# Where Middle Schoolers find their voice and place in the world.



Students thrive at Riverstone.
Our Five Pillars create a complete education.

### **Academic Excellence**

Our students learn through the IB Middle Years Program (MYP), delivered by expert, caring, and passionate teachers. Small class sizes allow for personalized learning and deep intellectual inquiry, inspiring students to think critically, connect across disciplines, think globally, and take ownership of their education.

### **Community and Service**

Our students are changemakers. By participating in hands-on service projects—such as cleaning waterways, volunteering at shelters, and organizing donation drives—they learn how their efforts can positively impact their community, fostering a sense of responsibility and purpose.

### **Leadership By Example**

Whether building a chariot, conducting a mock trial, or creating museum exhibits, our Middle School students are encouraged to lead and collaborate with their classmates. These hands-on experiences build academic achievement and develop critical skills in subject knowledge, empathy, personal responsibility, and teamwork, preparing students to positively impact their local and global communities.

### **International Understanding**

With students and teachers representing over 40 countries, Riverstone reflects the world. Middle School trips to China, San Francisco, Washington, DC, and Costa Rica and language classes in Spanish and Mandarin (taught by native speakers) help students appreciate and engage with diverse perspectives.

### **Outdoor Education**

Outdoor Education in Middle School connects students to nature beyond the classroom through activities like rafting, camping, cycling, snowshoeing, and hiking. These experiences allow students to embrace new challenges, build strong connections with their classmates, and have fun.



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# **Connected Learning Experiences**

Our Middle School program strikes the perfect balance: a rigorous, interdisciplinary curriculum paired with a nurturing learning environment that empowers each student to thrive. This holistic approach supports students in becoming confident learners, creative thinkers, and compassionate leaders.

# **Connection Through Exploration**



Outdoor Education builds resilience, teamwork, and confidence through unforgettable adventures: exploring Yellowstone (Grade 6), cycling the Oregon Trail (Grade 7), and rafting the Salmon River (Grade 8). These experiences foster environmental stewardship, outdoor safety, and lifelong connections among classmates.

## Making a Difference Together



Whether restoring native species along the Boise River through the ReWild Project in partnership with the Golden Eagle Audubon Society or assisting Boise residents with yard work during Rake Up Boise, Middle School students engage in hands-on projects that foster environmental stewardship, teamwork, and a strong commitment to giving back.



Academic Excellence in Action



**FEATURED STORY: THE BEEKEEPING CLUB** Middle School students gain hands-on experience managing a Riverstone hive at the edge of our property, keeping bees healthy, and harvesting honey. This interdisciplinary club supports academics with tangible success and weaves together biology, agriculture, sociology, and business. This provides students with practical skills, giving them the opportunity to sell their honey and beeswax at the local farmer's market.

### **Academic Approach**



An emphasis on academic writing, mathematical understanding, communicating understanding, and critical thinking are core components of our curricular philosophy. Riverstone's small classes allow for personalized and inquiry-based learning, inspiring students to make connections across disciplines and apply their learning to practical situations.

### **Language Learning**

All Middle School students take Spanish or Mandrin language and literature.

### Outstanding Outcomes

**\$6,393,377** in merit scholarship aid awarded to Class of 2024. **95%** of Riverstone students are accepted into **top 150** U.S. Universities. National History Day Competition Dominance.

