It’s not just a school; it’s opportunities”

The Gilmore Family
Sandra & Tom Gilmore
with their daughter Shelby, who graduated in 2012.

What did ASMSA mean to us?
Among other things, for the first time, our student fit in. ASMSA students arrive on campus with common interests. They enjoy reading and math. They seek out information to research and learn. They enjoy chatting about theories and ideas. Our daughter was no different. It was heart-warming to see her fit in with a group of teens who had common pursuits. She made friends then who are now on their way to maintaining life-time bonds.

ASMSA offers not just a learning environment but a growth experience. Several factors come together when a student attends ASMSA, meaning academics, time management, and living skills. Students are living away from home, some for the first time. They step into managing daily tasks such as laundry or financial transactions. They start to coordinate stacked or conflicting deadlines. They are studying at a higher academic level. All these factors form the basis for a growth experience, not just academic achievement. The students mature steadily and noticeably, even in the first quarter of the school year.

The ASMSA experience hones a student’s interests into college-level and emerging professional-level skills. There is such a jump in their ability to take an idea or interest and turn it into a comprehensive study of the subject matter. Our daughter had the chance and the support to blossom while attending ASMSA. She was much better prepared for college and post-graduate pursuits. She settled on her career choice because of the opportunities at ASMSA.

Why does our family recommend ASMSA to other students?
Because, it’s not just a school. It’s an experience. ASMSA is not just a campus. It is a community of people from all over the state, dedicated to the encouragement, academic achievement and the life skills preparation for the next generation. We are grateful to have had that experience.