

THE MEADOWS SCHOOL

School Profile 2025-2026

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 305 students, Middle School (grades 6-8) enrolls 215 students, Lower School (grades K-5) enrolls 380 students, and PreK enrolls 100 students. There are 75 students in the Class of 2026.

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 in Upper School 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, \$3,200,000 in aid was awarded to 15% of the student body.

ONLINE LEARNING

Up to the 2023-2024 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 at The Meadows School 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 take the exam.

AP Exams 2025	
Students with 1 AP Exam or More Taken	181
Total Exams Taken	416
AP Scholars with Distinction	61
AP Scholars with Honor	20
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
- 3 Years of Science
- 3 Sequencing Years of a Single World Language
- 1 Year of Visual or Performing Arts
- 2 Years of Physical Education or 4 Seasons on an Athletic Team
- Met state requirements for Economics & Financial Literacy, Health, and Computer Science Education & Technology

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2025-2026 UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH - 4 YEARS REQUIRED

9th Grade	H Literature & Composition OR H Advanced Literature & Composition*
10th Grade	H American Literature & Composition OR H Outsiders in American Literature*
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: Arthurian Literature & Victorian Literature*, AT Literature Seminar: Why So Serious?*
Non-Core Electives	H Creative Writing, Publications I: Journalism, Publications II: Yearbook

SOCIAL SCIENCES - 4 YEARS REQUIRED

9th Grade	H World History OR AP World History*
10th Grade	H OR AP U.S. History AND H Introduction to Economics and Personal Finance OR Asynchronous Economics
11th Grade	H OR AP European History OR AP Comparative Government OR H Latin American Studies
12th Grade	H OR AP U.S. Government
Electives	H Latin American Studies, H Cities & Buildings of the World, H Cultural Anthropology, Student Government, H Historical & Contemporary Issues in Film*, H Marketing & Communications*, AP Psychology, AP Comparative Government, AP Art History*, AP Human Geography*, AT Digital Business, Bosses & Brands*

MATHEMATICS - 4 YEARS REQUIRED

H Algebra I, H Geometry, H Algebra II, H Algebra II/Trigonometry, H College Algebra with Trigonometry, H Precalculus, H Precalculus AB, AP Precalculus*, H Precalculus BC, H Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AT Multivariable Calculus, H Statistics, AP Statistics, AP Economics

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Electives	H Robotics, H Advanced Robotics, H Autonomous Aerial Systems*, AP Computer Science A (Java)*
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SCIENCE - 3 YEARS REQUIRED

9th Grade	H Biology
10th Grade	H Chemistry AND H Health OR Asynchronous Health
11th Grade	H Physics OR AP Physics I
Electives	H Human Anatomy & Physiology, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C, AT Modern Physics, AT Science Research, AT Biotechnology*

WORLD LANGUAGES - 3 YEARS REQUIRED

H Chinese I-IV, AP Chinese, H French I-III, H French Film & Conversation, H French Pre-AP, AP French Language & Culture, H Latin I-IV, AP Latin, AT Latin Literature, H Spanish I-IV, H Spanish Film & Conversation, H Spanish Pre-AP, AP Spanish Language & Culture, AT Seminal Works in Spanish Literature*

FINE ARTS - 1 YEAR REQUIRED

Music	H Meadows Orchestra, H Contemporary Vocal, H Symphonic Band
Film Studies	Special FX and Animation*
Performing Arts	Acting I, Advanced Acting, Play Production, Musical Production, Technical Theatre Production, Technical Theatre, Advanced Technical Theatre
Visual Arts	Photography I, Sports & Entertainment Photography*, Design Crafts, Digital Media Essentials, Filmmaking*, Digital Drawing & Painting, Animation & Design, Studio Art I-II, Studio Art Pre-AP, AP Studio Art 2-D

SPEECH & DEBATE

H Speech & Debate, H Advanced Policy Debate, H Advanced Lincoln-Douglas Debate, H Advanced Individual Events, H Public Speaking, H Law in Practice/Mock Trial, AT National Circuit Policy Debate, AT Research in Arctic Development*
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH - 2 YEARS OF PE OR 4 SEASONS OF ATHLETICS REQUIRED

Interscholastic Athletics, Athletic Performance & Personal Fitness
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*NEW COURSES FOR 2025-2026

CLASS OF 2025

FINAL TESTING PROFILE

SAT			ACT					
N=57			N=13					
	EBRW	M		E	M	R	S	COMP
Mean	685	675	Mean	31	30	32	30	31
Median	690	690	Median	34	31	34	32	32
Middle 50%	635-740	605-755	Middle 50%	26-35	27-34	26-36	26-34	28-34

NATIONAL MERIT BREAKDOWN

2025	
Commended	7
Semifinalist	9
Scholar	2
% of Class (67)	25%

CLASS OF 2026

JUNIOR YEAR CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION

GPA (Weighted)		GPA (Unweighted)	
4.5>	36% of the Class	3.5>	57% of the Class
Mean 4.27		Mean 3.50	

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

MEADOWS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Class of 2025 earned more than \$8.5 million in renewable scholarships
- National Speech and Debate Association School of Distinction
- 2024-25 Three students qualified for the National Speech & Debate Tournament
- 2016-25 Eleven qualifiers for the Debate Tournament of Champions
- 2024-25 Seventeen awards at the Beal Bank USA Southern Nevada Regional Science & Engineering Fair, including Overall Fair Winner and 2025 Naval Science Award
- 2025 17th Place at National Quiz Bowl Tournament
- 2024 National All-Star Quiz Bowl Team Member
- 2024 NAQT Nevada State Quiz Bowl Tournament Champions
- 2024-25 Twenty-six Global Seals of Biliteracy earned in Spanish, French, Latin, Mandarin, Japanese, and Korean
- 2024-25 Three Spanish student scholarships for summer study in Panama, Costa Rica, and Dominican Republic
- 2021-25 Twenty-seven National Latin Exam Gold Medalists
- 2024-25 Fifty-nine students medalled on the National Classical Etymology Exam
- 2021-25 Thirteen students earned Scholastic Art and Writing Gold and Silver Keys
- 2024-25 Robotics Utah Regionals finalists, Gracious Professionalism Award, and Alliance Captain at Las Vegas Regionals
- 2024-25 One Presidential Scholarship winner, Seven Presidential Scholar nominees
- 2024-25 Six students earned College Board National African-American Recognition
- 2024-25 Nine students earned College Board National First-Generation Student Recognition
- 2024-25 Fourteen students earned College Board National Hispanic Student Recognition
- 2024-25 Three students earned College Board National Indigenous Student Recognition
- 2024-25 *Rock of Ages* Production ensemble showcase at NV High School Musical Theatre Awards at The Smith Center
- 2024-25 Four Coca-Cola Scholarship Semifinalists
- 2024-25 Eight Dragon Kim Fellowship recipients
- 2024-25 Four NCAA college recruits
- 2024-25 3A Girls' Volleyball State Champions
- 2024-25 3A Girls' Bowling State Champions, 3A Individual State Champion, 3A State Bowling Record
- 2024-25 4A Girls' Tennis Three State Qualifiers, 4A Girls' Tennis State Singles Champion
- 2024-25 4A Boys' Tennis Three State Qualifiers, 4A Boys' Tennis State Champions
- 2024-25 3A Two Cross-Country State Qualifiers
- 2024-25 3A Regional Wrestling Champion, 3A South Boys' Regional Wrestling Champion, Three State Qualifiers
- 2024-25 3A South Regional Baseball Champions, 3A State Baseball Finalist

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

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

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

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

ACCREDITATION, AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATION

Over the past five years (2021 to 2025) 289 graduates have been admitted to the following colleges and universities:

Bold indicates matriculation.

Academy of Art University
Adams State University (1)
 Adelphi University
Adrian College (1)
 Albion College
 Allegheny College
American University (2)
American University of Paris (1)
 Amherst College
 Appalachian State University
Arizona State University-Tempe (2)
Auburn University (1)
 Babson College
 Baldwin Wallace University
 Bard College
Barnard College (1)
Bates College (1)
Baylor University (1)
 Belmont University
 Beloit College
 Bentley University
Berklee College of Music (1)
 Berry College
 Blinn College-Bryan
 Boise State University
Boston College (1)
Boston University (7)
Bowdoin College (2)
 Brandeis University
Brown University (3)
 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
Carnegie Mellon University (1)
 Carroll College
 Case Western Reserve University
 Catholic University of America
 Centre College
Chapman University (4)
 Citadel Military College of South Carolina
 Clark University
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
Colby College (1)
Colgate University (1)
 College of Charleston
 College of New Jersey
 College of the Holy Cross
 Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines (1)
Colorado State University-Fort Collins (2)
 Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University (3)
 Concordia University Ann Arbor
Concordia University-Irvine (1)
 Cornell College
Cornell University (4)
 Creighton University
 CUNY Brooklyn College
 CUNY City College
Dartmouth College (5)
Davidson College (2)
Dean College (1)
DePaul University (1)
 DePauw University
 Dickinson College
 Dillard University
Dominican University (1)
 Dominican University of California
 Drake University
 Drexel University
Duke University (1)
 East Carolina University
 Eckerd College
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott
 Emerson College
Emory University (3)
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida International University
 Florida Polytechnic University
Fordham University (1)
 Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University (1)
George Mason University (1)
George Washington University (6)
Georgetown University (5)
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gettysburg College
 Gonzaga University
 Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College (1)
Harvard University (2)
Harvey Mudd College (1)
 Hastings College
Haverford College (1)
 Hawaii Pacific University
 High Point University
 Hofstra University
 Howard University
 Idaho State University
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Indiana University Indianapolis
 Indiana University-Bloomington
 Iowa State University
 Ithaca College
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison 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
Lewis & Clark College (1)
 Lipscomb University
 Long Island University - Brooklyn
 Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University (10)
Loyola University Chicago (4)
 Loyola University Maryland
Macquarie University (1)
 Marquette University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount Manhattan College
Mercer University (1)
 Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan State University
 Middlebury College
 Montana State University
 Mount Holyoke College
 Mount St. Mary's University
Nevada State University (1)
 New England College
 New Mexico State University
New York University (10)
 Norfolk State University
Northeastern University (3)
 Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University (1)
 Nova Southeastern University
NYU Shanghai (1)
Oberlin College (1)
 Occidental College
 Ohio State University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oregon State University
 Pace University
 Pacific Lutheran University
Pennsylvania State University (2)
Pepperdine University (3)
Pitzer College (1)
Point Loma Nazarene University (1)
Pomona College (1)
 Portland State University
 Pratt Institute
Princeton University (1)
 Purdue University Fort Wayne
 Purdue University-Main Campus
 Queen's University
 Reed College
 Regis University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design (1)
 Rhodes College
Rice University (2)
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (1)
 Rutgers University-Camden
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's College of California
 Salve Regina University
Samford University (1)
San Diego State University (3)
 San Francisco Bay University
 San Francisco State University
 San Jose State University
Santa Barbara City College (1)
 Santa Clara University
 Santa Monica College
Sarah Lawrence College (1)
Savannah College of Art & 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 (9)
 Southern Utah University
 Southwestern University
 Spelman College
 St Bonaventure University
 St. John's University-New York
 St. Thomas University
 Stetson University
 Stony Brook University
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
Texas A & M University-College Station (2)
Texas Christian University (4)
Texas Tech University (2)
 The New School
 The University of the South
 Trinity College
 Trinity College Dublin
 Trinity University
Tufts University (2)
Tulane University of Louisiana (1)
 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 College London (1)
 University of Adelaide
University of Alabama (1)
University of Arizona (4)
 University of Arkansas
University of California-Berkeley (1)
University of California-Davis (2)
University of California-Irvine (2)
University of California-Los Angeles (1)
 University of California-Merced
 University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego (1)
University of California-Santa Barbara (4)
 University of California-Santa Cruz
 University of Central Florida
University of Chicago (2)
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Colorado Denver
University of Denver (2)
University of Florida (1)
 University of Georgia
 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 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 (20)
University of Nevada-Reno (13)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2)
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 University of North Carolina Wilmington
 University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame (2)
 University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon (3)
University of Pennsylvania (2)
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Portland
 University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands (1)
 University of Richmond
University of Rochester (3)
University of San Diego (19)
University of San Francisco (1)
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 (1)
 University of Texas at Dallas
 University of Texas at San Antonio
 University of the Pacific
 University of Toronto
University of Utah (3)
University of Virginia (2)
University of Washington-Seattle Campus (2)
University of Wisconsin-Madison (2)
 Utah State University
 Utah Tech University
Vanderbilt University (5)
Vassar College (1)
 Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University (2)
Washington University in St Louis (3)
 Wellesley College
 Wesleyan University
 West Virginia University
West Virginia Wesleyan College (1)
 Western Michigan University
Westminster University - UT (1)
 Westmont College
Whitman College (1)
 Whittier College
 Whitworth University
 Wichita State University
 Willamette University
 William & Mary
Williams College (1)
 Wofford College
 Woodbury University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (1)
Yale University (3)