



SAGEMONT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Academic **PROFILE**
2024-2025

WHO IS SAGEMONT PREPARATORY?

Founded in 1996, Sagemont Preparatory School is a private college preparatory school located in Weston, FL. Our small family environment allows us to promote students' intellectual curiosities, skills, and talents through opportunities for experiential learning. Students exercise their independent learning skills and live out their passions making a Sagemont Prep student truly unique. Our Educational Pillars serve as a guide to develop students' cognitive, interpersonal, and self-awareness skills where Sagemont Prep students become collaborators, critical thinkers, and most importantly, they understand that their purpose as an individual is to work towards the common good in their community. Whether an author, business owner, computer engineer, recording artist, or environmental activist, Sagemont Prep students are innovators. While not every student has yet to discover their passion, the Sagemont Preparatory curriculum, along with the support of the faculty and club offerings, allows for this exploration.

WHAT MAKES SAGEMONT PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPECIAL?

DIVERSITY

Sagemont Prep students are global citizens. This is represented by the 31 countries from which our students call home. Additionally, with a student body composed of 6% of students of Seminole descent, we are proud to represent a population rich in culture, diverse thoughts, and expressions daily.

A FOCUS ON INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Sagemont Preparatory School embodies a transformative approach to private school education through a focus on intellectual exploration, innovation and entrepreneurship, which inspires both academic excellence and a connection to real-world applications for each student. The Sagemont Preparatory School curriculum fosters an appreciation for and cultivation of intellectual curiosity and creativity; adeptness at analytical thinking; a balance of self-directed, independent exploration and collaboration; the pursuit of educational endeavors with responsible risk taking and reflection; and a dedication to social responsibility. Student-powered innovation and a spirit of entrepreneurship at every age is ingrained in Sagemont Prep's educational philosophy. Students are provided endless possibilities through well-crafted project-based learning opportunities, including imagining the cities of tomorrow, pitching business solutions, managing the student-run cafe and lifelong financial planning.

ADMINISTRATION

Mellesia Nelson, M.S.W.,
M.Ed. Head of School
Felicia Myers, M.A., M.S.,
Principal
David Roe,
Assistant Principal
Shauntyra Sweeting, M.Ed,
College Counselor
Michelle Dunkley,
Registrar

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FACTS AND FIGURES

463

Total Enrollment
Including Lower Campus

7:1

Faculty to Student Ratio

51

Full-Time Faculty

263

Upper Campus Enrollment

16

Average Class Size

29/22

**Upper Campus/
Lower Campus**



EDUCATIONAL PILLARS

INTELLECTUAL *Curiosity* & CREATIVITY

Eagerly connecting existing knowledge to unique ideas absorbed from beyond the classroom leads to the exploration of imaginative solutions through critical thinking, and the development of resilience.

ANALYTICAL THINKING & *Problem* SOLVING

Building the ability to cut through noise to assess issues, and efficiently and effectively tackle complex problems, making informed decisions and finding innovative solutions.

Responsible RISK-TAKING

Breaking traditional grades-driven approaches by exploring ideas, partnerships or leadership roles, exposing individuals to vulnerability, and leading to student-powered confidence, new skills, knowledge, and success.

Reflection

Challenging oneself by thoughtfully examining results and experiences, and striving for continual improvement, developing confidence, and self-awareness.

Collaboration

Supporting and sharing ideas, wisdom, and approaches of others to jointly discover solutions or uncover untapped opportunities.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CREDITS MUST INCLUDE:

One half-credit is assigned per class semester and one credit for a full-year course. Students generally take seven courses per semester and must complete a minimum total of 25 academic credits from 9th-12th grade and 100 hours of community service to receive a diploma. These requirements allow for considerable choice while ensuring a challenging and balanced academic schedule.

Language Arts: 4

Math: 4

Science: 4

Social Studies: 4

World Language: 2

Fine/Practical Arts: 1

PE with Health: 1

College Counseling: 0.5

Personal Financial Literacy: 0.5

Electives: 4

ASSESSMENTS & GRADING

Sagemont Preparatory School does not rank its students. All courses and levels are calculated on a 4.0 scale, this includes Honors and Advanced Placement courses. The Sagemont Preparatory School coursework incorporates formative and summative assessments. Semester grades are based on summative assessments, which provide measurable evidence of learning. Summative assessments in each course include major end of learning unit tests, projects, midterms/finals, or writing pieces. Standards-based grading practices provide specific clear learning goals for what a student must know and be able to do to master the content of each course.

GRADING SCALE



A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = 0-59



UPPER CAMPUS CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

HONORS AND AP PROGRAMS

We offer academically rich and rigorous courses that are available to all qualified students. Honors and AP work may be taken in grades 9-12.

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

AP Capstone™ is an innovative diploma program from the College Board that equips students with independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills. AP Capstone is built on the foundation of two AP courses—AP Seminar and AP Research. Students investigate real-world issues from multiple perspectives, gathering and analyzing information from various sources to develop credible and valid evidence-based arguments.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® OFFERINGS

American Government	English Literature and Composition
Art-Drawing Portfolio	Microeconomics
Art History	Macroeconomics
Biology	Physics
Calculus AB and BC	Spanish Language
Research	Spanish Literature
Chemistry	Statistics
Computer Science Principles	Studio Art-2D
English Language and Composition	United States History
Seminar	World History

HONOR LEVEL OFFERINGS

Business	Science
Executive Internships	Social Sciences
Language Arts	Visual Arts
Mathematics	World Languages
Performing Arts	

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EXECUTIVE INTERNSHIPS

The Executive Internship Program is an honors elective course that allows students to participate in first-hand professional experiences. Through this program, students develop practical and useful skills as they analyze their present and future. Community sponsors involve students in major issues, significant projects, and research related to their future area of study. Sagemont Prep’s student-run Café Pride Rock, serves as an onsite internship opportunity. Additional onsite executive internship opportunities include technology, marketing, and sports management.

WEEK WITHOUT WALLS

Week Without Walls takes students outside the walls of the school building, where they are engaged in community service and exploration. This annual program for all students includes learning experiences such as investigating the latest forensic science techniques with the FBI, interning at a software company, studying aviation and using flight simulators, exploring horticulture and aquaponics at local farms, and much more. Travel opportunities are a core component of our Week Without Walls program and include travel as near as the U.S. National Parks and Washington, D.C., to as far as the Galapagos Islands, Portugal, and the Azores Islands.

DIGITAL PORTFOLIOS

Every student—from Early Childhood through Senior year—embarks on a journey of continuous growth and self-discovery by creating dynamic digital portfolios. These “living and breathing” platforms are not just a storage of achievements but a celebration of resilience, reflecting how students learn, evolve, and grow from their experiences, including their setbacks. Embracing a growth mindset is at the core of the Sagemont Prep experience, with reflective practices seamlessly integrated into the curriculum. These portfolios become a rich tapestry of each student’s journey, showcasing vision boards, reference letters, certificates, writing samples, projects, artwork, videos, and more. By enhancing their digital portfolios each year, students document their academic and personal growth, crafting a powerful narrative of their abilities and accomplishments. These portfolios are a tool for self-reflection and a compelling showcase for college admissions and student-led conferences, representing the full spectrum of their growth and potential at Sagemont Prep.



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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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Adelphi University
American University
Auburn University
Babson College
Barry University
Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western University
Chapman University
City University of NY-Brooklyn College
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Columbia University
Cornell University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory College
Flagler College
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Memorial Aviation University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida School of the Arts
Florida State University
Fordham University
Georgia Tech University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Howard College

Howard University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Lynn University
Loyola Marymount University
Marist College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Michigan State University
New College of Florida
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Parsons School of Design
Penn State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Ringling College of Art & Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Saint Leo University
Savannah College of Arts & Design
Savannah State University
Shorter University
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
State University of New York-Albany
University of New York-Binghamton
State University of New York-Stonybrook
St Thomas
Stetson University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
The Catholic University of America
The New School
The University of Tampa
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of California-Berkeley

University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of North Florida
University of Northwestern Ohio
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Saint Andrews
University of San Francisco
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Toronto
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Verto Partnerships University
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Washington University-St. Louis
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.

University of Salamanca
University of Toronto
University of Barcelona
Universidad Anáhuac Mayab
McMaster University