

# **Da Vinci Communications**

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# 2016-17 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2017-18 School Year



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# Mission

Da Vinci Schools exist to provide our students a real-world, project-based, college preparatory curriculum. We create and support a culture of high expectations for all, where students grow in knowledge and wisdom, develop new skills, and form safe and strong relationships with teachers, peers, parents, and the community.

# Vision

Da Vinci Schools will be an environment in which informed, resourceful and reflective students become college-ready, career-prepared, and community-minded individuals who graduate from post-secondary programs to become productive members and respected leaders in the global community.

# Philosophy

Da Vinci Schools were founded on the principle that all students will graduate as collaborative, informed, resourceful and reflective individuals who are college-ready, career-prepared, and community-minded. We believe that the Three R's of education -- rigor, relevance, and relationships -- are essential to student success. Research shows when learning is challenging, hands-on, interesting, personalized, and incorporates the technology that students use in their daily lives, students are more motivated, have higher attendance rates, are more likely to retain the knowledge, and graduate and attend college in higher numbers. Our schools combine a project-based, college preparatory curriculum with real-world active learning, internships/work experience, and early college classes ensuring that students acquire the 21st-century skills needed for today's 21st-century workplace. All of us in the Da Vinci community -- students, families, staff, board members, community partners, and supporters -- are committed to ensuring that every Da Vinci student graduates with the knowledge, skills, confidence and compassion needed for success in college, career, and life.

# Overview

Da Vinci Communications is the third, and newest Da Vinci high school, and was originally funded in part by a prestigious Next Generation Learning Challenges grant funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates and The William and Flora Hewlett Foundations, and by Northrop Grumman, Chevron, and two private foundations. Da Vinci Communications opened as an academy of 66 9th grade students in 2013-2014 on the Da Vinci Design campus. For the 2014-2015 school year, Da Vinci Communications served 135 9th and 10th-grade students, served 205 9th, 10th, and 11th-grade students for the 2015-2016 school year, and in 2016-2017 served a total enrollment of 270 students, and the first senior class graduated. In 2017-2018 our freshman class expanded to 133, for a total of all grades of 335 students. Enrollment expansion will continue each year thereafter, with an eventual enrollment target of approximately 515 students by 2020-2021.

Da Vinci Communications offers:

- A real-world, project-based curriculum with an increased focus on computer-based instruction.
- Early College/Dual Enrollment classes that count for both high school and college credit through El Camino College and West L.A. College.
- Career Pathways in Computer Programming (robotics, web design, app development),
   Strategic Communications (marketing and policy advocacy), Journalism, and Music & Media
- Exhibition Nights
- Work Experience Program

- Student-Led Conferences
- Presentations of Learning
- Advisories
- Industry & Education Partnerships
- Small School Culture

Da Vinci Communications has a deep and enduring partnership with 72andSunny, an award-winning advertising agency based in Silicon Beach. In one recent project, 10th-grade students worked alongside agency brand strategists to conduct research, create storyboards, strategy maps, and a final deliverable to raise awareness of the national TRUTH campaign to end teenage smoking.

Da Vinci Communications students are making their mark beyond the classroom as well. Students were invited to present at the iNACOL 2014 Symposium, the industry's leading event for K-12 online, blended and personalized learning. Additionally, 10th-grade students were invited to present their conflict minerals project at Northrop Grumman's Global Supply Chain Preventative and Corrective Action Board Meeting, in support of responsible sourcing of minerals.

# **About the SARC**

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Grade Level					
Grade Level Number of Students					
Grade 9	73				
Grade 10	67				
Grade 11	62				
<b>Grade 12</b> 69					
Total Enrollment	271				

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Group				
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment			
Black or African American	27.7			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0			
Asian	1.8			
Filipino	0.7			
Hispanic or Latino	47.2			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4			
White	16.2			
Two or More Races	4.4			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	48.7			
English Learners	8.1			
Students with Disabilities	7.4			
Foster Youth	0.4			

# A. Conditions of Learning

# **State Priority: Basic**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials						
Da Vinci Communications	15-16	16-17	17-18			
With Full Credential	9	12	17			
Without Full Credential	1	2	1			
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0			
Da Vinci Communications	15-16	16-17	17-18			
With Full Credential	•	•				
Without Full Credential	+	+				
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	•	<b>*</b>				

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School						
Da Vinci Communications 15-16 16-17 17-18						
Teachers of English Learners	1	0	0			
Total Teacher Misassignments	1	0	0			
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0			

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc. Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

# Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

Da Vinci Schools use primarily online teaching materials and primary and secondary texts for our courses. We do not utilize textbooks, and do not have a textbook adoption list.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected:						
Core Curriculum Area Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption						
Science Laboratory Equipment	Science Laboratory Equipment N/A					
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: N/A					

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

# School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: January 2018						
System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and	
System Inspected	Good	Fa	air	Poor	Action Taken or Planned	
Systems:	Х					
Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer						
Interior:	Х					
Interior Surfaces						
Cleanliness:	Х					
Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation						
Electrical:	Х					
Electrical						
Restrooms/Fountains:	Х					
Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains						
Safety:	Х					
Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials						
Structural:	Х					
Structural Damage, Roofs						
External:	Х					
Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences						
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor		
	Х					

# **B. Pupil Outcomes**

# **State Priority: Pupil Achievement**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study

2016-17 CAASPP Results for All Students							
	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)						
Subject	Sch	ool	Dist	District		ite	
	15-16	16-17	15-16 16-17		15-16	16-17	
ELA	71	70	71	71	48	48	
Math	24	30	45	52	36	37	

<sup>\*</sup> Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students							
Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)							
Subject	School District State				ate		
	14-15	15-16	14-15 15-16		14-15	15-16	
Science	cience 46 36 76 64 56 54						

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

Grade	2016-17 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards 4 of 6 5 of 6 6 of 6					
Level						
9	33.8	23.5	11.8			

Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

2015-16 CAASPP Results by Student Group Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)							
	Number of	Students	Percent of Students				
Group	Enrolled	with Valid Scores	w/ Valid Scores	Proficient or Advanced			
All Students	68	67	98.5	35.8			
Male	31	30	96.8	23.3			
Female	37	37	100.0	46.0			
Black or African American	26	25	96.2	16.0			
Hispanic or Latino	22	22	100.0	50.0			
White	13	13	100.0	38.5			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	31	30	96.8	20.0			

<sup>\*</sup> Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The "Proficient or Advanced" is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores. Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

#### School Year 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA) Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven Number Total Percent Percent **Student Group Enrollment** Tested **Tested** Met or Exceeded **All Students** 61 58 95.08 70.18 Male 26 25 96.15 54.17 Female 35 33 94.29 81.82 **Black or African American** 19 19 100 68.42 Asian **Filipino Hispanic or Latino** 20 86.96 23 60 12 White 12 100 91.67 Two or More Races \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ 27 25 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged 92.59 45.83 **English Learners** \_\_

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

School Year 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven							
Student Group Total Number Percent Percent Enrollment Tested Tested Met or Exc							
All Students	61	56	91.8	30.36			
Male	26	24	92.31	37.5			
Female	35	32	91.43	25			
Black or African American	19	18	94.74	16.67			
Asian							
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	23	20	86.96	25			
White	12	12	100	58.33			
Two or More Races							
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	27	23	85.19	13.04			
English Learners							
Students with Disabilities							

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3—Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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Students with Disabilities

# C. Engagement

#### State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

# Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

The Da Vinci Communications School Site Council is a great way to get involved in important decision making for the school. The DVC SSC meets throughout the year and discusses the school's LCAP, Single Plan or LEA Plan related to Title I funding, general school funding and budget issues, and a variety of other important topics.

Throughout the year, there will be numerous opportunities to volunteer and make a difference! Please find opportunities below where volunteers are needed on campus, and please contact us with additional ways that you may be able to contribute to our school.

While there are no family volunteer hour requirements, there are expected school events that we count on parents to be a part of, including Back to School Night, Exhibition nights, student-led conferences, and Family Association meetings. At least one family member over the age of 18 is expected to attend the following school events:

- Back to School Night
- Fall Exhibition
- Fall Student-Led Conference
- Spring Exhibition
- Spring Student-Led Conference

In addition to the expected family events, there are many other opportunities to contribute to DVC and your student's life at high school:

- Help with Academic Awards Dinner
- Volunteer at Registration Day
- Assist with the Annual Giving Campaign
- Chaperone a field trip
- Assist with a student club
- Write a thank you email to a teacher
- Take your child on an educational field trip
- Take your child to see a college or university with an official admissions tour
- Help make teacher welcome baskets
- Attend a College Night
- Help with a school dance
- Help a teacher with a specific project
- Translate documents into other languages
- Help clean the school
- Watch Portfolio Defenses

# State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

# School Safety Plan

Our staff is trained in order to provide for the safety of students, staff, and visitors during times of emergency. In the fall of 2017 DVC moved into a brand new, state of the art facility, with top of the line safety features throughout the building. Emergency preparedness includes fire, lockdown and earthquake drills that happen at regular times during the school year. All alarms are treated as real. In the event of an alarm, all staff, students, and visitors are required to complete an orderly and safe evacuation of the classrooms and building. Staff and students will meet in pre-assigned areas and will remain there until all students are accounted for and instructed to return to the building or move to a safer area. In the case of a major emergency (such as a significant earthquake or fire), parents and guardians and other family members should contact the main office or go to www.davincischools.org for more information. During such an emergency, staff will be focused on ensuring that all students are safe and accounted for.

Suspensions and Expulsions									
School	2014-15	2014-15 2015-16 2016-17							
Suspensions Rate	1.5	1.9	2.4						
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.7						
District	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17						
Suspensions Rate	1.2	1.1	1.1						
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.1						
State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17						
Suspensions Rate	3.8	3.7	3.6						
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1						

# D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

2017-18 Federal Intervention Program					
Indicator School Dis					
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not In PI			
First Year of Program Improvement					
Year in Program Improvement					
Number of Schools Currently in Program Impr	0				
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Impro	0				

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School			
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)			
Academic Counselor	1		
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1		
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0		
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0		
Psychologist	.37		
Social Worker	0		
Nurse	0		
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.37		
Resource Specialist	.2		
Other	.5		
Average Number of Students per Staff Member			
Academic Counselor	271		

<sup>\*</sup> One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

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	Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)											
			·		Number of Classrooms*							
	AV	erage Class Si	ize		1-22 23-32 33+							
Subject	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
English	27	22	34	2	6		2	12	1	4	0	7
Mathematics	15	24	13	12	5	15	1	9	1	1	3	
Science	34	22	33		5		1	7	2	3	0	2
Social Science	34	22	33		2			4	1	2	0	2

Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

# **Professional Development provided for Teachers**

Extensive professional development is a signature practice of Da Vinci Schools. Da Vinci Schools devote substantial time and resources to staff development and collaborative planning. Every Friday, Da Vinci Communications staff meet from 8:00-9:30 am to celebrate each other's work, share best practices, discuss upcoming school business, and share and reflect upon student work and performance. Grade-level and job-alike teams meet regularly to plan interdisciplinary projects and events, i.e. student-led conferences, exhibitions, and portfolio defenses, and to conduct job-alike meetings (collegial coaching, vertical alignment of content). Professional Development time also is used to develop Expected Schoolwide Learning Results, Habits of Mind, and 21st-century skills.

Da Vinci Communications high school teachers receive approximately 20 days of paid professional development, plus 5 1/2 hours per week and a daily hour-and-a-half planning period for collaborative planning to ensure that every student who graduates from Da Vinci Schools is college-ready, career-prepared, and community-minded.

FY 2015-16 Teacher and Administrative Salaries					
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category			
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$50,604	\$44,144			
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$83,357	\$69,119			
Highest Teacher Salary	\$100,381	\$86,005			
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$122,035	\$106,785			
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$130,936	\$111,569			
Average Principal Salary (HS)		\$121,395			
Superintendent Salary	\$232,190	\$178,104			
Percent of District Budget					
Teacher Salaries	39%	34%			
Administrative Salaries	6%	6%			

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/">www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/</a>.

FY 2015-16 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries						
Level	Expe	Lxperiultures rei rupii		Average		
Levei	Teac Total Restricted Unrestricted Sala					
School Site	\$10,919	\$3,560	\$7,359	\$61,397		
District	* *		N/A	\$83,734		
State	<b>*</b>	•	\$6,574	\$69,649		
Percent Difference: School Site/District			N/A	-26.7		
Percent Diffe	erence: School	11.9	-11.8			

Cells with ♦ do not require data.

# **Types of Services Funded**

In 2016-17, Da Vinci Schools provided services that supported the educational objectives of providing an excellent education through specialized programs for career technical and college readiness programs, including extensive professional development and experiential learning opportunities (e.g. project based learning) in a small classroom environment. For those students that showed need, additional resources were utilized for additional services such as tutoring, summer school, independent study, coaching, etc.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)						
Da Vinci Communications	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16			
Dropout Rate						
<b>Graduation Rate</b>						
Da Vinci Communications	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16			
Dropout Rate						
<b>Graduation Rate</b>						
California	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16			
Dropout Rate	11.5	10.7	9.7			
<b>Graduation Rate</b>	80.95	82.27	83.77			

Career Technical Education Participation				
Measure	CTE Program Participation			
Number of pupils participating in CTE	0			
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	N/A			
% of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	N/A			

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission			
UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent		
2016-17 Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	97.75		
2015-16 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission			
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Where there are student course enrollments.

2016-17 Advanced Placement Courses				
Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses		
Computer Science		<b>*</b>		
English		<b>*</b>		
Fine and Performing Arts		<b>*</b>		
Foreign Language		<b>*</b>		
Mathematics	1	<b>*</b>		
Science		<b>*</b>		
Social Science	_	<b>*</b>		
All courses	1	8.2		

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements				
	Graduating Class of 2016			
Group	School	District	State	

### **Career Technical Education Programs**

Students have numerous opportunities to explore career paths and prepare for the workforce. Da Vinci Schools offers students a real world, project based curriculum that brings industry expertise into the classroom. Local industry professionals work directly with Da Vinci Communications students and teachers providing project planning support, mentoring, guest lecturing, co-teaching, hosting field trips, and more. Students gain additional work experience through required service learning projects in the community as well as leadership and advocacy opportunities both on and off campus. Da Vinci Schools established the Real World Learning program in the second semester of 2011-2012 to bridge the gap between the classroom and the workplace. In the first semester of 2013-2014, students completed work assignments with local business and internship partners, including Northrop Grumman, Belkin, Boeing, Mattel, Hilton Hotels, Kerlan-Jobe Orthopedic Clinic, Best Buy, and more. Our high school offers courses intended to help students prepare for the world of work. These career technical education (CTE) courses, formerly known as vocational education, are open to all students.

The Real World Learning program is an opportunity provided to all Da Vinci Schools students at the high school level. This is the "hands-on" component of our cornerstone college preparation and career exploration curriculum. Working for community businesses and organizations, Da Vinci students gain an understanding of the essential skills and work habits necessary for success. The goal of the Real World Learning program is to bridge the gap between the classroom and the workplace.

There are many ways in which our Community Partners participate with our schools:

- Guest Speakers: In order to add real world learning to the curriculum, Da Vinci Schools invite professionals to make classroom presentations.
- Career Days: Organizations participate in a career fair at Da Vinci that familiarizes students with potential careers and future employers.
- Project Pitch Panels: Prior to the start of each semester, teachers present their upcoming projects ideas in interdisciplinary teams to a panel of industry professionals. Industry professionals provide feedback, real world connections, and resources.
- Offsite Teacher Professional Development at Host Organizations: Industry partners host teachers at their workplace for a professional development day to infuse career skills into projects. Host organizations may speak to teachers about gaps they see in candidates, project workflow, and growing industries.
- Field Trips: A group of students visits an organization's workplace to see individuals in various jobs and the coordination between functions.
- Job Shadows: An individual student spends a day accompanying one of the organization's employees to gain an in-depth perspective of one job.
- Mentorships: An employee and a student meet one-on-one periodically to discuss such topics as college preparation, job skills, and career paths.
- Work Experience Program: A student works unpaid in an organization to learn on-the-job skills and to provide the organization with free help. The assignment is usually two afternoons a week for eight to ten weeks.
- Virtual Work Experience: An organization submits a project, such as brochure design, that a student completes in a Da Vinci class or seminar, using Skype or teleconferencing to receive the organization's feedback.
- Internship: Da Vinci students welcome the opportunity to apply for internships, which allow more intense workplace learning experiences.
- Other Workplace Opportunities: At the suggestion of an organization, Da Vinci designs a program tailored to fit the organization's need.

# Work Experience and Internship Partners:

- Active Ride Shop
- Banc of California
- Barnes & Noble
- Beach Cities Aviation Academy
- Behind the Wheel
- Belkin
- Best Buy
- Boeing
- Bristol Farms
- CXC Simulations
- DaVita
- Denny's
- EagleRider Motorcycle Rental
- El Segundo Animal Hospital
- El Segundo Photo, Web Design, and Tech Help
- Embassy Suites LAX
- Felton Elementary School
- Fresh & Easy
- Fresh Brothers
- GameStop
- GameStop Lennox
- Gema Property Management
- Haven Academy of the Arts
- Hilton Hotels
- Home Goods
- Juan de Anza Elementary School
- Kerlan-Jobe Orthopedic Clinic
- Kerlan-Jobe Orthopedic Foundation

- Kerlan-Jobe Surgery Center
- The Lakes at El Segundo
- Lazer Image
- Lennox L.E.A.P.
- Magic Rainbow Preschool
- Manhattan Tax & Accounting
- Mattel
- Munchkinland
- Northrop Grumman
- Nothing Bundt Cakes
- Old Navy
- Party City
- Patty Brown Physical Therapy
- Petco
- Peter Burnett Elementary School
- PetMart
- The Rader Company
- Ramada Hotels
- REI
- Roundhouse Aquarium
- Select Physical Therapy
- South Bay Customs
- SpaceX
- Toyota Sports Center
- TWFG Insurance Services
- Vista Investments
- Wiseburn CDC
- Yellow Brick Road

DataQuest  DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides repo accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).	
Internet Access Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Inte libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability t documents.	length