



The
SAGE SCHOOL
EXPERIENCE YOUR EDUCATION

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At The Sage School, we designed a school around adolescent's natural inquisitiveness.

Traditional school systems weren't designed to serve modern adolescents. They were designed at a different time and for a different student than exists today. As a result, they sometimes extinguish exploration and wonder, leaving students feeling disconnected, stressed, and depressed.

SAGE HAS REBUILT EDUCATION FROM THE GROUND UP TO:

- + Honor each stage of adolescence
- + Encourage exploration and freedom
- + Develop knowledge of self
- + Celebrate the journey

Here, 6-12th grade education results in people richly comfortable with themselves, grounded in the natural world and meaningfully involved in their communities. We are here to help adolescents reveal their best selves and discover their place in the global community.

WHAT BRINGS THE SAGE EXPERIENCE TO LIFE?

ADOLESCENCE

Our school is designed around humanity, not tests. Adolescence is a critical time of transition between childhood and adulthood. At Sage School we encourage students to explore the many expressions of this time in their lives and uncover the themes that spark their curiosity.

ACADEMIC SKILLS

Sage helps our students develop essential skills, including math, writing, Spanish, research, and public speaking, so they are prepared for collegiate success and the world beyond.

COGNITIVE SKILLS

The Sage School inspires students with curiosity and wonder, sparking their desire to learn. Trimester long projects encourage exploration and the deepening of knowledge.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS

Relationship building is a critical part of the adolescent journey. The skills gained through wellness, community meetings, mindfulness and self-assessment, result in confident young adults.

AUTHENTIC CURRICULUM

All people are meant to learn. The key is unlocking interest and curiosity. The Sage School immerses students in content, experiences, and assessments that empower them to understand why what they are learning matters.

HUMAN ECOLOGY

Our curriculum examines big topics as relationships, rather than as individual subjects, to help our students see the world as a web of complex relationships, rather than as discrete, unconnected disciplines. Trimester-long project encourage students to apply their social, emotional and academic skills to their unique areas of interest.

SELF-AWARENESS

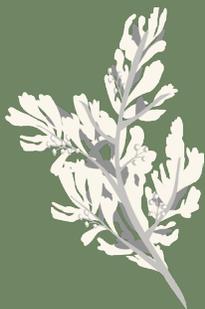
By experiencing the strength of their own voices within a social and academic context, students develop a sense of self, a sense of place, and a sense of meaning that is integral to their education. This awareness of self, place, and community manifests in the students' eagerness to identify their passions and take responsibility for their individual and community lives.

COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

We help cultivate open and caring people who are committed to being a constructive part of the social and ecological groups that surround us.

SENSE OF PLACE

Students spend five hours per week developing their sense of space in our Field Studies program resulting in a rich understanding of the area that surrounds us.



MISSION

We honor adolescence as a critical developmental window for learning essential academic, cognitive, social, and emotional skills.

The Sage School creates a thriving environment for students through a challenging, authentic curriculum, centered on human ecology and

engaging experiences designed specifically to promote self-awareness, community responsibility, and a sense of place.

VISION

To help create sustainable and thriving human and ecological communities.

