

# STERNE

MIDDLE SCHOOL



**Celebrate Uniqueness**

Discover how you learn.

Explore your strengths.

Become a leader.

**It starts at Sterne.**



# Achieve your potential.

Knowing that no two middle school students are alike, our model celebrates the uniqueness of each student's learning profile. Students are placed into courses according to their instructional needs rather than traditional grade level groupings. In our dynamic and engaging environment, students explore passions and strengths through inquiry-based learning and hands-on activities. Cross-curricular projects allow students to connect concepts between classes, while experiential trips, interactive experiences, speakers, and assemblies expand learning beyond the classroom.

5:1

ratio of students  
to teacher  
for grades 4–8

300+

hours of interactive,  
hands-on STEM  
curriculum annually  
in grades 4–8

# We've got your back.

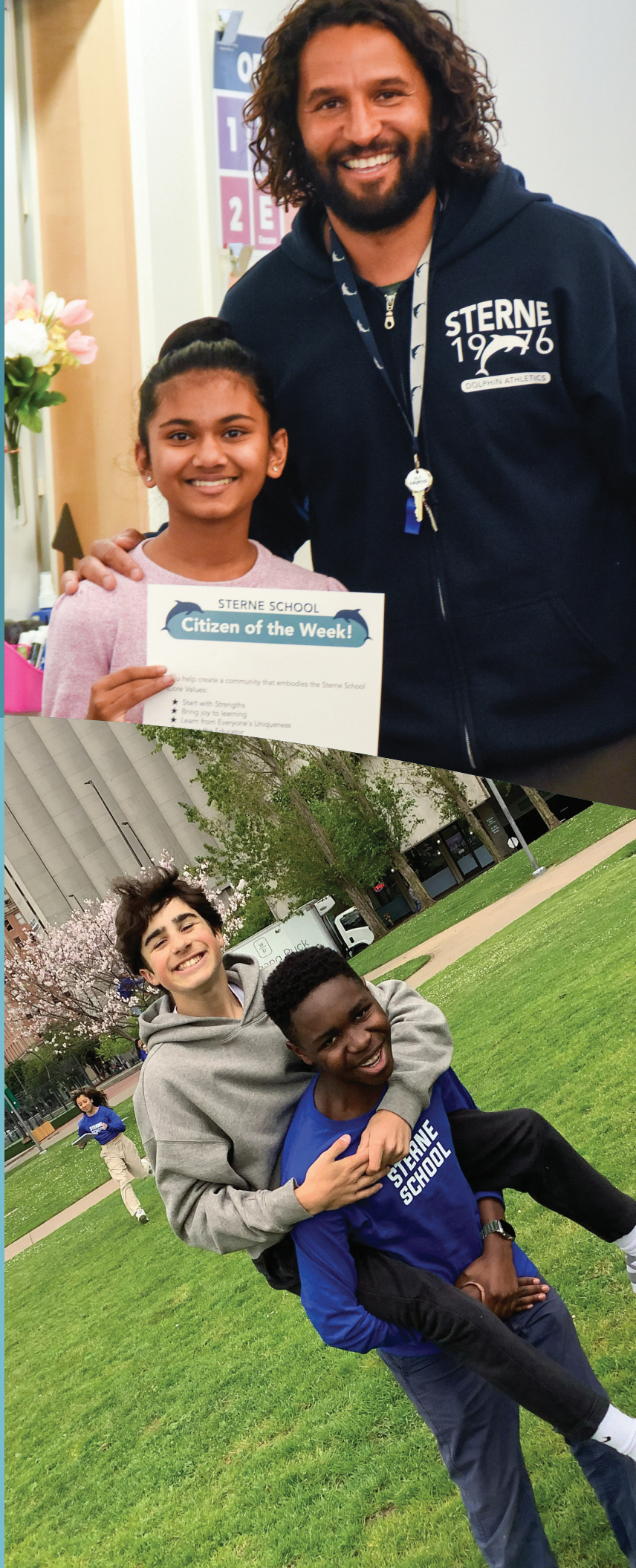
Academic interventions are part of our integrated learning model so that minimal scaffolding from the outside is needed—no “pull outs” or “school after school.” For dyslexic students, our Sterne READS intervention program integrates support within English Language Arts classes. This inclusive design provides individualized support while keeping students connected to their classmates, teachers, and grade-level curriculum. Social-Emotional Learning is a vital component to middle school, and we provide a thematic, experiential SEL framework that teaches vital skills and promotes self-awareness, further enhanced by peer mentorship programs, counselor-led groups, and community-building activities.

34

unique social  
emotional learning  
activities  
every year

3/5

sterne students  
receive  
dyslexia  
support







# Pursue your passions.

Students with athletic and artistic aspirations thrive at Sterne. A majority of our students participate in a competitive or club sport and we provide opportunities for athletes of all stripes and abilities. Students develop physical and mental strength, self-confidence, and a team ethos—life skills that extend far beyond the gym.

Likewise, our cutting edge arts facilities and peerless instructors are instrumental in guiding students to pursue their artistic passions. From the studio to the stage, in front of the camera and behind the scenes, creativity and self-expression are always center stage at Sterne.

65%

of Sterne students participate in an organized competitive or club sport

70%

of Sterne students are active in a visual or performing arts class or program



## Discover your place.

Learning comes alive when students expand their horizons. Curriculum-based experiential trips and Expedition Days provide hands-on experiences that deepen understanding, connecting Sterne students to cultures and communities throughout the Bay Area and beyond. Back on campus, celebrating uniqueness is a core value, and our clubs and affinity groups allow students to explore interests and pursue their passions. Traditions such as pep rallies, talent shows, dances, concerts, movie nights, Spirit Week, and more highlight school pride and connect the Sterne community.

12+

clubs and affinity groups every year for Middle School students

60+

experiential activities outside the classroom every year





# It starts here.

Founded in 1976, Sterne moved into our “forever home” at 838 Kearny Street in 2017. Our vibrant urban campus is located in the heart of San Francisco, at the hub of North Beach, Chinatown, and the Financial District. Recent facility upgrades include a new science lab and visual arts studio; a state-of-the-art A/V suite that includes a recording studio, film lab, and music room; a black box theater; and a full gymnasium. Sterne’s campus hosts student concerts, art shows, athletic competitions, assemblies, dances, pep rallies, and social events that connect our community by bringing students and families together.

24

zip codes  
represented

23%

LGBTQ+  
families

52%

self-identified  
students of color

2017

year we signed  
a 99-year lease  
at 838 Kearny

52%

families  
receive tuition  
assistance

7,000

square feet of  
outdoor  
play space

*These statistics reflect grades 4–8*

Sterne’s mission is to build on the foundation of individual strengths to discover and nurture each student’s version of greatness.

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