



*“Da Vinci Schools are among the very finest I've seen.”*

– Dr. David Brown, Former Executive Director of the Western Association of Schools & Colleges –

### Signature Programs + Practices

- Project-Based, Real-World Learning
- College Readiness & Career Pathways
- Extensive Industry & Higher Ed Partnerships
- Mastery-Based Grading
- School Culture & Whole-Student Development
- Internships and Work Experience
- School Models with Strong Networks of Holistic Wraparound Services
- Models that Bridge K-12 to College Completion

### Results + Recognition

- 98% of Da Vinci graduates have completed the A-G subject requirements (a rate 51% higher than the State Average)
- 73% of DV graduates accepted to 4-year schools
- Accepted to every UC and Cal State, and MIT, Harvard, Stanford, Yale, Dartmouth, Columbia, Purdue, USC, West Point, and many more
- 84% of all Da Vinci graduates attended college directly after high school
- 90% of DV students persist & retain enrollment in college (20% higher than National Average)
- 1 of only 10 schools in the nation to win a \$10 million XQ ‘Super School’ grant to reimagine high school
- 1 of 8 schools in the nation to win a Wave III NGLC grant for innovation in college readiness and completion
- 1 of Getting Smart’s 75 Top School and Charter Networks in the nation
- Serve as a best practice demonstration site for LAUSD as part of a CA Career Pathways grant
- Founding partner of the Transforming Learning Collaborative with NGLC and Schools That Can, a national group of innovative schools committed to practice-focused professional development by educators for educators

### Students

- Race/Ethnicity:
  - Hispanic/Latino: 53%
  - African American: 15%
  - Caucasian: 19%
  - Asian: 4%
  - Multi-Race/Other: 9%
- 43% meet eligibility for free/reduced lunch

### Enrollment

| School/Program    | 2018-19 |
|-------------------|---------|
| DV Connect (K-8)  | 414     |
| DV Communications | 406     |
| DV Design         | 529     |
| DV Science        | 536     |
| DV RISE High      | 139     |
| DV Extension      | 108     |
| Non-Public School | 10      |
| Totals            | 2,142   |

### At A Glance

- Opened in 2009
- Free, public, college and career-ready charter schools, located 2 miles south of LAX
- 2018-19 Budget: \$24 million
- Authorizers: Wiseburn Unified School District and LACOE (RISE High only)
- Service area: 89 zip codes currently served, Wiseburn residents are guaranteed admission at Da Vinci Communications, Da Vinci Design and Da Vinci Science which serve as the “home” high schools for Wiseburn Unified
- Accreditation: Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)