

DISCOVERY TERM 2024



Dear Students, Parents, and Community Members,

Throughout this year, we have been celebrating God's faithfulness. We have seen the work of His hands, not only in the 125 years in our school but in our daily lives and in the world. His work is stunning! At SCS, our curriculum draws attention to what God is doing in the world (past and present), the magnitude of his character, and how He loves and cares for His people. What we cover in the curriculum on a day to day basis is just a small glimpse of God's sovereignty and complexity.

Discovery Term provides an opportunity to explore outside of the regular curriculum what God has given us and how we can respond to it. It is our deep hope that, whether in work or play, we will discover the magnitude of God's sovereignty over every square inch of His creation. We will have opportunities to explore a variety of topics that cover a wide range of interests - worship, stewardship, hands on creation, critical thinking, and deep discussion. We'll consider new interests, explore our own gifts and talents, and have fun deviating from normal classroom routines in the process. Each day we will also begin in worship with Ryan Moeller.

The week of January 2 - 5, 2024 SCS will provide opportunities for all students to choose from 26 different offerings that are not normally covered in the high school curriculum. This term will engage participants in a four day learning experience, allowing them to choose two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, focusing on a variety of topics. Our goal is that each participant will walk away expanding their growth mindset to explore God's world in new ways. "For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding." Proverbs 2:6 We know nothing compared to God's knowledge and creativity, yet we can explore what He has revealed to us and our role in it.

The Discovery Term brochure and additional information is also available on the SCS website. Please feel free to refer any questions to the Discovery Term committee: Myron Bolkema, Bryce DeRoos, Brian Whartnaby, Sierra Steuerwald, and Ann Steenwyk. With our instructors' planning and hard work, we anticipate a great week of learning. Please join us in praying for this important event when students are certain to discover something new!

Joyfully,

Ann Steenwyk
Head of School

