

Our Mission & School

Sage Ridge School graduates curious, confident citizens who embrace rigorous scholarship, respect others, act with integrity and courage, build compassionate community, and thrive in college and a global society.

- Founded in 1998 on 40+ acres in the Mount Rose foothills, Sage Ridge is Northern Nevada's only independent, non-sectarian, co-educational college-preparatory day school.
- Our five Value Pillars, Scholarship, Respect, Integrity, Courage, and Community, define the school's culture.
- More than 225 students in grades 1–12.
- Fully accredited by the Northwest Association of Independent Schools and a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.
- Active in leading regional and national educational organizations, including NAIS, NWAIS, College Board, NACAC, ACCIS, NIAA, and Global Online Academy.

Sage Ridge extends learning beyond the classroom through annual Outdoor Education, immersive Sage Sessions, and signature seminars. Freshmen build critical-thinking, research, and communication skills, while seniors complete a college-level humanities capstone, research paper, and professional internship. Throughout these experiences, students develop the confidence, independence, and character embodied in the Sage Ridge Way.

Upper School Snapshot

74 Students	6:1 Student:Teacher Ratio	79% Faculty With Advanced Degrees	20 Years Avg. Teaching Experience
96% Students Earned AP Scores of 3+	8 Varsity Sports Offered	12 Student Clubs Offered	19% Student Receiving Financial Aid

Our Grading Practices

- Sage Ridge does not rank students.
- Only semester grades appear on a student's transcript and are used to compute their weighted GPA.
- Honors courses add 0.33 and AP courses 0.67 to this four point scale:

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 2025 APSchool Honor Roll as a Platinum school, based on the College Board's criteria of achievement for students in our most recent graduating cohort: 80% took at least one AP exam during high school; 50% or more scored a 3 or higher on at least one AP exam. 15% or more took five or more AP exams during high school, with at least one being taken in the 9th or 10th grade.

Our Academic Program

Sage Ridge offers a block schedule on a 10-day rotation with six classes per day, except on Wednesdays when there are four classes. For two of the four years of Upper School, 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:

Required Courses & Credits for College Preparatory Diploma

English	4.0
History (including Senior Capstone & Thesis)	4.5
Math	3.0
Science	3.0
World Languages	3.0
Fine Arts	1.5
Electives	5.0
Freshman Seminar	0.5
Senior Internship	0.5
Sage Session for Grades 9-11	0.75
Completion of:	25.75 credits

In Addition: A minimum of 60 hours of community service is 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 minimum of two AP courses, with an unweighted GPA of at least 3.2, and 40 community service hours in 11th and 12th grades.
- For SRS High Honors Diploma, students must have a minimum of four AP courses, an unweighted GPA of 3.5, and 60 community service hours in 11th and 12th grades.

AP Courses

AP 2-D Art & Design
 AP 3-D Art & Design
 AP Biology
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Chemistry
 AP English Language & Comp.
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Precalculus
 AP Psychology
 AP Statistics
 AP U.S. Government & Politics
 AP U.S. History
 AP World History: Modern

Honors Courses

Algebra II
 American Literature
 British Literature
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Latin III
 Spanish III
 History Capstone (Gr.12)
 United States History
 World History
 World Literature

AP Policies & Results:

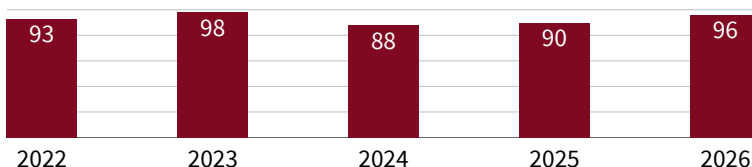
- Students must earn a 93% or higher grade in all their classes before receiving approval to enroll in these courses.
- All students enrolled in an AP course are required to sit for the AP exam in that subject.
- Students who wish to enroll in more than three AP courses in a given academic year must receive approval from the course instructor and head of academics.

In 2026: SRS administered 139 AP exams to 54 students in 19 subjects.

Scholar Summary — 32 Students | Average Score: 4.36

	AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction
Scholars	3	7	22
Average Score	4.30	3.94	4.45

● % of total AP students with scores 3+



Course Pathways

Students strive to complete the required sequence below; Honors and AP course placement require a teacher recommendation and meeting placement criteria.

Department	Requirement	Typical sequence (grades 9–12) → advanced options
English	4.5 cr, incl. Freshman Seminar	Ancient & Medieval Lit (9) → World Lit (10, H) → American Lit (11, H) or AP Language → British Lit (12, H) or AP Literature <i>Electives: Creative Writing · Speech & Debate</i>
History	4.5 cr, incl. Capstone & Thesis	World History & Religions (9) → Modern World History (10, H) or AP World: Modern → U.S. History (11, H) or AP U.S. History → History Capstone & Senior Thesis (12, H) <i>Electives: AP U.S. Gov't · AP Human Geography · AP Macro/Micro* · Philosophy · Research Design</i>
Math	3 levels of Upper School math	Algebra I → Geometry → Algebra II (H) → Precalculus or AP Precalculus → AP Calculus AB → AP Calculus BC → Honors Multivariable <i>AP Statistics follows Honors Algebra II</i>
Science	Physics, Biology, Chemistry	Conceptual Physics (9) → Biology (10, H) → Chemistry (H) → AP Biology · AP Chemistry · AP Physics 1 · AP Physics C: Mechanics <i>Also: AP Environmental Science · AP Psychology · Forensics · Principles of Engineering</i>
World Languages	3 levels of one language	Spanish I–III (H) or Latin I–III (H) → AP Spanish Language & Culture or AP Latin → Spanish or Latin Literature
Arts	1.5 cr; Foundations in grade 9 or 10	Visual, Music or Theatre Foundations → Studio Art 1–2 → AP Studio Art <i>Also: Ceramics & Sculpture 1–2 · Media Arts I–IV · Music Ensemble · Theatre Composition</i>
Technology	Elective	AP Computer Science Principles · Principles of Engineering · Cybersecurity*

H = Honors section available · AP = Advanced Placement · * = online through Global Online Academy (grades 11–12)

Class of 2027 Snapshot:

Class Size: 13 Students

Mean weighted GPA (6th Semester): 4.11

Highest weighted GPA (6th Semester): 4.44

Lowest weighted GPA (6th Semester): 3.34

College Admissions Testing

SAT Administrations, August 2025 to August 2026*

SAT Total: 1356

SAT EBRW: 701

SAT Math: 655

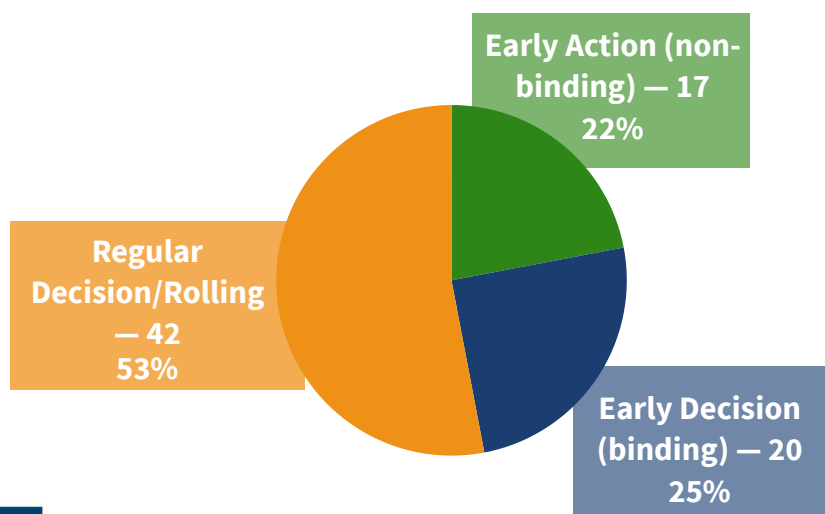
*Based on 17 students who took 29 tests total

ACT Administrations, September 2025 to July 2026**

ACT Composite: 30.8

**Based on 4 students who took 5 tests total

2022-2026 College Matriculation by Application Type



Class of 2027 National Merit Highlights:

- 4 National Merit Semifinalists



2022-2026 College Matriculations

100% of the 79 graduates from the Classes of 2022-2026 were accepted to four-year colleges and universities. They are attending 57 different institutions across 22 U.S. states and one Canadian province.

Barnard College (2)
Bates College
Boston College
Boston University (2)
Cal Poly-San Luis Obsipo (4)
California Baptist University
Case Western Reserve University
Clark University
College of Charleston
Emerson College
Emory University (2)
Grove City College
Lewis & Clark College (2)
Loyola University of New Orleans
Macalester College
Middlebury College
Montana State University
Northeastern University (3)
Northwestern University

Occidental College
Olin College of Engineering
Pepperdine University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Santa Clara University (4)
San Jose State University
Scripps College
Seattle University
Southern Methodist University
Syracuse University
The Ohio State University
Tufts University (2)
Tulane University
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles (2)
University of California-Riverside (2)
University of California-San Diego (4)

University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Nevada-Reno (7)
University of Oregon
University of San Diego
University of Southern California (2)
University of Toronto
University of Utah (3)
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Western Washington University
Wheaton College (Illinois)
Whittier College