

# THE NEWS LETTER



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# MOUNTAIN RIDGE JUNIOR HIGH

## Stakeholder's Report 2017-18

With the many choices available in education today, we realize how privileged we are to have you choose Mountain Ridge Junior High School for your student's educational experience. Mountain Ridge has had a great year full of new and exciting challenges. For this past school year, Mountain Ridge received a "B" grade on Utah's PACE reporting system.

Mountain Ridge offers quality academic programs and classes.

- AP Geography
- Beginning & Advanced Choir
- Career & Technical Classes
- Dance Classes
- Drama 1 & 2
- Foreign Languages
- Jazz Band
- Musical Theater
- Student Council
- Tech Theater



## Quick Facts

*Established:* 1993-94

*Mascot:* Huskies

*Colors:* Maroon & Navy Blue

*Principal:* Mark Whitaker

*Assistant Principals:*

Jen Bitton, Lisa Gallagher

*Faculty:* 56

*Counselors/Social Worker:* 5

*Staff:* 30

*Student Enrollment:* 1406

*AP Classes:* AP Geography

*Honors Classes:*

- Biology
- Math
- English

*Accelerated Learning:*

- US History
- Science
- Secondary Math II
- Intermediate Math I

## Mountain Ridge's Shared Values

Communicate Effectively, Think Critically, Act Responsibly



# ACTIVITIES

Mountain Ridge offers opportunities for social, athletic, musical and personal growth.

- Annual Juried Art Show
- Athletics: Basketball & Track
- Gifted & Talented
- Be the One
- Husky Den Leaders
- Daily & Monthly Student Recognition
- National Junior Honor Society
- Boys and Girls Leadership Teams
- Science Fair
- Service Club
- Student Support Team
- Grand Concert
- Robotics Team
- Mathletes
- College & Career Awareness Presentations
- Activities: Yoga, Gaming, Harry Potter, Chess, Sushi, Insect Collecting

**OUR PURPOSE:**  
 Igniting Discovery  
 & Ensuring Learning

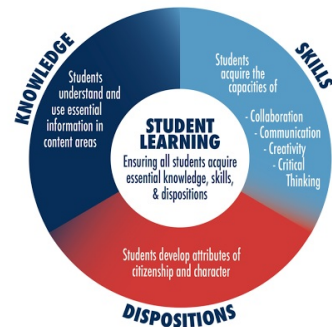
## Trustlands Report

The state of Utah invests money from the use, leasing, and sale of certain parcels of state land. The interest from these investments is divided between all Utah schools. We are very grateful for these funds and work closely with our School Community Council to ensure they are spent on the areas of greatest academic need. This past year, the money was spent on the following items:

- Class size reduction
- Technology
- Professional development
- ZAP
- Read 180
- Achievement Center

**ALPHE**  
 VISION FOR LEARNING

Our students acquire the essential knowledge, skills, and dispositions in each content area and the fundamental capacities of collaboration, critical thinking, communication, creativity, citizenship, and character.



## SAGE Test

The SAGE test is a state-wide evaluation that measures our students' readiness for college and career. This evaluation measures a student's depth of knowledge in the subjects of Math, English, and Science rather than simply memorization of facts.

### SAGE RESULTS:

Subject	% Proficient
Language Arts	49%
Mathematics	59%
Science	68%

**94%** of 9th graders leave MRJH with all necessary credits.  
**58.6%** of MRJH students earned a 3.7 or higher GPA.