



## 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 a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist, a student pilot, business owner, motocross racer, recording artist or environmental advocate, 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 26 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.

## SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

An overarching thematic guide connects learners in the classroom from preschool to 12th grade through defined objectives and signature projects. Sagemont Preparatory School's curricular offerings allow students to plan, develop, and create projects that focus on real-world applications. A Sagemont Prep learner is innovative and entrepreneurial, something we encourage and develop by focusing on seven key skill sets. With a focus on collaboration, being a reflective problem finder/solver, engaging in responsible risk-taking, and taking an analytical approach, all while fostering a curious and creative mindset, it is no wonder we have two campuses filled with extraordinary individuals. Sagemont Prep is a vibrant community, where global perspectives are key elements of the curriculum.

Sagemont Prep students embrace endless possibilities through our well-crafted grade-level projects. Grade level exploration includes TED Talk style presentations, Senior Market, Passion Projects, and lifelong financial planning. Through an ongoing collaborative and reflective process, our students work to analyze problems in their community and develop solutions as active agents of change and are intentional in their actions. Sagemont Prep students are empowered to be imaginative in and out of the classroom!

## ADMINISTRATION

Mellesia Nelson, M.S.W., M.Ed.  
Head of School

Felicia Myers, M.A., M.S.  
Upper School Principal

David Roe  
Assistant Principal

Shauntyra Sweeting, M.Ed,  
College Counselor

Michelle Dunkley  
Registrar

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## FACTS AND FIGURES

384

**Total Enrollment**  
Including Lower School

221

**Upper School Enrollment**

8:1

**Faculty to Student Ratio**

17

**Average Class Size**

50

**Full-Time Faculty**

27/23

**Upper School / Lower School**

30

**Faculty with Master's Degrees**

5

**with Doctoral Degrees**

## 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 24 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: 3

Social Studies: 4

World Language: 2

Fine/Practical Arts: 1

PE with Health: 1

Passion Project: 0.5

Personal Financial Literacy\*: 0.5

Electives: 4

\*Satisfies FLDOE requirements for online course and financial literacy.

## 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<sub>1</sub> = 0-59

<sup>1</sup> No Credit



## 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
Art-Drawing Portfolio
Art History
Biology
Calculus AB and BC
Capstone
Chemistry
Computer Science Principles
English Language and Composition

English Literature and Composition
Microeconomics
Macroeconomics
Physics
Spanish Language
Spanish Literature
Statistics
Studio Art-2D
United States History

## HONOR LEVEL OFFERINGS

Business
Executive Internships
Language Arts
Mathematics
Performing Arts

Science
Social Sciences
Visual Arts
World Languages

## 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 communications, 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 growing in an aquaponics system, interning at a software company, learning to fly a plane, exploring horticulture at local farms, and so much more. Travel opportunities are a core component of our Week Without Walls program and include travel as near as our US National Parks and as far as the Galapagos Island.

## THE PASSION PROJECT

An opportunity for students who have always wanted to build a musical instrument, find innovative methods to solve problems, and have questions about a topic that they have wanted to research independently. The Passion Project is a learner-centered, choice-based research project completed by students over a semester during their senior year. With standards rooted in Sagemont Preparatory School's Educational Pillars, students develop strategies in inquiry, communication, and independent learning. Students utilize skills in information literacy, communication, collaboration, metacognition, reflection, and transfer. Through the developmental process of self-reflection, goal development, and relationship with an advisor, students create projects alongside a partnership with Youth & Peace in Action to develop projects that address areas of need in their local community, as well as globally. The Senior Marketplace is a week-long competitive market to showcase students' entrepreneurial talents and creativity. It is the culmination of problem-solving, market research, a funding pitch, agile practices and product development, which encourages students to pivot based on the needs of the school community, their ultimate target audience and consumers.

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## PREPARATORY SCHOOL

# Academic PROFILE

## 2022-2023

### COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

- Adelphi University
- American University
- Auburn University
- Babson College
- Barry University
- Baylor University
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brown 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
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emerson College
- Emory College
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida International University
- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- Florida Polytechnic University
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- GeorgiaTech University
- Georgetown University
- George Washington University
- Harvard University
- High Point University
- Hofstra University
- Howard College
- Indiana University-Bloomington
- Johns Hopkins University

- Lehigh 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
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rollins College
- Savannah College of Arts & Design
- Shorter University
- Southern Methodist University
- State University of New York-Albany
- State University of New York-Binghamton
- State University of New York-Stonybrook
- Stetson University
- Swarthmore College
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Texas A&M University
- The Catholic University of America
- The New School
- 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-Irvine
- 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 Tampa
- University of Toronto
- University of Virginia
- University of Wisconsin
- Vanderbilt University
- Vassar College
- 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