



Sage Ridge School

College Preparatory Excellence

2009 – 2010 School Profile

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SRS Mission Sage Ridge School is committed to a traditional college preparatory curriculum for a diverse student body.

About Sage Ridge

- Established in 1998
- 238 students in grades 5 – 12
- Class of 2010 has 15 members
- All students are required to have and use laptop computers
- Northern Nevada’s only independent, co-educational, college preparatory day school
- 1st Senior class graduated June 2003
- 90 students in the Upper School

Our Faculty

25 full time faculty members Average teaching experience: 7 years
60% hold Masters degree, 16% a PhD

Accreditation

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

Associations

NAIS, PNAIS, NACAC, WACAC, AAIE, 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.

Testing Outcomes

Advanced Placement

- All students enrolled in an AP class sit for the AP exam for that subject
- In 2009, Sage Ridge students sat for 53 exams in 13 subjects
- In 2009, the mean score earned was: 3.57
- In 2009, 83% of tests scored 3 or above, 57% scored 4 or above, 19% scored 5

Class 2009 and 2010 mean standardized test scores

SAT: Composite: 1807 Critical Reading: 607 Math: 603 Writing: 598
ACT: Composite: 26

National Merit Scholarship Competition

Class of 2009: 2 National Merit Scholarship winners (Class of 11 students)
Class of 2008: 5 National Finalists, 3 Scholarship winners (Class of 20 students)

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2010: Total 24 Credits

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

Curriculum Notes:

- Enrollment in 2 Mini-Semester courses is required of students each year. Courses meet for the first 2 weeks of January.
- 6 of 12 seasons of participation in Athletics, Theatre, or Debate are required (fewer for students enrolled less than 4 years).
- Students in grades 10-12 must complete 15 hours of Community Service annually
- One week of Outdoor Education engages each grade level in off-site experiential learning and team-building annually

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.

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Biology	AP English Language	AP Physics
AP Calculus AB	AP English Literature	AP Spanish Language
AP Calculus BC	AP European History (new 09-10)	AP Spanish Literature
AP Chemistry	AP Government	AP Studio Art
AP Computer Science	AP Latin (Literature & Vergil offered alternately)	AP United States History

Honors Courses

H. Ancient & Medieval History	H. Classical Literature	H. Spanish III
H. Modern European History	H. World Literature	H. Algebra II

College Acceptances and Matriculations for the Classes of 2007 – 2009 *denotes matriculation **denotes matriculation of multiple students

Albany College of Pharmacy	Lewis & Clark College	University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
Alfred University*	Lewis-Clark State College	University of British Columbia at Okanagan
Allegheny College	Linfield College*	University of California at Berkeley
American University	Macalester College	University of California at Davis
American University of Paris	Marymount College	University of California at San Diego
Amherst College	New College of Florida	University of California at Santa Barbara
Barnard College *	New York University*	University of California at Santa Cruz
Beloit College	Northwestern University	University of Central Florida*
Brown University*	Notre Dame de Namur University	University of Chicago
Cabrini College	Occidental College*	University of Colorado at Boulder*
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Carleton College	Pacific Lutheran University	University of La Verne
Catholic University	Pepperdine University*	University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)
Clarkson University*	Pomona College*	University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Colby-Sawyer College	Portland State University	University of Nevada, Reno**
The College of Idaho	Purdue University	University of Oregon
Colorado College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*	University of Portland
Concordia University	Rutgers University	University of Puget Sound
Creighton University*	Saint Mary's College of California*	University of Rochester
Denison University	San Diego State University	University of San Diego*
Dickinson College	San Francisco State University	University of San Francisco
Dominican University	Santa Clara University**	University of Southern California*
Drake University	Sewanee University	University of the Pacific**
Earlham College*	Smith College	University of Vermont
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*	Sonoma State University	University of Washington
Gettysburg College*	Southwestern University*	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Gonzaga University*	St. Lawrence University	University of Texas, Austin
Gustavus Adolphus College	St. Martin's University	Vanderbilt University*
Hamilton College*	Syracuse University	Wellesley College*
Harvard University*	Trinity Western University	Whitman College*
Harvey Mudd College	Tufts University	Whittier College
Hope College*	Tulane University	Whitworth University
Kenyon College**	Texas A&M University	Willamette University*
Lake Forest College	University of California, Los Angeles	Yale University**