

Silver Stage Middle School

Mission: As the cornerstone of our community, SSMS focuses on educating the whole child with compassion and rigor to grow successful 21st Century citizens.

Highlights:

STAR Academy

- o Silver Stage Middle School implemented STAR Academy in 8th grade, providing hands-on, project-based learning that promotes student engagement, critical thinking, problem-solving, and career readiness.

Community Partners with Healthy Services Hub

- o Lyon County Human Services, Pacific Behavioral Health, and Rural Nevada Counseling
- o Community Building with SSES, SSMS, SSHS-common community events
 - Fall Festival - 1,339 attendees - 422 adults - 917 students - 40 vendors
 - Family STEM Night Sierra Nevada Journeys Program Coordination in March
 - Work-based learning opportunities for SSHS students working in SSES/SSMS garden
 - SSES/SSMS career fair May

Family Engagement

- o Daily calls home for students with attendance concerns.
- o Weekly calls home for students with academic concerns.
- o Weekly Mass Communication to parents, students, and stakeholders.
- o Fall Festival, STAR Academy Open House, Trunk or Treat, Student-Led Conferences, Family STEM Night, Art in the Garden, Career Fair.
- o Toys and food for the winter holiday break.

PBIS and Enrichment Opportunities

- o Our MTSS systems continue to improve, providing consistent academic and behavioral supports for students. We are currently focusing on strengthening Tier 2 interventions and ensuring they are implemented with fidelity.
- o Health, Computers, CTE Middle School Course-Digital Designers, Hospitality, Maplewood Shop, and Ag.
- o Green Team (compost, upcycling, field trips)
- o PBIS Auctions-Reward points around Core Values
- o 8th Grade WEB leaders as mentors to our 5th graders

School Performance Plan Goals 2025-2026:

Student Success Goal: For the 2025–2026 school year, 58% of SSMS students met or exceeded their individual typical growth goals in reading, while 43% met or exceeded their typical growth goals in math.

Student Success Goals 2 and 3: Programs such as Health, Computers, CTE Middle School Course-Digital Designers, Hospitality, Maplewood Shop, and Ag, have increased the opportunities for students for work based learning.

Adult Learning Culture: All classroom teachers at Silver Stage Middle School successfully implemented at least two targeted instructional strategies each week, including scaffolded questioning, guided practice, and visual supports, to engage students in standards-aligned learning tasks in alignment with NEPF 2.1.

Connectedness Goal: SSMS did not make their goal of reducing chronic absenteeism by 10%. Unfortunately, it increased from 24% to 36%.

School Performance Plan Goals 2026-2027:

Student Success Goal: For grades 5-8, the Silver Stage Middle School will increase the percentage of students demonstrating typical growth in mathematics and reading by 2.5% from the end-of-year results of the 2025/2026 school year to the end-of-year results of the 2026/2027 school year.

Adult Learning Goal: As measured by the SSMS Staff Climate Survey, through the implementation of consistent schoolwide behavior expectations, MTSS behavior supports, and restorative practices. Progress will be monitored through behavior referral data, walkthrough observations, MTSS documentation, and Staff Climate Survey, in the area of verbal disrespect will improve 5 percentage points from the 25-26 school year.

Connectedness Goal: Silver Stage Middle School will reduce the chronic absenteeism rate by 2.5% from the 2025/2026 school year to the 2026/2027 school year.