

WHAT MAKES COLUMBINE UNIQUE, 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

CELEBRATE COMMUNITY, LOVE OF LEARNING, AND A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHERS

- inclusion for all, where every child's voice is valued and cultivated within the learning community, and all students are held to high expectations
- core curriculum that is focused on authentic learning and includes quality literature, nature, fine and performing arts, health of mind and body, and intentional interaction with Masters in the community
- intrinsic motivation and relational learning
- independent thinking and problem solving
- the intentional process of character development through a direct education of personal and social responsibilities toward the goal of growing honorable citizens that will positively impact the community and the world
- life-long passion for learning that is modeled and supported across the community by families, staff, students, community Masters, guests, and everyone who is passionately concerned with the present and future of our humanity
- shared wisdom and life experiences of the generations that came before us
- the fruit of our educational process is generative people

Columbine Goals

I. Thriving school. Exceptional educational experience for every student

- planned, structured, uninterrupted high quality differentiated academic instruction time for every child every day
- planned, structured, consistent high quality EARLY Intervention/Enrichment for every child in daily Focus Groups (regardless of her/his level of academic performance)

II. Thriving community. Exceptional relationships with the community.

- UNIQUE enrichment opportunities for students through utilization of our most valuable resources – people in a community - Columbine Master Classes
- Community members share and grow their gifts through Master Series at Columbine, share their passion and craft with our students, and grow new generations to carry their traditions, visions, and values

III. Families will be coming from afar to join in exceptional and unique school experience.