



# Sage Ridge School

College Preparatory Excellence

## 2011 – 2012 School Profile

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### About Sage Ridge

- Established in 1998
- 1st Senior class graduated June 2003
- 227 students in grades 5 – 12
- 81 students in the Upper School
- Class of 2012 has 19 members
- All students are required to have and use laptop computers
- Northern Nevada's only independent, co-educational, college preparatory day school
- 100% of the Classes of 2010 & 2011 enrolled in 4-year colleges or universities.

### Our Faculty

- 30 full time faculty members
- Average teaching experience: 12 years
- 87% hold Masters degree, 17% a PhD

### Accreditation

- Sage Ridge School is accredited by the Pacific Northwest Association of Independent Schools

### Associations

- NAIS, PNAIS, NACAC, WACAC, AAIE, ACCIS, and the College Board

### Curriculum

- College Preparatory, Honors, and Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered over 2 semesters. Students in grades 9, 10, and 11 typically enroll in 6 courses per semester, with Seniors typically enrolling in 5 courses.

Colburn Shindell, Dean of School

Peter Dabrowski, Director of College Counseling

CEEB: 290-176

### SRS Mission

*Sage Ridge School is committed to a traditional college preparatory curriculum for a diverse student body. The pursuit of excellence in academics, the arts, physical endeavor, and ethical behavior is emphasized in an environment nourished by the dynamic relationship between students and teachers. The school fosters self-expression, service, and a sense of community while encouraging students to think critically, communicate clearly, and pursue a lifelong passion for learning.*

### Testing Outcomes

#### Advanced Placement

All students enrolled in an AP class sit for the AP exam for that subject

In 2011, Sage Ridge administered 109 exams to 46 students in 17 subjects. In 2011, the mean score earned was: 3.53.

In 2011, 80% of tests scored 3 or above, 54% scored 4 or above, 26% scored 5.

In 2011, 94% of students taking AP exams received a 3 or higher

#### Class of 2011 mean standardized test scores

SAT Composite: 1907    SAT Critical Reading: 612    SAT Math: 660    SAT Writing: 636    ACT Composite: 27.2

#### National Merit Scholarship Competition

Class of 2012: 2 National Merit Semifinalists

Class of 2011: 1 National Merit Commended Scholar, 1 National Hispanic Recognized Scholar

Class of 2010: 2 National Merit Scholarship winners (Class of 11 students)

Class of 2009: 5 National Merit Finalists, 3 Scholarship winners (Class of 20 students)

### Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2012: Total 24 Credits

English	4.5	History	4.0	45 Hours Service
Foreign Language	3.0	Science	3.0	6 Seasons of Athletics, Theatre, or Debate
Mini Semester	1.0	Senior Internship	0.5	7 Semesters Club Participation
Senior Capstone	0.5	Fine Arts	1.5	
Electives	3.0	Math	3.0	



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### Grading

- Sage Ridge School does not rank.
- All reported GPAs are weighted.
- Grades are awarded on an A – F scale, including pluses and minuses.
- Honors courses are weighted an additional .33 points, AP courses an additional .66 points.

### Honors Courses

H Ancient & Medieval History  
H Algebra II  
H Analytic Geometry  
H Biology  
H Classical Literature  
H Conceptual Physics  
H Latin III  
H Modern European History  
H Spanish III  
H Trigonometry/Calculus  
H World Literature

### Advanced Placement Courses

AP Biology  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Chemistry  
AP Computer Science  
AP English Language  
AP English Literature  
AP European History  
AP Government  
AP Latin  
AP Physics  
AP Spanish Language  
AP Spanish Literature  
AP Statistics  
AP Studio Art  
AP United States History

## College Acceptances and Matriculations for the Classes of 2009—2011

**Bold Type denotes matriculation**

Alfred University  
American University  
**Arizona State University**  
Babson College  
**Bentley University**  
**Boston College**  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
**Brandeis University**  
Brown University  
**Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo**  
**Claremont McKenna College**  
**College of William and Mary**  
Colorado College  
Connecticut College  
Denison University  
Drexel University  
**Duke University**  
Emory University  
Fordham University  
Georgetown University  
**Hofstra University**  
Lake Forest College  
**Lawrence University**  
Lewis & Clark College  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Marquette University  
McGill University  
Middlebury College  
Montana State University, Bozeman  
New College of Florida

New York University  
Northeastern University  
**Occidental College**  
Oregon State University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Portland State University  
Princeton University  
**Purdue University**  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**  
**San Diego State University**  
San Francisco State University  
**Santa Clara University**  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Seattle University  
**Sierra Nevada College**  
**Southern Oregon University**  
**Southwestern University**  
**St. Mary's College of California**  
St. Olaf College  
**Stanford University**  
**Syracuse University**  
The George Washington University  
**The University of Arizona**  
Tulane University  
**University of California at Davis**  
**University of California at Los Angeles**  
University of California at San Diego  
**University of California at Santa Barbara**  
University of California at Santa Cruz  
**University of Central Florida**

**University of Chicago**  
**University of Colorado at Boulder**  
University of Denver  
**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**  
University of Maryland  
**University of Massachusetts, Amherst**  
University of Miami  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
**University of Nevada, Reno**  
University of Oregon  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Redlands  
**University of Rochester**  
**University of San Diego**  
University of Southern California  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
University of California at Berkeley  
University of Montana  
**University of the Pacific**  
**Vassar College**  
Washington State University  
**Wellesley College**  
**Westminster College**  
Whitman College  
**Whittier College**  
**Willamette University**  
**Woodbury University**  
**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**  
**Yale University**