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Steele Accelerated High School Opens Enrollment to Students Across the Metroplex

Northwest ISD has opened 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.”

Steele Accelerated High School opened its doors in 2010, appealing to 9-12th grade students who have a desire to accelerate their studies and path to a higher education. 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.

Steele is home to two NISD career academies: The Cosmetology Academy and The Collegiate Academy. The NISD Collegiate Academy opened in January to provide students with opportunities to enhance and accelerate their education and graduate high school with an associate’s degree. Students are screened and recommended by middle and high school counselors with final approval being given by the North Central Texas College Vice President of Instruction.

“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.”

The Cosmetology Academy provides first-hand experiences in hair, nails and skincare as well as business and entrepreneurship trainings. Students have received a year of state-mandated training and Shears of Steele salon will open for business in August. 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.

Students may begin taking dual credit courses at any grade level without being a member of the two academies housed at the campus. 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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