

- Intensives and Passages give students the opportunity to explore and develop new skills.
- More class choices for grade 7 and 8 than traditional schools.
- Band, Orchestra, Spanish and Physical Education offered.
- Students take classes and participate in sports at other ASD schools.



Winter Intensive



Fall Dance Organized by Students

## Parents Are Engaged and Welcome

- Parents are welcome in the school.
- Many volunteer opportunities available.
- Steller Parent Group meetings are open to the entire community.
- Parents comprise one of three branches of school government and have the power to make decisions and change policies.

## Stay Connected... Think Steller



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# Welcome to Steller!



## What will you find here?

- **Students** practice self-directed learning, take personal responsibility, and contribute to their community.
- **Staff** love students and work alongside students and families.
- **Parents** are welcome and actively engage in the school community.



## Steller Students

### **Are leaders in their community**

- Learn leadership skills in OpGroup (Student Council).
- Discuss and vote on school issues in Advisory Group.
- Volunteer at school and in the larger community.
- Plan events and clubs independently.

### **Participate in their learning**

- Direct their education plan.
- Assume responsibility for their decisions.
- Nurture their personal love of learning.

### **Respect all members of the community**

- Are open to different ideas and opinions.
- Learn how to problem solve and find solutions to conflict.
- Uphold Steller's honor system.

## Steller Staff

### **Help every student reach their potential**

- Develop personal and lasting relationships with their students.
- Care about both academic and social growth.
- Create learning opportunities that reflect student interests.

## Steller Parents & Guardians

### **Participate in their student's education and the community**

- Are partners in helping their students direct their own education.
- Communicate with their student and the school.
- Attend community meetings and events and vote on school issues.

## Who Fits at Steller?

### **Steller is welcoming to everyone.**

#### **Successful students:**

- Recognize and build on personal strengths.
- Want to learn and function in any situation they choose.
- Aspire to become a knowledgeable and contributing members of Steller and the greater community.
- Are responsible, responsive, compassionate, and empathetic to the feelings of others.
- See others for who they are.
- Are creative, self-disciplined, determined, and capable of making dreams become a reality.

## How is Steller Different?

### **Student Ownership & Responsible Freedom**

- Self-Directed Learning, Independent Studies, and Peer Taught classes.
- Compressed semesters allow for two week Intensive Studies.
- OpGroup (student government) has the power to make decisions and change policies within the school.
- There are no bells or hall monitors - students are expected to self-regulate.

### **Unique Learning Opportunities**

- Students stay in the same multi-age advisory group, with the same advisor from grade 7 to 12.
- Classes are multi-age.