

STERNE HIGH SCHOOL



**Start With
Strengths**

Discover how you learn.

Explore your strengths.

Become a leader.

It starts at Sterne.

Achieve your potential.

Sterne offers a comprehensive and challenging college preparatory curriculum through project-based instruction designed and led by expert faculty. Self-reflection, self-advocacy, and leadership opportunities are at the core of our program, empowering students to take ownership of their learning and growth. Our college counseling team works closely with students over all four years, guiding them through a personalized and intentional college search that aligns with their strengths, interests, and aspirations. Our graduates go on to make waves as creators, problem-solvers, thinkers, and leaders.

350+

graduate acceptances to colleges and universities since 2018

100%

acceptance rate to four-year colleges and universities for students who applied



Take the lead.

Sterne students are leaders and mentors both on campus and in the broader community. Whether founding a club, guiding middle schoolers through the Eye to Eye National program to build social-emotional skills, or collaborating with peers and faculty to plan events and tackle important issues, students are empowered to take initiative and lead with purpose. Service learning is woven into the Sterne experience, offering students meaningful opportunities to engage with the wider world and make a lasting impact beyond the classroom.

500+

hours annually of service learning and community engagement

25

events each year led by our student government





Pursue your passions.

Students with athletic and artistic passions thrive at Sterne. The majority of our students participate in competitive or club sports, with opportunities available for all levels of experience. Through athletics, students build physical and mental strength, confidence, and a strong sense of teamwork—skills that extend beyond the gym. Likewise, our cutting-edge arts facilities and exceptional instructors encourage students to explore and deepen their creative pursuits. In the studio or on stage, behind the scenes or in the spotlight, self-expression and creativity are at the heart of the Sterne experience.

65%

of Sterne students participate in a competitive or club sport

70%

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



Discover your place.

At Sterne, learning comes alive when students broaden their perspectives. Curriculum-based experiential trips offer immersive opportunities that deepen understanding, bring classroom content to life, and connect students to cultures and communities—both locally and globally. On campus, celebrating uniqueness is a core value. A wide range of clubs and affinity groups allows students to explore interests, pursue passions, and build lasting friendships. Beloved traditions like pep rallies, talent shows, dances, concerts, Homecoming, Spirit Week, and Prom foster school pride and strengthen the vibrant, connected Sterne community.

20+

clubs and affinity groups every year for high school students

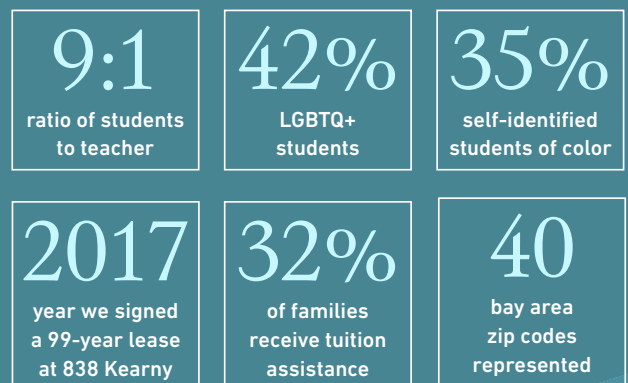
33k+

experiential trip miles traveled internationally since 2018



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, where the Financial District, Chinatown, and North Beach neighborhoods converge. We’ve expanded and enhanced our facilities with a new science lab and visual arts studio as well as a cutting-edge performing arts and athletic center that includes a recording studio, film lab, music room, black box theater, and a full-size gymnasium. These spaces come alive with student concerts, art exhibitions, athletic competitions, assemblies, dances, pep rallies, and social events that bring students and families together and strengthen our close-knit community.



Since 1976, Sterne has been building on the foundation of individual strengths to discover and nurture each student’s version of greatness.

STERNE
SCHOOL **50**
YEARS

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