
RITE NOW @ ROP



Rite of Passage programs honor the observation of rituals that celebrate student success and the achievement of important milestones. These rituals include award ceremonies where students receive acknowledgment for the acquisition of a new skill such as mastery of a pro-social behavior, an athletic season, or the completion of a specific vocational tract; rituals also include graduation ceremonies that honor a student's completion of the Rite of Passage program and/or a student's hard-earned high school diploma.

This long-time Rite of Passage tradition is observed at Sierra Sage Academy where a weekly award ceremony recognizes student and staff achievement. These award ceremonies recognize excellence across several program domains: students receive awards from school, the Student Council, and the Program Management Team. In addition to the ceremony, students engage in team-building activities hosted by a rotation of departments including the Student Council.

Each week, SSA students look forward to a variety of activities and events that have included an ice cream sundae relay race hosted by Student Council, all-campus freeze dance, dodgeball, and dorm vs. dorm basketball. During a recent assembly, students competed in an art contest to decorate their I-ACHIEVE Binders incorporating the joy of art with the focus on student achievement.
