

“for a brighter future”



DISCOVERY SCHOOL OF TULSA

“where a modern structure meets a knowledgeable and skilled staff”



**Public
Charter
School**

**Tuition
Free**

**Grades
K-8**

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DST: A Strong School Model

Our Mission

The mission of Discovery School of Tulsa (DST) is to prepare students for academic success in the future, enable them to have a broad spectrum of options in their upcoming endeavors, and prepare them to be responsible and productive citizens.

The educational philosophy of DST is that school exists for the welfare and dignity of the child. Education at DST is student-centered and each child is recognized as a unique individual with unique interests, needs and abilities.

It is our belief that each child has an inherent curiosity and love of learning, and each has a unique intelligence, capability, and learning style. With this in mind, we have created a student-teacher-parent triad.

Our students will strive toward their highest levels of capability with an education addressing their individual learning styles, thus fostering within them a life-long love of learning.



Purpose

The purpose of DST is to fully prepare students to carry the torch of knowledge, freedom, and prosperity that is passed from generation to generation in the US. DST is a small, structured school serving grades K-8 delivering a rigorous and innovative educational program.

Curriculum



The DST School System provides a core curriculum (Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS) curriculum) which is enriched, extended, or differentiated to meet the individual learning needs of students. Education in the fine and practical arts, physical education, and language study are valued as integral parts of the instructional program. The curriculum is designed to stimulate intellectual curiosity and develop the critical thinking skills necessary for students to enjoy a full, productive, and satisfying life. DST's standards-based learning environment identifies what students will learn as a result of completing the instructional program which clearly establishes the criterion for subject mastery. The scope and sequence of the curriculum reflects a continuum of subject matter that challenge all students.



Student Oriented
Teaching

Enriched
Math & Science
Curriculum

Highly Qualified and
Dedicated Teachers

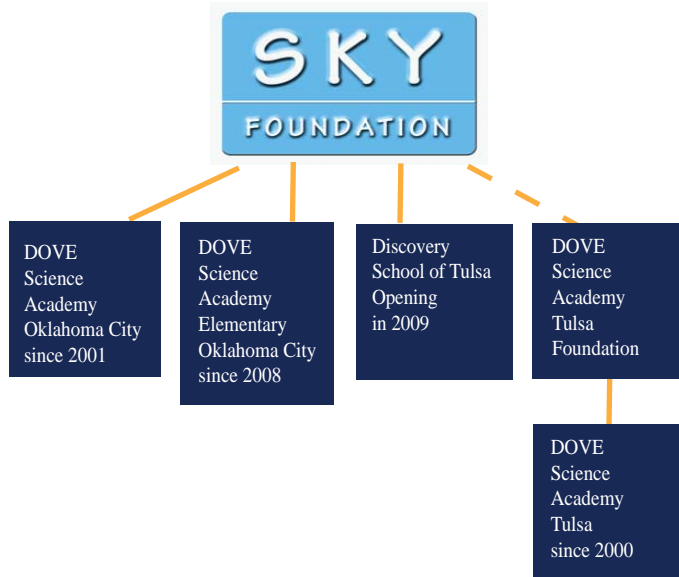
Emphasis on College
Bound Education





DST; A brand new school in Tulsa by SKY Foundation

Discovery School of Tulsa is a tuition-free college prep public charter school operated by SKY Foundation. Discovery School of Tulsa uses Dove Science Academy school model. Dove Science Academy Schools first started serving Oklahoma in the year 2000 and have grown every year due to the quality of education they have provided to an increased number of students.



“Your test scores, Science Fair results and the many awards and recognition of your students are certainly proof that dedicated and innovative leadership in your school has overcome many disadvantages that children face in terms of economics, language and learning problems. I am proud of DSA’s accomplishments.”

Sandy Garret
State Superintendent

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Home Visits

Home visits are a unique opportunity for real two-way communication between home and school. They acquaint the teacher with a child's family and culture, and provide a familiar setting for listening to parents' concerns and recognizing their contributions to the home-school partnership.

Parental Involvement

Parental involvement is not only encouraged, but is required. The DST triangle of school, parent, and student is model for any learning community.

**Families are part of
the DST School System.**



Our secret is simple:

**Devoted teachers, motivated students,
and supportive parents.**

**DST
Family**





Safe, Small, Friendly School Environment

Our Character Education program not only instills in our students values such as accountability, compassion, integrity, tolerance and leadership, but reaffirms our strength as a drug-free, gang-free, peer pressure-free, bully-free, truancy-free, fight-free, and crime-free campus.

Tutoring

After-school tutoring is offered on an hourly basis for those needing additional support. Tutoring programs are available for all classes, and is offered after school and on weekends.



Individual Attention

The importance and abilities of each individual student is a focal point at all times. Every student at DST is regarded as a unique, valued, and vital member of the school community.



“Dove Science Elementary has been a wonderful and rewarding experience for my entire family. The teachers and staff care deeply for the students and go above and beyond to make sure they are successful. I would recommend this school to anyone looking for a safe, caring, and motivating environment immersed in a rich multicultural atmosphere.”

Lara Easterwood
DSA* Parent

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Valued Diversity



Since adolescents thrive in an environment of diversity, we strive to create a diverse learning environment at Discovery School of Tulsa.

Discovery School of Tulsa infuses multicultural content throughout the curriculum. This honors students' home culture, gives them the opportunity to study their own and other cultures, and to develop cultural sensitivity.



"In all my years in education, I have never worked with a staff like the one here at Dove Science Academy. The faculty and staff here truly work as a team and are focused on making DSA a great place to attend school and work. At Dove we are devoted to giving the students of the Oklahoma City area high quality instruction with a focus on their upcoming college education. We realize the students are our future, and we want to ensure their success as dynamic citizens of a diverse and challenging world."

Sherrie Conley
DSA* Teacher

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Extra Curricular Activities

We believe that participation in extracurricular activities leads to success in school. Availability of activities to all students is an important issue for us. DST offers a variety of after school activities and sports, something of interest for all students.

- Soccer
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Dodge ball
- Robotics Club
- Talent Shows
- Choir
- Academic Bowls
- Mathcounts
- Spelling Bee
- Geography Bee
- Turkish Language
- Spanish Culture
- Picnics
- Field Trips
- Cooking
- Drawing
- Reading
- Movies
- Camping
- School Carnival
- Rubik's Cubes Club
- And many other in school activities.





First Lego League (FLL) Robotics Competition

Discovery Schol of Tulsa will participate in First Lego League Robotics Competition.

Dove Science Academy Elementary Robotics Team had wonderful success at the FLL Robotics Tournaments. They received an Against all ODDS Award, Third Place in the Team Spirit category, and one of the team member received a Gracious Professionalism Award which was given to only 3 participants in the entire region.





Technology Integration

Technology is appropriately and regularly incorporated into instruction. It is used by all students and staff as an integrated component of school improvement and student success. Students and staff have computers with an internet connection available at all times.

Many different programs are installed for the students to build their skills like Typing Master, Pixie, Ms Office 2007 and Adobe Creative Suite 4. They also receive online tutoring and tests for Math, Science, and English.



One of the best things about the school is the opportunity to watch the students grow and mature in to young adulthood. Because of the personal bond we form, DST can work better and smarter to ensure that each and every student lives up to their full potential.

Counseling at DSA

We have a full-time counselor at Discovery School of Tulsa. Our counseling program consists of individual counseling for children who are confronted with problems that they can not handle on their own during the school day. In addition, small-groups are offered for children who may be dealing with such problems as: anger management, impulse control, parental divorce, grief and loss, or adoption. DST offers a Peer Mediation program to train students to help their peers solve conflicts.



Character Education Program

We offer Character Education courses to our entire student body. Students learn the concepts of decision-making, problem-solving, and goal-setting. The best way for a person to be successful in life is to learn how to self-govern his or her own actions, based upon a deeply instilled commitment to principles and justice. When our students are faced with life choices, we want them to use these deeply instilled principles to override impulsive thinking. We want them to understand that it takes courage to make the smart choice rather than the easy choice at times.



The nine principles that our Character Education curriculum focuses on are: Kindness, Courage, Self-Control, Forgiveness, Respect, Diligence, Loyalty, Honesty, and Confidence. We use these principles to help us build better students.

Accelerated Reader

Students take online AR tests. AR is a comprehension reading program, where students read a book on their level and take a test over the book when they have finished reading it. All books are leveled based on the grade and age for which the books are intended.



"I feel very fortunate to be the Elementary School Counselor in the DSA school system. Many elementary schools must share their counselor with several other schools, which prevents them from working with all the students. I appreciate that our school system values educating the whole child, including core academic subjects, social skills, and life principles. With a student enrollment of less than 300 students and teaching them weekly Character Education courses, I have had the wonderful opportunity to get to know all of our students, rather than only the few who need the most help. It is with great pleasure that I help all of our students learn how to help themselves."

Lisa Wright
DSA* Counselor

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