

Welcome to Truckee Meadows School

We at Truckee Meadows School would like to welcome your child to our fully accredited institution of learning. Here, we prioritize our students' mental health, wellness, and safety. We use our class time as a space to put into practice the valuable skills that our students are learning with their mentors and therapists. Our objective is to ensure that our students are prepared to reenter their school of origin with ease and to instill in them the academic skills and the requisite course knowledge they need to stay on track with their peers. We have an array of learners from all grades and all levels of academic readiness and have created a hybrid system that provides each learner with the tools they need to succeed. Social studies, science and math classes feature whole group activities in which students have an opportunity to engage in discussion, collaboration, and creative problem solving. In addition to biweekly whole group activities, students work on our online curriculum tailored to their unique needs. At Truckee Meadows private school, we use Advantages online learning, a fully accredited online learning platform that features engaging curriculum and built in supports. Learn more about Advantages here <https://advantagesschool.com/>. P.E. and ELA are live courses in which skilled teachers differentiate lessons to fit the needs of all their diverse learners.

We also understand that our students face myriad barriers to learning, the most detrimental of which is a lack of motivation. We have designed a positive behavior incentive program to encourage students to move through their courses. Students earn gold passes for each module they complete that they can redeem in the admin office for all sorts of fun prizes! Students who stand out as extra dedicated learners may even earn student of the week, and those who have proven to be safe and skillful may join one of our many extracurricular clubs, like garden club, music club, volleyball club, chess club, or intramural sports.

At Truckee Meadows School, we pride ourselves on parent communication. Every guardian will receive progress reports emailed to them weekly. Your household will also receive a monthly newsletter in the physical mail that tells of all the new and exciting things going on in School Hall. Finally, when your child is discharged, our team will work to create an educational transition plan with them and the school they are returning to ensure their success. If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please feel free to reach out to our principal, Ms. Rose, or our academic coordinator and registrar, Jessica Taylor, who will respond to your requests promptly. Melissa.rose3@uhsinc.com Jessica.taylor@uhsinc.com

Meet Our Faculty



*Ms. Oliver
Math and SpEd*

Ms. Oliver is the Special Education coordinator at Truckee Meadows school. She grew up in Spalding, CA and moved to Reno in 2015 to earn her BA in elementary education/ K-12 with a minor in music. She has taught a variety of subjects during her several years of teaching at North Valleys High School, including prealgebra, algebra, math skills, career readiness, study skills, and senior ELA. She then went on to earn an MS in Curriculum & Instruction and a second MS in Educational Technology and Instructional Design. On her free time, she enjoys learning new things, spending time with family and friends, and participating in music-based community services. She also enjoys fishing, hunting, rewatching Jurassic Park movies, and sharing “dad jokes” with her brother.

Coach Jason earned his bachelors of kinesiology degree at University of Louisiana- Lafayette and is currently the head basketball coach at one of our local high schools. Jason comes from a family of educators. He has shared that he comes from an area with a low literacy rate and this experience shaped his value of education. His goal is to help students reshape their views of, and relationship with school. Jason is also the intramural sports coach.



*Coach Jason
Physical Education*



*Mrs. Tracy
Elementary*

Ms. Tracy earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Food Science from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and then decided to further her education by becoming a certified teacher. She has experience in elementary education, as well as special education with emphasis in autism with behaviors. Ms. Tracy believes in fostering a supportive and inclusive classroom environment. Her goal is to help her students build confidence in their academic abilities. Outside of the classroom, Ms. Tracy enjoys spending time with family and friends, along with exercising and being outdoors.



Mr. R
Music

Mr. Rossow, or Mr. R, as he's lovingly known in School Hall, retired from Truckee Meadows School this year after 24 years of teaching here, only to return to us as our music teacher! His licensure endorsements include K-12 music, K-8 general education, and alt ed. Mr. R earned his BA in music education from the University of Nevada Reno and has always prided himself on his ability to integrate music into all areas of the curriculum.

Mr. Bangle, sometimes lovingly called "Mr. Bagel" by his students, is originally from Sacramento and has taught at several schools around the Reno area. As a sports-minded teacher, he enjoys bringing energy, teamwork, and positivity into the classroom each day. Mr. Bangle loves building strong relationships with students and helping them grow both academically and personally. Outside of school, he enjoys staying active through sports, fitness, and spending time with family and friends.



Mr. Bangle
Social Studies



Ms. Mackey
ELA

Ms. Mackey earned her Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Bachelor of Art at the University of Nevada, Reno. She has been in education for over 13 years, incorporating therapeutic techniques into her classroom to create inclusive, joyful spaces where every child feels seen. Ms. Mackey's philosophy is centered on creating a supportive, student-centered classroom where students feel safe to express themselves and take risks. She believes

students learn best when lessons are engaging, hands-on, and connected to real life. Being a mother of a teenager, Ms. Mackey knows the importance of artistic voices and emotional growth. She loves cooking and baking with her daughter, allowing full autonomy in the kitchen. It's not fun unless it's messy! She also enjoys being active in the outdoors at her favorite place, Lake Tahoe.

Miss Lindsey was originally an engineering major and played on her university soccer team. Lindsey decided to pursue teaching because she loves to watch her students grow in both their academics and in how they interact with peers and adults during their time here. Now, she lives in Fernley with her husband, and her two dogs, Lilo and Stitch. In Addition to teaching science, Lindsey is the volleyball and soccer club leader.



Miss Lindsey
Science



Miss Jess
Academic Coordinator

Miss Jess earned her BA in atmospheric science with a minor in mathematics from the University of Nevada, Reno. She began her career as a mental health tech at Reno Behavioral Health before joining the Truckee Meadows School teaching team. Recently Jess transitioned into a new role as our academic coordinator. Ms. Jess keeps School Hall running. In addition to acting as the registrar and bookkeeper, she oversees our tech and even runs our library. Jess loves working with youth here because she enjoys watching them grow into the best versions of themselves.

Principal Rose serves as the director of education at Willow Springs. Throughout her sixteen years of experience in public education, she has taught AP geography, world history, and government and has acted as dean of discipline. She is currently a doctoral candidate through the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, where she is pursuing her EdD in educational leadership and policy. As the mother of two teenagers, she understands the importance of caring adults in the lives of teens and youth. When not engaged in educational pursuits, she is either enjoying the beautiful Reno Tahoe outdoors or cuddled up with her two cats reading a book or writing a



Ms. Rose
Principal

short story.

School Clubs and Programs

At Truckee Meadows School, we believe in incentivizing positive behavior and recognizing student achievement. When our students level up in their program, they are invited to join new school clubs and programs. These extracurricular activities help students develop important life skills like leadership and teamwork, while contributing to their academic and personal growth. Clubs allow students to explore their interests, build confidence and create a sense of belonging.

Club	Leader
Board Game Club	Mr. Bangle
Basketball Club	Coach Jason
Chess Club	Ms. Oliver
College and Career Readiness	Ms. Mackey
D&D	Ms. Rose
Garden Club	Ms. Linsley and Ms. Jess
GED Prep	Ms. Rose and Ms. Jess
Guitar Club	Ms. Oliver
Intramural Sports	Mr. Jason
Mural Club	Ms. Mackay
Music Program	Mr. R
Quilling Club	Ms. Tracy
Read with a Ped	Ms. Rose
Soccer Club	Ms. Lindsey
Video Game Club	Mr. Bangle
Volleyball Club	Ms. Lindsey

Each of our students is assigned an academic advisor based on their unit. Their advisors meet with them every Thursday to discuss their grades and progress. They use this time to determine weekly goals together and identify any barriers to their progress. You will receive weekly progress reports delivered to your e-mail address. You will also receive monthly teacher notes with information on how your child is doing in school in terms of engagement or behavior.

Academic
Advisors

Special Education

Our developing special education program is still in its early stages. As a private school we may not be able to provide all of the services that a public school might, but we will work hard to ensure that your child's learning needs are met. If your student has an IEP, you will receive a PWN upon admission and your child will be assigned to one of our skilled special education certified teachers who will act as a sort of case manager. Our educators will provide some progress monitoring in ELA and math and we are equipped to provide some equitable services as well. Students whose IEPs are near expiration may receive KTEA testing, drafting of IEPs and IEP meetings.

Our Mission and Vision

Our Mission Statement	Our Vision Statement
<p>Our mission is to prepare our learners for the outside world and instill in them the confidence to make and pursue their own goals.</p> <p>We will reframe our learners' relationships with education by supporting them, engaging them and building positive relationships</p>	<p>Our vision is for our learners to find success in school, to value education, and to make their own path to a fulfilling life.</p>

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Ms. Oliver	Math, Special Education	Sha.Oliver2@UHSinc.com
Mr. R	Music, Long Term Sub	Randall.Rossow@UHSinc.com
Ms. Rose	Director of Education	Melissa.Rose3@UHSinc.com
Mrs. Tracy	K-6, K-6 SpEd	Tracy.gooch@UHSinc.com

Peds Program

Our pediatric program can accommodate up to sixteen youths, grades K-6. Much like our adolescents, our pediatric classroom is comprised of learners in different grades and at different levels of academic readiness. Ms. Tracy, our pediatric teacher, is skilled at differentiating lessons to meet the needs of our elementary aged children.

homogenous learners while their peers work on the Advantages online learning platform.



Peds Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45-9:15 Warmups	8:45-9:15 Warmups	8:45-9:15 Warmups	8:45-9:15 Warmups	8:45-9:15 Warmups
9:15-9:45 PE with Mr. Jason	9:15-9:45 Spelling and Guided Reading w/activity	9:15-9:45 PE with Mr. Jason	9:15-9:45 Spelling and Guided Reading w/activity	9:15-9:45 Board Game Club with Mr. Jason
9:45-10:30 ELA (10:00-10:15 snack)	9:45-10:30 ELA (10:00-10:15 snack)	9:45-10:30 ELA (10:00-10:15 snack)	9:45-10:30 ELA (10:00-10:15 snack)	9:45-10:30 Common Core Activity (10:00-10:15 snack)
10:30-11:00 Recess on Playground	10:30-11:00 Recess on Playground	10:30-11:00 Recess on Playground	10:30-11:00 Recess on Playground	10:30-11:00 Recess on Playground
11:00-11:30 Lunch in cafeteria	11:00-11:30 Lunch in cafeteria	11:00-11:30 Lunch in cafeteria	11:00-11:30 Lunch in cafeteria	11:00-11:30 Lunch in cafeteria
11:30-12:00 Math	11:30-12:00 Math	11:30-12:00 Math	11:30-12:00 Math	11:30-12:00 Stations
12:00-12:30 Science	12:00-12:30 Science	12:00-12:30 Science	12:00-12:30 Science	12:00-1:30 Fun Friday Activity
12:30-1:00 Social Studies	12:30-1:00 Social Studies	12:30-1:00 Social Studies	12:30-1:00 Social Studies	
1:00-1:30 Stations	1:00-1:30 Stations	1:00-1:30 Stations	1:00-1:30 Stations	
1:30-2:15 Art with Ms. Sydney 1:30-2:15	1:30-2:15 Library/Story Time with Ms. Jess	1:30-2:15 Read with a Ped (girls 4s and 5s)	1:30-2:15 Music Class with Mr. R	1:30-2:15 Project Based Learning with Ms. Lindsey

During math, science and social studies, Ms.

Tracy works with small rotating groups of

