## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the School of Science and Mathematics is to prepare our students for a lifetime of professional work in our respective disciplines by providing the highest quality programs that lead to baccalaureate and master's degrees in the sciences and mathematics. The School has a strong commitment to teaching and learning, research, outreach, and diversity. Furthermore, we provide general education for the larger student body and continue our long tradition of excellence in teacher preparation. The School provides leadership to community organizations and fosters collaborative partnerships that lead to opportunities for student research, internships, cooperative educational experiences, and pathways to employment.

## **VISION**

The School of Science and Mathematics will continue to distinguish itself as a center for excellence in science and mathematics that provides a dynamic academic environment in which students and faculty can grow professionally.

We are committed to the preparation of graduates who solve problems, communicate effectively, work collaboratively, and demonstrate mastery of their disciplines.