



## RATTLESNAKE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal- Matt Uden



### MUSD 2022 School Profile

#### Vision Statement:

*Rangers engage in Innovative, Dynamic,  
and Goal-oriented Education*

#### Mission Statement:

*Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary, in union  
with parents and community, will cultivate  
academic excellence and life-long skills to  
empower students to achieve educational  
and personal success.*

#### Principal Message:

*Hello Rattlesnake Ridge Community,*

*It is my privilege to have the opportunity to lead a school with such a history of excellence created by our highly motivated students, incredibly dedicated staff, and supportive school community. I am dedicated to continuing this commitment to excellence and believe building strong relationships and a collaborative culture is the foundation needed to push us to keep growing and achieving.*

*Our mission at Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary, in union with parents and the community, is to cultivate academic excellence and life-long skills that will empower students to achieve educational and personal success. To me, this means we will collaborate with each other as a staff, but also with you as community members to provide the best possible experience for every student no matter where their strengths are.*

*I look forward to continuing our partnership in this new role and serving the Rattlesnake Ridge community to the best of my ability. I appreciate your support and encourage all families to become involved in our school by joining our PTO, volunteering in the classroom or around campus, and providing academic support at home. I am excited about the upcoming school year and cannot wait for the next big chant of...*

*“Rangers Lead the Way, Ooh-Rah!”*

*Sincerely,*

*Matt Uden  
Principal, Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary*

## School Highlights- Points of Pride

- **Rattlesnake Ridge and the community collaborate through a strong Parent-Teacher Organization!**
  - At Rattlesnake Ridge, our parents are partners. The Rattlesnake Ridge Parent-Teacher Organization is a strong and caring group made up of parents, teachers, and local business people to help our students gain access to opportunities they wouldn't have otherwise. This partnership is responsible for amazing events like our annual Carnival, Night with Santa, Grandparents Picnic, Day of Awesomeness, Art and Literacy Night, and so much more.
- **Rattlesnake Ridge is consistently A rated and an A+ award winner!**
  - We are honored to have earned the highly esteemed A+ School of Excellence™ Award from the Arizona Educational Foundation. This award recognizes the rigorous instructional program we have for our students, as well as the many extracurricular opportunities our students have to choose from. Rattlesnake Ridge has also earned an "A" letter grade from the AZ State Board of Education, as well as the prestigious Silver PBISaz Achievement Award for establishing a safe, consistent and positive school culture through our implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports with fidelity.
- **Rattlesnake Ridge strives to give our students a full school experience through extension activities!**
  - During the school day, our students participate in music and physical education programs that are highly engaging and allow them to showcase their creativity. We also have a fully functioning art room for our students to find their creative voice as well as a Maker Space. There are a variety of activities our students participate in before and after school including: coding, STEM, arts and crafts, health & nutrition, and leadership opportunities through our Student Council. We also offer fitness activities such as running club, football, softball, and cheerleading for students who want to get active. Field trips are frequent throughout the year with each grade planning an average of 3 trips per year. These activities appeal to our students' interests and help build connections that strengthen our entire school community.

## Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School Student Programs

**Academic Offerings:** Rattlesnake Ridge offers a wide variety of academic learning for students.

- Gifted Education in Marana (GEM) courses
- Co-taught classes for Math and ELA to support students with special needs
- Exceptional Student Services Programming
- English Learner Programming

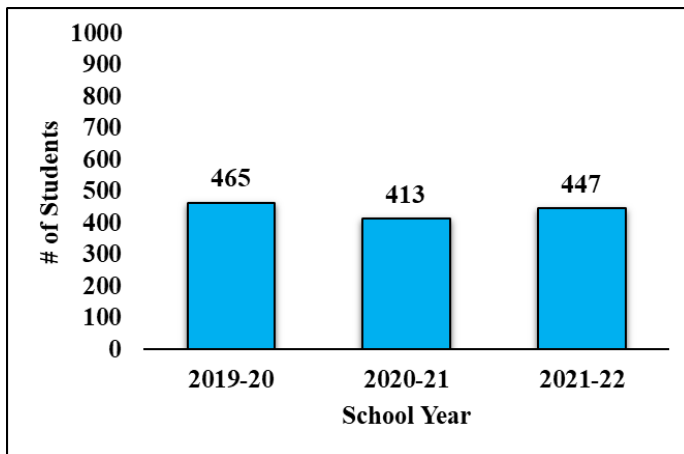
**Elementary Specialist Programming:** 100% of Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School students participate in Visual and/or Performing Arts and Physical Education weekly!

- Elementary Counseling
- Library/Media Center
- Elementary Music
- Elementary PE

## Our Students

Our students come from a wide variety of backgrounds that enhance our diverse community. They care about each other and our school. Our students achieve their academic goals, as well as their social/emotional (PBIS) goals. We are so grateful to be able to serve such a diverse and caring student body.

**Student Enrollment:** Last year, **447 students** attended Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School.



Student Mobility Rate: 17%  
Free and Reduced Lunch: 21.61%

**2021 - 2022 Student Demographics:** The Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School student body is diverse.

Race/Ethnicity	% of RRE students
White	52.1%
Hispanic	37.4%
Multi-Racial	5.6%
Black	2.2%
Asian	1.6%
American Indian	>1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	>1%

Students with Special Needs: 18.6%  
Students Identified as Gifted: 12.09%

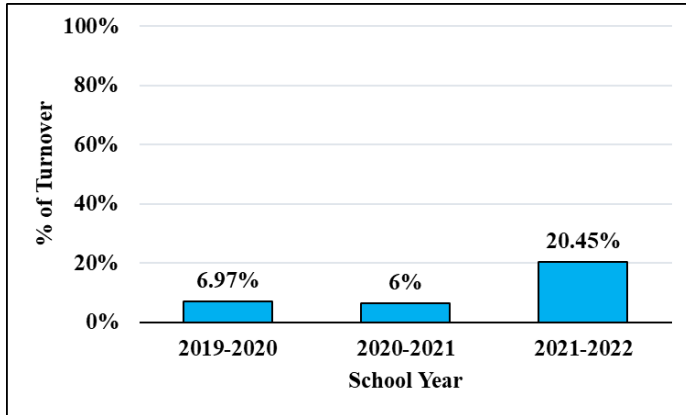
## Our Staff

The staff at Rattlesnake Ridge consistently finds success in building relationships, establishing trust and creating communities of learning with students, families and with each other. Staff work together to support students both in the classroom and throughout campus. Every adult on campus is involved in professional learning that directly connects to their daily work. Teachers and support staff have the mindset of ‘whatever it takes’ when working with students and families.

## Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School Staff

**Profile:** We have **45** staff members who work at our school:

- 14 Support Staff
- 29 Certified Staff
  - **90% Appropriately Certified**
- 2 Administrative Staff



Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary teachers participated in **1715** hours of professional learning this past school year!

**Staff Demographics and Experience:** We have an experienced and diverse staff supporting our students at Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School.

- Average Years of Experience: 12
- Staff Members with an Advanced Degree: 12

Race/Ethnicity	% of RRE staff
White	77.8%
Hispanic	20%
Pacific Islander	2.2%

Gender	% of RRE staff
Female	88.9%
Male	11.1%

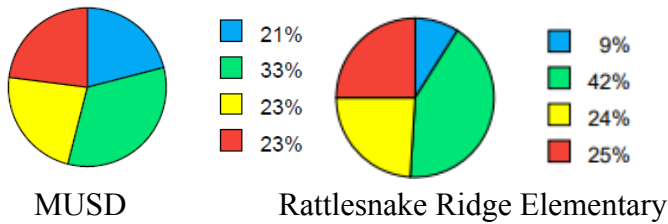
## Student Academics and Literacy

At Rattlesnake Ridge, we use student performance and data to inform our planning. Students are exposed to grade level standards, as well as learning at their individual level of instruction. The State of Arizona has a Move on When Reading statute designed to position students for success as they progress through school, college, and career. As a part of this law, students are required to meet certain reading benchmarks in order to be promoted to the fourth grade. In MUSD, we use Acadience Reading to help teachers identify children at risk for reading difficulties and determine the skills to target for instructional support. We are pleased to report that **ALL of our third grade students met the Move on When Reading requirements** this school year and have been promoted to fourth grade!

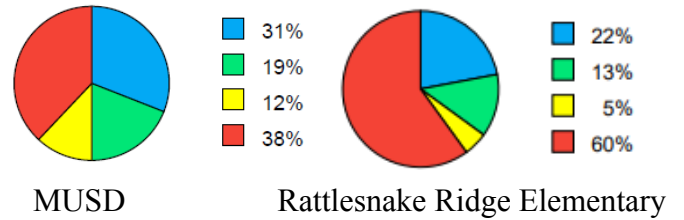
## End of Year 2021-2022 Acadience Reading Benchmark Data Key

Status	Score Level
■	Above Benchmark
■	At Benchmark
■	Below Benchmark
■	Well Below Benchmark

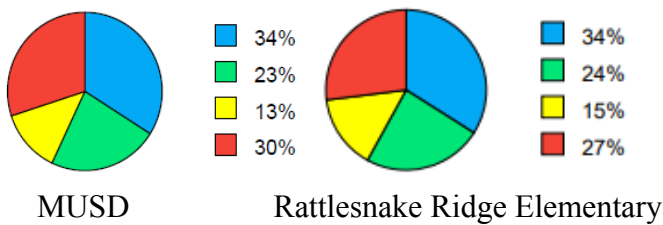
**Kindergarten End of Year (2022)**  
**Reading Acadience Scores**



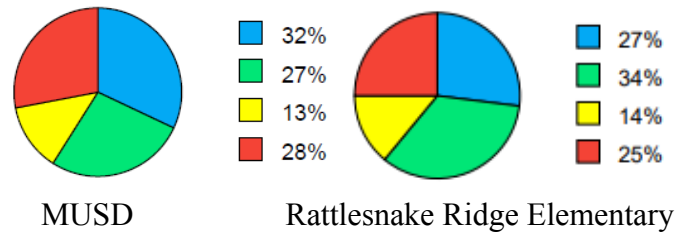
**1st Grade End of Year (2022)**  
**Reading Acadience Scores**



**2nd Grade End of Year (2022)**  
**Reading Acadience Scores**

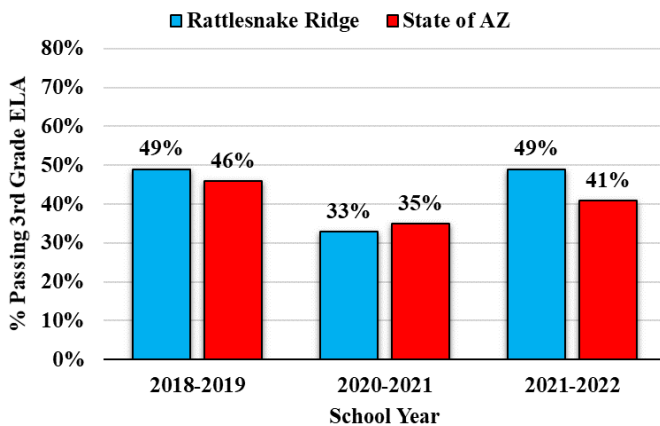


**3rd Grade End of Year (2022)**  
**Reading Acadience Scores**

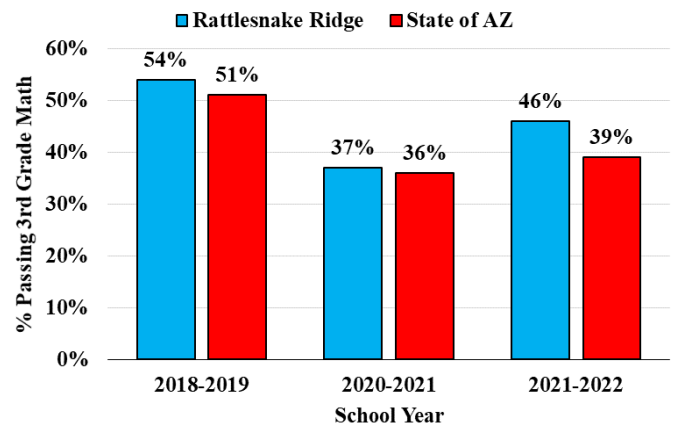


**State Assessments: AzM2 / Arizona Academic Standards Assessment (AASA)/ AzSCI**

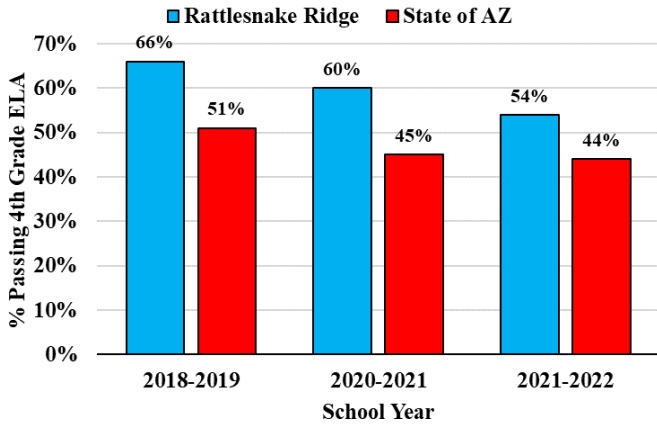
**Standardized Testing Performance**  
**3rd Grade ELA:**



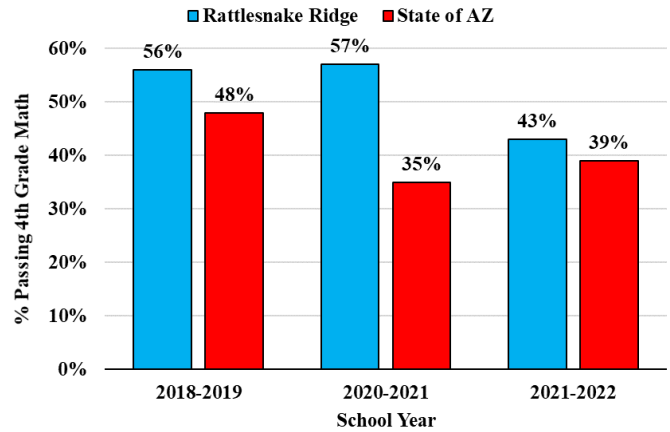
**Standardized Testing Performance**  
**3rd Grade Math:**



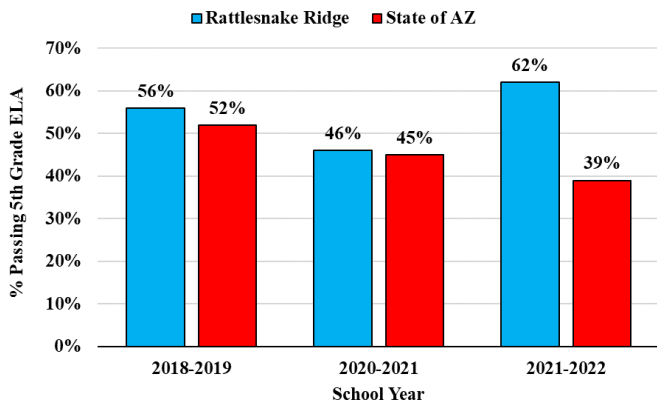
**Standardized Testing Performance**  
**4th Grade ELA:**



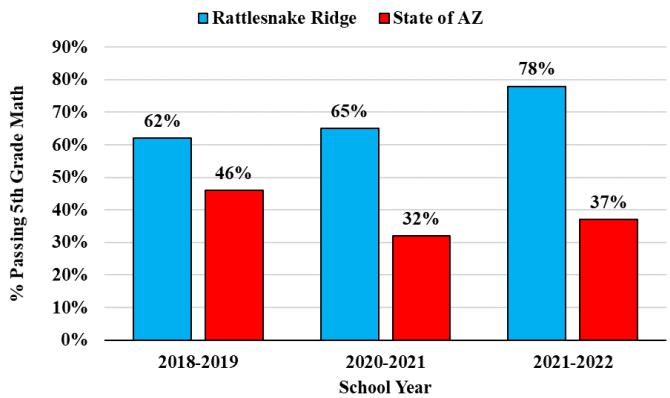
**Standardized Testing Performance**  
**4th Grade Math:**



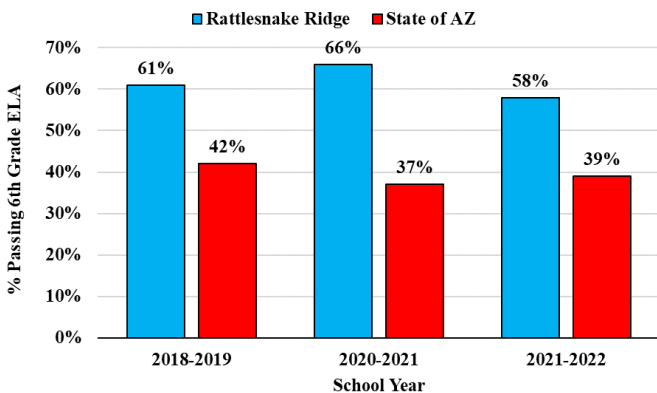
**Standardized Testing Performance**  
**5th Grade ELA:**



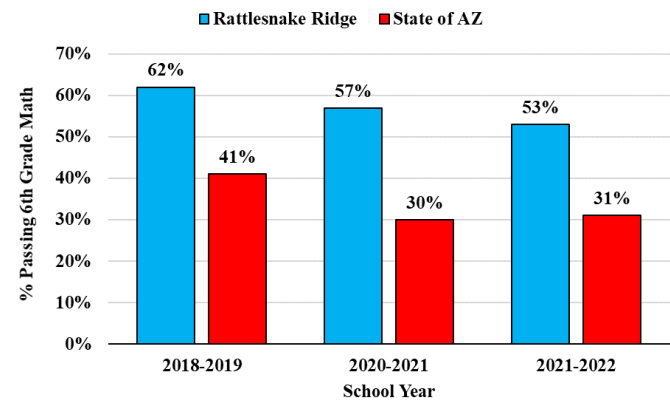
**Standardized Testing Performance**  
**5th Grade Math:**



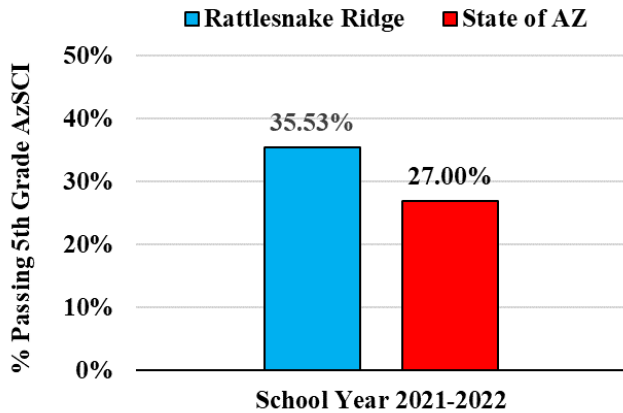
**Standardized Testing Performance**  
**6th Grade ELA:**



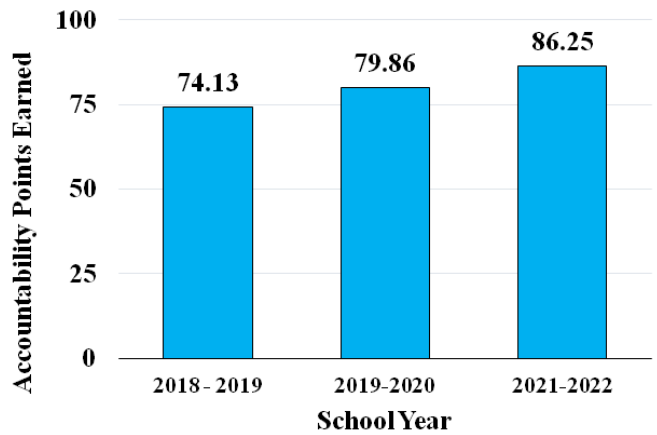
**Standardized Testing Performance**  
**6th Grade Math:**



**Spring 2022 Standardized Testing Performance**  
**5th Grade AzSCI:**

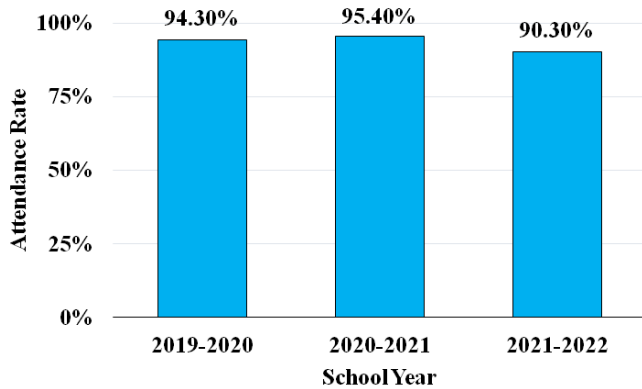


**State of Arizona Letter Grade:** Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School currently has an “A” letter grade from the Arizona Department of Education.

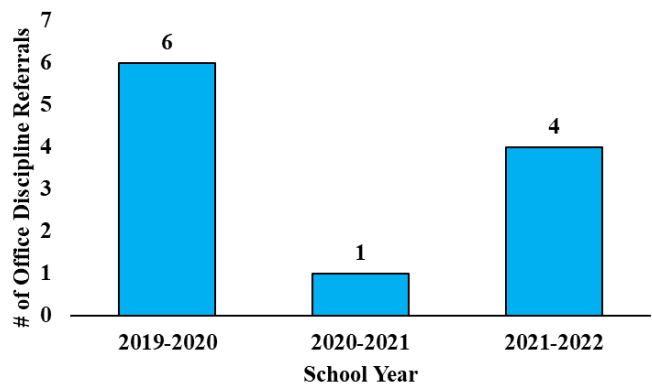


**On Track Indicators**

**Attendance Rate:** 244 Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School students had fewer than 15 absences last school year!



**Discipline Data:** Only 4 discipline referrals were written at Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary last school year.



**Safe, Supportive, and Collaborative Schools Survey Data**

In the Spring of 2022, a school climate and culture survey was administered to students, parents, teachers, and staff. We wanted to share our highest and lowest survey responses from each group, as well as how we are using this information to guide our work this school year.

<b>Stakeholder Group</b>	<b>Top Survey Response</b>	<b>What we are going to keep doing at Rattlesnake Ridge during the 2022-2023 school year</b>
<b>Student</b>	<i>The faculty and staff perceive the school environment as safe and orderly.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are going to continue to work with all stakeholders to provide a learning environment that is safe, allows for individual growth and prepares students for the next level.</li> <li>• At key times throughout the school year, we will teach our PBIS expectations and practice our safety drills.</li> <li>• We will provide ongoing communication with students and families regarding “SPEAK UP” - to provide anonymous texts, voice mails, or email messages regarding safety concerns.</li> </ul>
<b>Parent</b>	<i>The faculty and staff perceive the school environment as safe and orderly.</i>	
<b>Teacher</b>	<i>Students, parents, and the community perceive the school environment as safe and orderly.</i>	

<b>Stakeholder Group</b>	<b>Lowest Survey Response</b>	<b>What we are going to work on at Rattlesnake Ridge during the 2022-2023 school year</b>
<b>Student</b>	<i>Students, parents, and the community have formal ways to provide input regarding the optimal functioning of the school</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be taught how they can offer input and feedback about our school. Input will be collected both on campus and through our digital platforms.</li> <li>• Parents can look for additional avenues to offer input. This will take place both on campus and through our digital platforms.</li> <li>• At Rattlesnake Ridge, we will create opportunities for teachers to provide input both anonymously and by name, in an effort to improve the optimal functioning of our school.</li> </ul>
<b>Parent</b>	<i>Students, parents, and the community have formal ways to provide input regarding the optimal functioning of the school.</i>	
<b>Teacher</b>	<i>Students, parents, and the community have formal ways to provide input regarding the optimal functioning of the school.</i>	