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Steele Accelerated High School Opens Enrollment to Students Across the Metroplex

Northwest ISD is opening the enrollment for James M. Steele Accelerated High School to students across the metroplex.

“Not everyone learns the same way,” says Steele Accelerated High School Principal Robin Ellis. “This campus provides an avenue to accelerate students in their future endeavors.”

Since opening its doors in 2010, every Steele Accelerated High School graduate is either employed, serving in the military or enrolled in college. The campus accepts ninth through twelfth-graders and targets students with a desire to accelerate their studies. Thanks to a partnership with North Texas Community College, students can take expanded dual credit classes receiving college credit while taking their high school courses.

The NISD Collegiate Academy at Steele Accelerated High School will provide students with opportunities to enhance and accelerate their education and graduate high school with an associate’s degree. The Collegiate Academy will offer the first course for freshman beginning in January 2014.

“In lieu of fine arts and athletics, we offer students opportunities to be involved in community service projects,” says Ellis. “A high level of community service involvement on a student’s resume is attractive to employers and colleges.”

Steele Accelerated High School is home to the district’s fifth career academy, The Cosmetology Academy. The academy provides first-hand experiences in hair, nails and skincare as well as business and entrepreneurship trainings. Shears of Steele salon will debut in August, providing a year of state-mandated training for cosmetology students prior to opening for business in 2014. After a four year plan of study, students can graduate as certified cosmetologists.

“If you are ready for your future and you are ready for college or a career, then this might be the place for you,” Ellis says.

To submit a Steele Accelerated High School application, go to www.nisdtx.org/sahs. Applications are due by July 24. Cosmetology academy students must complete an online academy application in addition to the Steele Accelerated High School application. For more information, contact 817-698-5800.

See for yourself how Steele Accelerated High School is making a difference for students in this [video clip](#).

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