Sage Ridge School

2025 - 2026 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 44 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 197 students in grades 3 through 12.
- A fully accredited member of the Northwestern Association of Independent Schools.
- 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.
- A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Upper School Snapshot

77 Student Population	**7:1** Student-to-Teacher Ratio	**81%** Faculty with Advanced Degrees	**19** Years Average Teaching Experience
90% Students Earned AP Scores of 3+	**8** Varsity Sports Offered	**9** Student Clubs Offered	Aid to **21%** of Students

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

AP School Honor Roll: Sage Ridge is listed on the 2025 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: 80% or more of the graduating cohort took at least one AP exam during high school. 50% or more of the graduating cohort scored a 3 or higher on at least one AP exam during high school. 15% or more of the graduating cohort took five or more AP exams during high school with at least one being taken in the 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 (Grades 9-11)	0.75
Completion of	**26.5 credits**

In Addition: A minimum of 60 hours of Community Service is required in grades 10-12, plus students must complete six seasons of Athletics, Junior Classical League, Debate, Mock Trial, and/or Theater in high school.

- For **SRS Honors Diploma**, students must complete a min of two AP courses, with an unweighted GPA of at least 3.2, and 40 community service hrs in 11th and 12th grades.
- For **SRS High Honors Diploma**, students need a min of four AP courses, an unweighted GPA of 3.5, and 60 community service hrs in 11th and 12th grades.

Honors: Algebra II, American Lit., British Lit., Biology, Chemistry, Latin III, Spanish III History Capstone (grade 12), United States History, World History, World Lit.

Advanced Placement (AP): 2-D Art and Design; Biology; Calculus AB; Calculus BC; Chemistry; Computer Science A; English Language and Composition; English Lit. and Composition; Environmental Science; Human Geography; Physics 1; Precalculus; Spanish Language and Culture; Statistics; U.S. Government and Politics; United States History; 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.

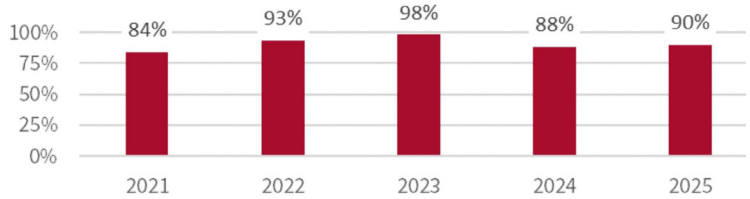
In 2025: Sage Ridge administered 155 AP exams to 59 students in 22 subjects

- Total # of AP Scholars = 38; Average Score = 4.12 (see details below)

Scholar Summary (Total Students: 38; Average Score: 4.12)

	AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction
Number of Scholars	10	7	21
Average Score	3.32	3.88	4.42

% OF AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+ (2021 - 2025)



Scholarship • Respect • Integrity • Courage • Community

CLASS OF 2026 SNAPSHOT:

Class Size: 21 students
Mean weighted GPA (6th Semester): 4.03
Highest weighted GPA (6th Semester): 4.61
Lowest weighted GPA (6th Semester): 2.95

College Admissions Tests (Mean scores)

SAT Administrations, August 2024-August 2025*
SAT Total: 1349
SAT EBRW: 694
SAT Math: 655
*Based on 17 students who took 24 tests total
ACT Administrations, September 2024-July 2025**
ACT Composite: 30.75
**Based on 2 students who took 4 tests total

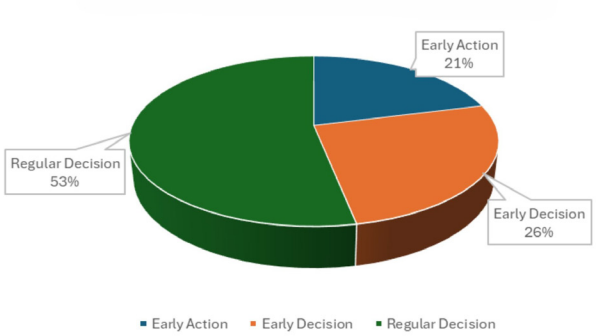
2026 National Merit Scholarship Highlights

- 5 National Merit Semifinalists
- 1 Commended Scholar

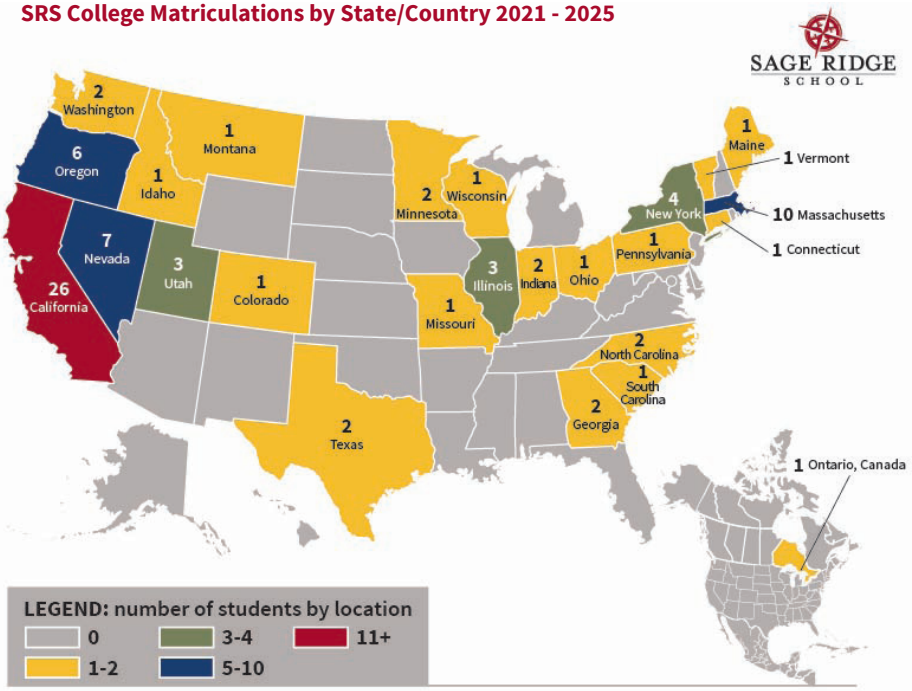
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- Each fall students attend Outdoor Education Week at different regional locations by grade level, integrating survival skills and socio-emotional learning competencies.
- Each spring students pick two "Sage Session" classes to study over two weeks. 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.

2021 - 2025 Matriculation by Application Plan



SRS College Matriculations by State/Country 2021 - 2025



2021 - 2025 COLLEGE PLACEMENTS

One hundred percent of the graduates from the classes of 2021-2025 were accepted to four-year colleges. They are attending 60 different colleges and universities in 25 U.S. states.

College	State
Barnard College (2)	NY
Bates College	ME
Baylor University	TX
Boise State University	ID
Boston University (3)	MA
Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo (3)	CA
California Baptist University	CA
Case Western Reserve University	OH
Clark University	MA
College of Charleston	SC
Duke University	NC
Elon University	NC
Emerson College	MA
Emory University (2)	GA
Indiana University-Bloomington	IN
Lewis & Clark College	OR
Macalester College	MN
Middlebury College	VT
Montana State University	MT
Northeastern University (2)	MA
Northwestern University	IL
Occidental College (2)	CA
Pepperdine University	CA
Pitzer College	CA
Reed College	OR
Rochester Institute of Technology	NY
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	IN
San Jose State University	CA
Santa Clara University (4)	CA
Seattle University	WA
Southern Methodist University	TX
Syracuse University	NY
Tufts University (2)	MA

College	State
University of California-Davis	CA
University of California-Irvine	CA
University of California-Los Angeles	CA
University of California-Riverside (2)	CA
University of California-San Diego (3)	CA
University of California-Santa Cruz (2)	CA
University of Chicago	IL
University of Colorado Boulder	CO
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	MN
University of Nevada-Reno (7)	NV
University of Oregon	OR
University of Portland (2)	OR
University of San Diego	CA
University of Southern California	CA
University of Toronto	ON
University of Utah (3)	UT
University of Wisconsin-Madison	WI
Villanova University	PA
Washington University in St Louis	MO
Wellesley College	MA
Wesleyan University	CT
Western Washington University	WA
Wheaton College	IL
Whittier College	CA
Willamette University	OR