaign is a three-phase building project to expand Sage Ridge's campus to serve our growing community's needs best. The first phase is the Student Activity Center with a gymnasium at its core. Future phases include a Knowledge Lab and a Performing Arts Theater.

THE OPPORTUNITY FUND — SAGE RIDGE SCHOLARS

Sage Ridge Scholars are high-achieving, mission-appropriate students from socioeconomically diverse backgrounds. The Sage Ridge Scholars program was established in 2000 with support from the Redfield Foundation and other generous donors, and since 2015, the Opportunity Fund has supported at least one new Upper School student per year. Awardees receive full tuition and supplies for grades 9-12. Sage Ridge supported four Sage Ridge Scholars in the 2022-2023 school year.

GALA - PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

The Gala is our annual party with a purpose for the Sage Ridge and Reno-Tahoe community. The gala raises money for our Opportunity and Teacher Funds. Funds raised for the Opportunity Fund enable Sage Ridge School to ensure no qualified student is deterred by financial circumstances from becoming a Scorpion. Similarly, we aim to provide our teachers with the resources they need to effectively engage and educate our students. The Teacher Fund supplements annual budgets and enables teachers to request resources that complement their existing tools. Funds are raised through sponsorships, donations, silent/live auction bidding, and fund-a-need to support initiatives aimed at enhancing campus life.



7th-grade Scorpions created a quilt that was given to a homeless individual in our Reno, NV community. Each student made a quilt square with a pocket heart using donated fabric from Patagonia. Each pocket heart included a Sage Ridge School pillar: Scholarship, Respect, Integrity, Courage, and Community. Art teacher Mrs. Buccambusos taught students how to sew by hand and with a traditional sewing machine.



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