

SAGE RIDGE SCHOOL

Ask Our Graduates.

2024 - 2025
School Profile

OUR SCHOOL

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 our global society.

At a Glance

- Founded in 1998 and nestled on 40 acres in the Mount Rose foothills, it remains Northern Nevada's only independent, non-sectarian, co-educational college preparatory day school.
- 5 Value Pillars (Scholarship, Respect, Integrity, Courage, and Community) encapsulate the school's culture.
- Educates 228 students in grades 3 through 12
- A fully accredited member of the Northwestern Association of Independent Schools and a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization.
- Active member of the National Association of Independent Schools, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Association for Advancement of International Education, National/Western Associations for College Admission Counseling, College Board, and Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association.

Upper School Snapshot

77 Student Population	7:1 Student-to-Teacher Ratio	69% Faculty With Advanced Degrees	15 Years Avg. Teaching Experience
89% Students Earned AP Scores of 3+	8 Varsity Sports Offered	10 Student Clubs Offered	17% Students Receiving Aid

Our Grading Practices

Sage Ridge does not rank students. • Only semester grades are used to compute GPA. • Only semester grades will appear on student transcripts.

A+	4.33	A	4.00	A-	3.67
B+	3.33	B	3.00	B-	2.67
C+	2.33	C	2.00	C-	1.67
D+	1.33	D	1.00	D-	0.67
F	0.00				

AP School Honor Roll: Sage Ridge is listed on the 2024 AP School Honor Roll as a **Platinum** school, based on the College Board's criteria of achievement for students in our most recent graduating cohort: 100% of this cohort took at least 1 AP Exam during high school; 100% scored a 3 or higher on at least 1 AP Exam during high school; 67% took 5 or more AP Exams during high school with at least 1 of those exams taken in 9th or 10th grade.



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OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Sage Ridge offers an A-H block schedule on a 10-day rotation with six classes per day, save for Wednesdays when there are four classes to allow time for after-school faculty professional development. For two of the four years, students must take six courses both semesters to meet minimum credit requirements. Students strive to complete the following required courses and credits for the SRS college preparatory diploma:

Courses	College Preparatory Diploma
English	4.0
History & Senior Seminar	4.0
Math	3.0
Science	3.0
Foreign Language	3.0
Fine Arts	1.5
Electives	5.0
Freshman Seminar	1.0
Senior Thesis & Internship	1.25
Sage Session for Grades 9-11	0.75
Completion of	26.5 credits

In Addition: Min. 60 hours of Community Service required in grades 10-12; 6 seasons of Athletics, Junior Classical League, Debate, Mock Trial and/or Theatre in high school.

- For **SRS Honors Diploma**, students must complete a min. of two AP courses, with a weighted of at least 3.2, and 40 community service hours in grades 11-12.
- For **SRS High Honors Diploma**, students must have a min. of four AP courses, 3.5 GPA overall, and 60 community service hours in grades 11-12.

Honors Courses Offered: Algebra II, American Literature, British Literature, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Latin III, Senior Seminar, United States History, World Literature

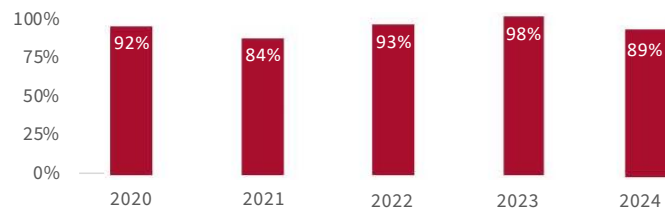
Advanced Placement (AP) Courses Offered: AP 2-D Art and Design; AP 3-D Art and Design; AP Biology; AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC; AP Chemistry; AP Computer Science Principles; AP English Language and Composition; AP English Literature and Composition; AP Environmental Science; AP Human Geography; AP Latin; AP Physics 1; AP Precalculus; AP Spanish Language and Culture; AP Statistics; AP United States History; AP World History: Modern

NB: Students must earn a 93 percent or higher grade in all their classes before receiving approval to enroll in these courses. • Roughly two-thirds of Upper School students take Honors courses and one-half take AP courses. • All students enrolled in an AP course are required to sit for the AP exam in that subject. • Students who wish to enroll in more than three AP courses in a given academic year must receive approval from the course instructor and head of academics.

In 2024: Sage Ridge administered 125 AP exams to 56 students in 18 subjects.

Scholar Summary (Total Students: 24; Average Score: 4.00)			
	AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction
Number of Scholars	8	5	11
Average Score	3.17	4.33	4.3

% of AP Students With Scores 3+ (2020-2024)



Scholarship • Respect • Integrity • Courage • Community

CLASS OF 2025 SNAPSHOT:

Class Size: 17 Students

Mean weighted GPA (6th Semester): 3.91
Highest weighted GPA (6th Semester): 4.43
Lowest weighted GPA (6th Semester): 2.75

College Admissions Tests (Mean Scores)

SAT Administrations, August 2023-August 2024*

SAT Total: 1275
SAT EBRW: 655
SAT Math: 620

ACT Administrations, September 2023 to July 2024**

ACT Composite: 26.25

*Based on 14 students who took 24 tests total
**Based on 2 students who took 4 tests total

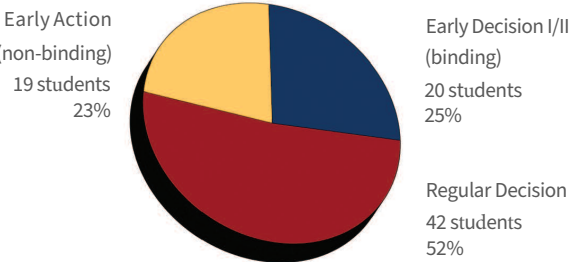
2025 National Merit Scholarship Program Highlights

- 2 Commended Students from the Class of 2025

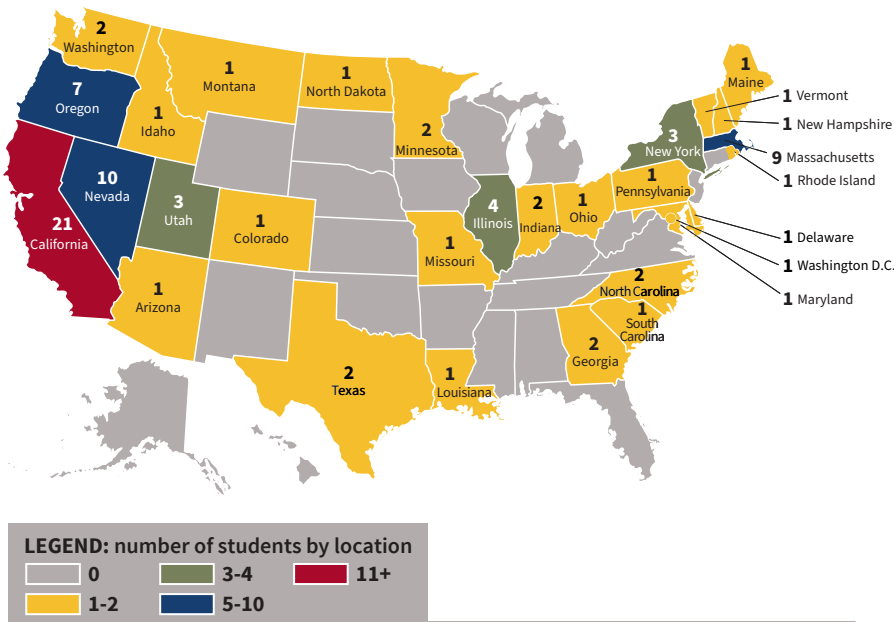
THE SAGE RIDGE WAY

- Each fall students attend Outdoor Education Week at different regional locations by grade level, integrating survival skills and social and emotional learning.
- Each spring students pick two “Sage Session” classes to study over two weeks. Faculty build sessions around their own personal interests to allow students to explore subjects outside the classroom setting.
- Freshmen are required to take a seminar course which teaches them critical-thinking, public debate, and research skills, as well as social media literacy and stage presence. They build upon core life competencies to gain greater confidence, awareness, and social emotional maturity.
- To get a taste for college life, seniors take a college-level humanities seminar as a capstone history class, write a 15-20 page research essay, and juggle a four-week, 60-hour internship (min. 3 hours per day) in May to discover possible career interests.
- The Sage Ridge Way is a culture deeply embedded in all aspects of the school. Faculty, staff, coaches, and a dedicated parent community go above and beyond to help students reach their highest potential and thrive as young adults. A level of trust and leadership is placed upon students to do the right things and ethically live according to the school's Value Pillars and Honor Code.

2020-2024 Matriculation by Application Plan



SRS College Matriculations By State 2020-2024



2020-2024 College Placements

One hundred percent of the graduates from the classes of 2020-2024 were accepted to four-year colleges. They are attending 60 different colleges and universities in 25 U.S. states.

College	State	College	State
Barnard College	NY	Santa Clara University (3)	CA
Bates College	ME	Seattle University	WA
Baylor University	TX	Southern Methodist University	TX
Boise State University	ID	Syracuse University	NY
Boston College	MA	Tufts University	MA
Boston University (3)	MA	United States Naval Academy	MD
Cal Poly (2)	CA	University of California-Davis	CA
California Baptist University	CA	University of California-Irvine	CA
Case Western Reserve University	OH	University of California-Los Angeles	CA
Chapman University	CA	University of California-Riverside	CA
Clark University	MA	University of California-San Diego (2)	CA
College of Charleston	SC	University of California-Santa Barbara	CA
Duke University	NC	University of California-Santa Cruz	CA
Elon University	NC	University of Chicago	IL
Emerson College	MA	University of Colorado Boulder	CO
Emory University (2)	GA	University of Delaware	DE
Indiana University-Bloomington	IN	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL
Lewis & Clark College (2)	OR	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	MN
Louisiana State University	LA	University of Nevada-Reno (10)	NV
Macalester College	MN	University of Oregon	OR
Middlebury College	VT	University Portland (2)	OR
Montana State University	MT	University of Southern California	CA
Northeastern University	MA	University of Utah (3)	UT
Northwestern University	IL	Villanova University	PA
Occidental College (2)	CA	Washington University in St. Louis	MO
Pepperdine University	CA	Wellesley College	MA
Pitzer College	CA	Western Washington University	WA
Reed College	OR	Wheaton College	IL
Rochester Institute of Technology	NY	Whittier College	CA
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	IN	Willamette University	OR