

# RITE NOW @ ROP



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***A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work. ~ Colin Powell***

Leadership skills work in tandem with a youth's ability to succeed in academics and a professional career as adults. Sierra Sage Academy has recently partnered with the California Cadet Corps to offer its students the opportunity to develop leadership skills through the Corps' unique curriculum which includes instruction on local and national history, life skills, health and wellness, and lessons targeted to develop leadership skills.

Through its mission to provide students with quality educational and leadership development opportunities, students who participate in the CA Cadet Corps are 86% more likely to pursue education than youth who do not participate in the program, and are significantly less likely to need serious disciplinary intervention. SSA students and staff have embraced this exciting opportunity by participating in an Honor Guard on campus.

In addition to SSA's new Honor Guard, a group of 5 students attended a 7-day summer camp to enhance their leadership skills and participate in training drills. SSA staff and students climbed obstacle courses, rock walls, and went on a campout - all targeted on teaching lessons of citizenship, athletic excellence and basic military knowledge. Our students earned awards and honors returning to campus tired, but with smiles that lasted for days and memories that will last a lifetime.

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