



*“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 only 8 schools in the nation to win a Wave III NextGen Learning Challenges grant for innovation in college readiness and completion
- 1 of Getting Smart’s “Top 75” School and Charter Networks in the nation
- Served 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: 54%
  - African American: 14%
  - Caucasian: 16%
  - Asian: 2%
  - Multi-Race/Other: 14%
- ~50% meet eligibility for free/reduced lunch (DVC/DVD/DVS/RISE/DVX only)

### Enrollment

School/Program	2020-21
DV Connect	550
DV Communications	535
DV Design	535
DV Science	545
DV RISE High	220
DV Extension	95
DV Remote	24
Totals	2,504

### At A Glance

- Opened in 2009
- Free, public, college and career-ready schools, located 2 miles south of LAX
- 2019-20 Budget: \$26.5 million
- Authorizers: Wiseburn Unified School District and LACOE (RISE High only)
- Service area: 109 zip codes currently served
- A groundbreaking district-charter model: 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)