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Rite of Passage programs promote athletics because they foster natural situations to teach students the value of hard work and camaraderie and, most importantly, they allow our students to have fun. For these very reasons, Sierra Ridge Academy has offered mountain bike racing to its students since 2012.

Under the direction of Head Coach Kenny Hays, the team practices during the week on dirt roads that wind around the mountainous landscape surrounding SRA's campus. This terrain helps students develop the bike handling skills and fitness that the sport of mountain bike racing demands of its participants.

In addition to a regimented daily practice schedule, the SRA mountain bike team travels to Sacramento every Wednesday to compete with other high school athletes in sanctioned races. Due to their hard work, honed skills and a healthy dose of competitive spirit, the SRA RAMs have won almost every race in which they have competed. Student-athlete Tomas, who joined the team this season, has been transferred to a more competitive division due to his adept racing ability.
