



# SAGEMONT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

*Academic* PROFILE  
2026-2027

## 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  
Kristin Matheny, M.P.A.  
College Counselor  
Michelle Dunkley, MBA  
Dean of Academic Success  
Jarvis Brown,  
Dean of Student Conduct &  
Integrity

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## FACTS AND FIGURES

418

Total Enrollment  
Including Lower Campus

7:1

Faculty to Student  
Ratio

51

Full-Time  
Faculty

215

Upper Campus  
Enrollment

14

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

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.

## CREDITS MUST INCLUDE:

Language Arts: 4

Math: 4

Science: 4

Social Studies: 4

World Language: 2

Fine/Practical Arts: 1

PE with Health: 1

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 100 point 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.

For the 2026-2027 academic year, Sagemont Prep implemented a weighted grading system in which Honors courses receive an additional 3 grade points and Advanced Placement (AP) courses receive an additional 5 grade points.

## COLLABORATIONS

During the LSE Entrepreneurship Summit, in partnership with the London School of Economics, students are immersed in a world typically reserved for rising leaders and top-tier innovators. This elite entrepreneurship summit connected students with LSE scholars, international founders, and industry visionaries through masterclasses, fireside dialogues, and design-thinking challenges.



*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**

- Cyber Security
- World History
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Spanish Language & Culture
- Spanish Literature & Culture
- Drawing
- 2-D Art & Design
- Computer Science Principles
- Computer Science A Seminar
- Research
- Human Geography
- English Language & Composition

- Precalculus
- Probability & Statistics
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Biology
- Environmental Science
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Psychology
- United States History
- United States Government & Politics
- Comparative Government & Politics

**HONOR LEVEL OFFERINGS**

- Business
- Executive Internships
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Performing Arts

- Science
- Social Sciences
- Visual Arts
- World Languages

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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.

**HARKNESS DISCUSSIONS**

Harkness discussions promote collaborative and student-centered learning experiences, and are embedded in every academic area at Sagemont Prep. This discussion style encourages active engagement, critical thinking, and communication skills among students. Through Harkness discussions, students learn to express their ideas, listen to others' perspectives, and build upon each other's contributions. This approach fosters a deeper understanding of the subject matter and cultivates skills essential for effective collaboration, such as empathy, respect, and open-mindedness. Additionally, Harkness discussions empower students to take ownership of their learning and develop the confidence to articulate and defend their viewpoints in a respectful and constructive manner.

**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 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.

- Mayab McMaster University
- Universidad Anáhuac
- University of Barcelona
- University of Salamanca
- University of St. Andrews
- University of Toronto