

# UPPER SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2023



## TOP NEWS

- **Exhibition Night!** Parents, family, and friends are all invited to our student work exhibition 6 to 8 p.m. on Dec. 14. All types of student work will be on display including some live presentations and digital and print media creations.
- **Student-led Conferences** will be Dec. 15 from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Students will share their mid-year academic progress with parents. A sign-up link will come out a week before.
- **PTA snack sign up** - review or sign up here <https://tinyurl.com/sasnacks>

## ANALYZING HEALTHCARE

Students at the SA Upper School studied the healthcare system with a focus on Novant throughout the month of November. By learning how each part of the healthcare system is connected to the next, students could better understand how to assure they are getting the best possible care to become and stay healthy.

On a tour of Novant Health Rowan Medical Center, students talked with President and COO Gary Blabon about how he keeps the organization focused on a shared goal. On the helipad, students learned how medical flight crews exemplify Novant's values in the air with lifesaving strategies.



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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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04	05 <i>Liberty University Rep Visit</i>	06 <i>Upper School Parent Connect at Koco Java 8 - 9</i>	07	08 <i>9 am to noon Upper School Open House for 24-25 enrollments</i>
11	12	13	14 <i>Upper School Exhibition Night 6:00 – 8:00 pm</i>	15 <i>Student-Led Conferences 8:30–10:30 am</i>  <i>Student Holiday Social @ Depot St. 10:30 am – 1:30 pm</i>
18 <i>Holiday Break Begins</i>	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
01 <i>Holiday Break Ends</i>	02 <i>Teacher Workday</i>	03 <i>Back to School 😊</i>	04	05



## CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVERS

Art students worked at the potter's wheel with Brent Smith in November. Students showed resilience in learning a skill that was brand new. They found many creative ways to mold, trim, and decorate their pots throughout each stage of the process.

You can see their creative work from art and all other classes at the Student Work Exhibition on Dec. 14.