



# Virtual Information Session

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*For prospective high school  
students & families*

# Zoom Webinar Norms

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## 01. Recording

This session is being recorded for future viewing and will be posted on the DV website.

## 02. View-Only

The webinar is view-only for attendees. Both audio and video are turned off. We are expecting 400+ people.

## 03. Questions

Attendees may interact with the panelists via Q&A. The Chat is closed.

## 04. Share

Please share our time with others so that everyone has a chance to ask questions or provide input.

## 05. Additional Info.

For more info, visit our website at [www.davincischools.org](http://www.davincischools.org). The 2021-22 New Student Application is now live.

## 06. Thank you!

Thank you for attending today!

# Welcome



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Principal, DVC



Veronica  
Rodriguez  
Principal, DVD



Steve Wallis  
Principal, DVS



Michelle Rainey  
Executive Director  
DV Connect



Dr. Allegra Johnson  
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Relations



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Enrollment  
Coordinator



Glenn Noya  
Campus Security Supervisor  
Head Varsity Baseball Coach



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Overview of High Schools:
  - Da Vinci Communications
  - Da Vinci Design
  - Da Vinci Science
  - Da Vinci Connect
- Hear from Current Students
- Athletics
- Enrollment Process
- Q&A



# Da Vinci Schools: At a Glance

Established  
**2009**

Schools  
**5**

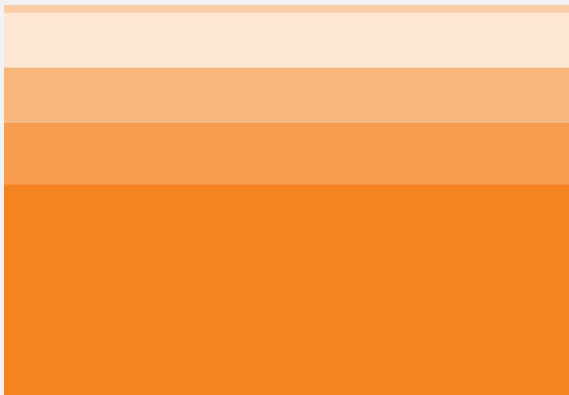
Students  
**2,491**

Free/Reduced Lunch  
**42%**

Zip Codes  
**113**

SpED Enrollment  
**15%**

## TK-College Students



Asian: **3%**  
Black: **16%**  
Two or more races: **9%**  
White: **16%**  
Other: **5%**  
Hispanic: **51%**



# Our Schools

## On Campus

DV Communications (9-12)

DV Design (9-12)

DV Science (9-12)

## Hybrid

DV Connect (TK-College)

DV RISE High (9-12)



# Supporting Student Growth & Achievement

- Small, Safe & Nurturing Communities
- Low Student-to-Counselor Ratio
- Streamlined Communication, Landing Pages, Learning Management System, Tech Support & More







Student Testimonial

Jessika D. (DVC)



# College & Career Preparedness

- College-Prep, A-G Curriculum
- Dual Enrollment Classes with El Camino College and Southern New Hampshire University/UCLA Extension (Connect)
- Industry & Higher Ed Partnerships



# We Are College-Ready

*Off to the next adventure!*



CAL POLY

Yale



■ TIS  
■ COLLEGE  
■ F  
■ ART  
AND  
DESIGN

Berkeley  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



SAN DIEGO STATE  
UNIVERSITY

Stanford



Spelman College

*A Choice to Change the World*

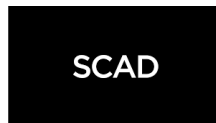
Southern  
New Hampshire  
University



UCLA Extension



UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY  
WEST POINT®



Syracuse

Smith College

*A partial list*

# Relevant, Real-World Learning

- 21st Century Skills & Career-Focused Learning
- Project-Based Learning
- Mastery-Based Grading
- Exhibition Nights, Presentations of Learning, Student-Led Conferences





Student Testimonial

Abigail M. (DVS)





# Career-Prepared


*Preparing students with real skills for real jobs.*

Project collaboration with **Belkin, Gensler, Deutsch, L.A. Lakers, Riot Games, LA Metro, Karten Design**

Internships with **Northrop Grumman, L.A. Times, Susan G. Komen, Kerlan-Jobe, FIDM**

Project Consults with **Children's Hospital L.A., Kinecta Federal Credit Union**

Mentoring & coaching with **Boeing, SpaceX, Raytheon**

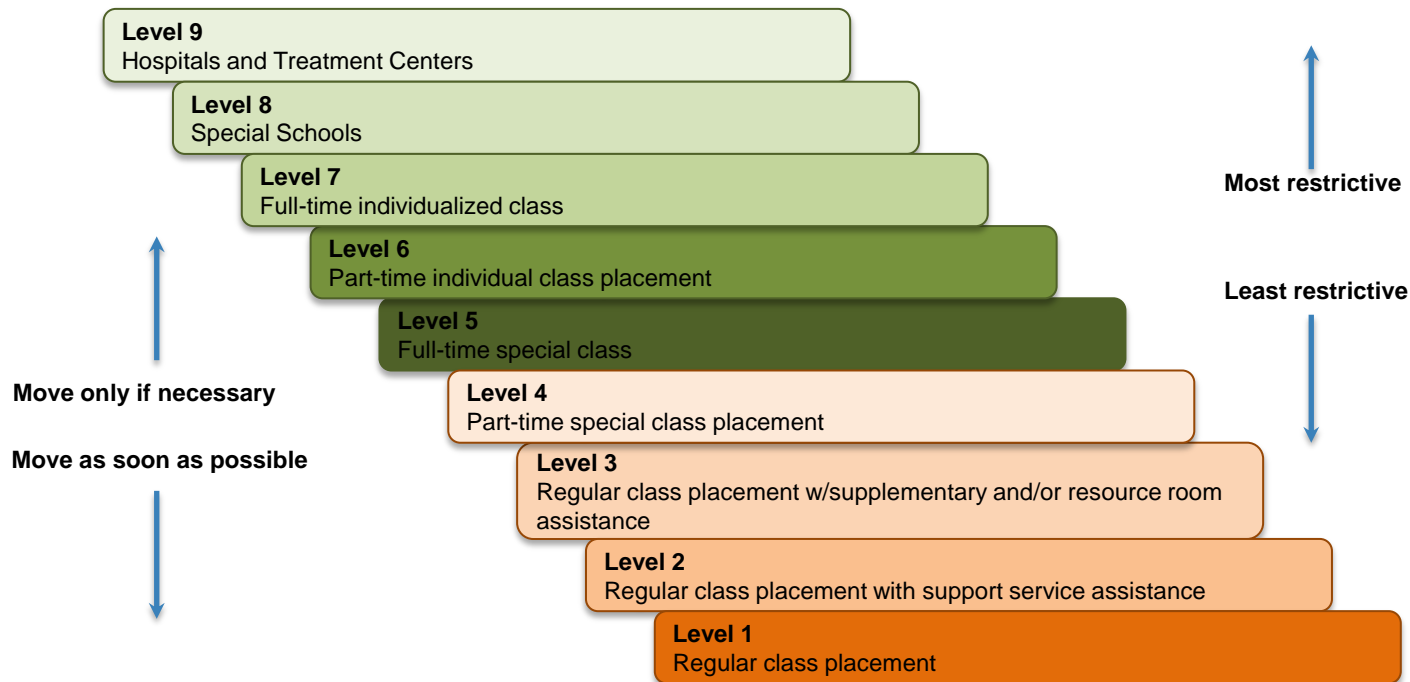


# Student Testimonial

## Marynel A. (DVD)

# SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Da Vinci Schools provide a full continuum of supports to students with disabilities. Our goal is to provide supports to students in the least restrictive environment, and include students with disabilities in the general education setting to the greatest extent possible. FAQ regarding the special education process can be found at <http://www.davincischools.org/about/signature-programs/special-education/>





WHY DA VINCI SCHOOLS?

# Our Schools + Programs

## On Campus

DV Communications (9-12)  
DV Design (9-12)  
DV Science (9-12)

*3 Schools, 1 Campus*  
College Prep + Career Pathways. Students enjoy the benefits of a small school community, each with a unique identity, and the combined resources and opportunities of a larger school.





# DVC/DVD/DVS: Program

**Block Schedule:** Core academic classes, project collaboration, career pathways

**Advisory:** Life skills, health & wellness, college advising

**Seminars (Electives):** Two per semester, meet twice weekly

**Office Hours:** Optional to meet with teacher(s) to get extra support, create an action plan for success, etc.



# DVC/DVD/DVS: 4-Year Course Sequence

## 9th Grade

English 9  
Math  
Physics  
Foreign Language  
Career Pathways\*

Advisory  
Seminar 1  
Seminar 2

## 10th Grade

English 10  
Math  
World History  
Chemistry  
Foreign Language  
Career Pathways\*

Advisory  
Seminar 1  
Seminar 2

## 11th Grade

English 11  
Math  
US History  
Biology  
Foreign Language  
Career Pathways

Advisory  
Seminar 1  
Seminar 2

## 12th Grade

English 12  
Math  
College & Career Readiness  
Government/Economics  
Elective  
Career Pathways

Advisory  
Seminar 1  
Seminar 2

\*Students in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade take foundational coursework before selecting a Career Pathway to focus on in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

# Career Pathways



## Da Vinci Communications

- + Computer Science
- + Journalism
- + Marketing
- + Media Production

## Da Vinci Design

- + Architecture
- + Graphic Design
- + Entrepreneurship

## Da Vinci Science

- + Mechanical Engineering
- + Civil Engineering
- + Biomedical Engineering





# Student Testimonial

## Jaylon J. (DVC)

Erin



WHY DA VINCI SCHOOLS?

# Our Schools + Programs

Hybrid

## DV Connect (9-12)

An early college program in which students can earn a two-or four-year college degree while in high school.



# DV Connect High: Curriculum

- ***One School. Two Degrees.***  
Earn a high school diploma and a bachelor's degree at the same time, for free.
- ***Competency-Based Learning***  
College curriculum has flexible pacing, focus on mastery of skills, real-world application.
- ***Social Emotional Learning***  
Students learn how to build relationships, manage emotions & make responsible decisions.



# DV Connect High: Schedule Details

**Hybrid Schedule:** In-person and remote learning which provides flexibility in when, where and how students learn.

**Advisory:** Life skills, health & wellness, college advising.

**Asynchronous Learning &**

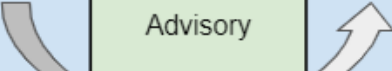
**Extracurriculars:** Flexibility and time built in to pursue your interests and passions.



# DV Connect High: Sample Week at a Glance

## Connect HS M/Th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 9:15	Community Meeting	Asynchronous learning and extracurricular interests		Community Meeting	
9:15 - 10:35	Period 1			Period 1	
10:45 - 12:05	Period 2			Period 2	
12:05 - 12:55	Lunch (optional social time with peers)			Lunch (optional social time with peers)	
1:00 - 2:20	Period 3			Period 3	
2:30-3:00	Advisory			Advisory	







# Student Testimonial

## Melanie G. (DV Connect)

## CIF ATHLETICS



### Fall Sports

Boys and Girls X Country

Girls Volleyball

### Winter Sports

Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

Boys Soccer

Girls Soccer

### Spring Sports

Boys and Girls Track

Boys Volleyball

Softball

Baseball

Swimming (co-ed)



**WISEBURN-DA VINCI WOLVES**

# The Enrollment Process



# Need to knows...

- Da Vinci Schools serve as the “home” high schools for Wiseburn Unified
- Free public school option
- No permits or releases are needed
- You must apply so we know you are interested
- The TK-12 New Student Application for 2021-22 is Now Available
- Priority Application Deadline for 2021-22 is February 28, 2021





# DVC/DVD/DVS Enrollment Priorities

1. Wiseburn Residents
2. Children of Da Vinci and Wiseburn staff, board members and school founders
3. Students on permit who entered the Wiseburn Unified School District or DV Connect charter in K-5<sup>th</sup> grades
4. Students on permit who entered the Wiseburn Unified School District or DV Connect charter in 6<sup>th</sup> grade
5. Students who entered the DV Connect charter in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grades
6. Siblings of students currently enrolled in a Da Vinci School from grades 9-11 of the previous school year
7. All Others



# DV Connect High Enrollment Priorities

1. Wiseburn Residents
2. Siblings of currently enrolled Da Vinci Connect students in grades TK-11
3. Children of Da Vinci and Wiseburn teachers, staff and Board members
4. Students who are currently attending Wiseburn K-8 schools on permit (entered District in K-5)
5. Students who are currently attending Wiseburn K-8 schools on permit (entered District in 6th grade)
6. All Others



# How to Apply

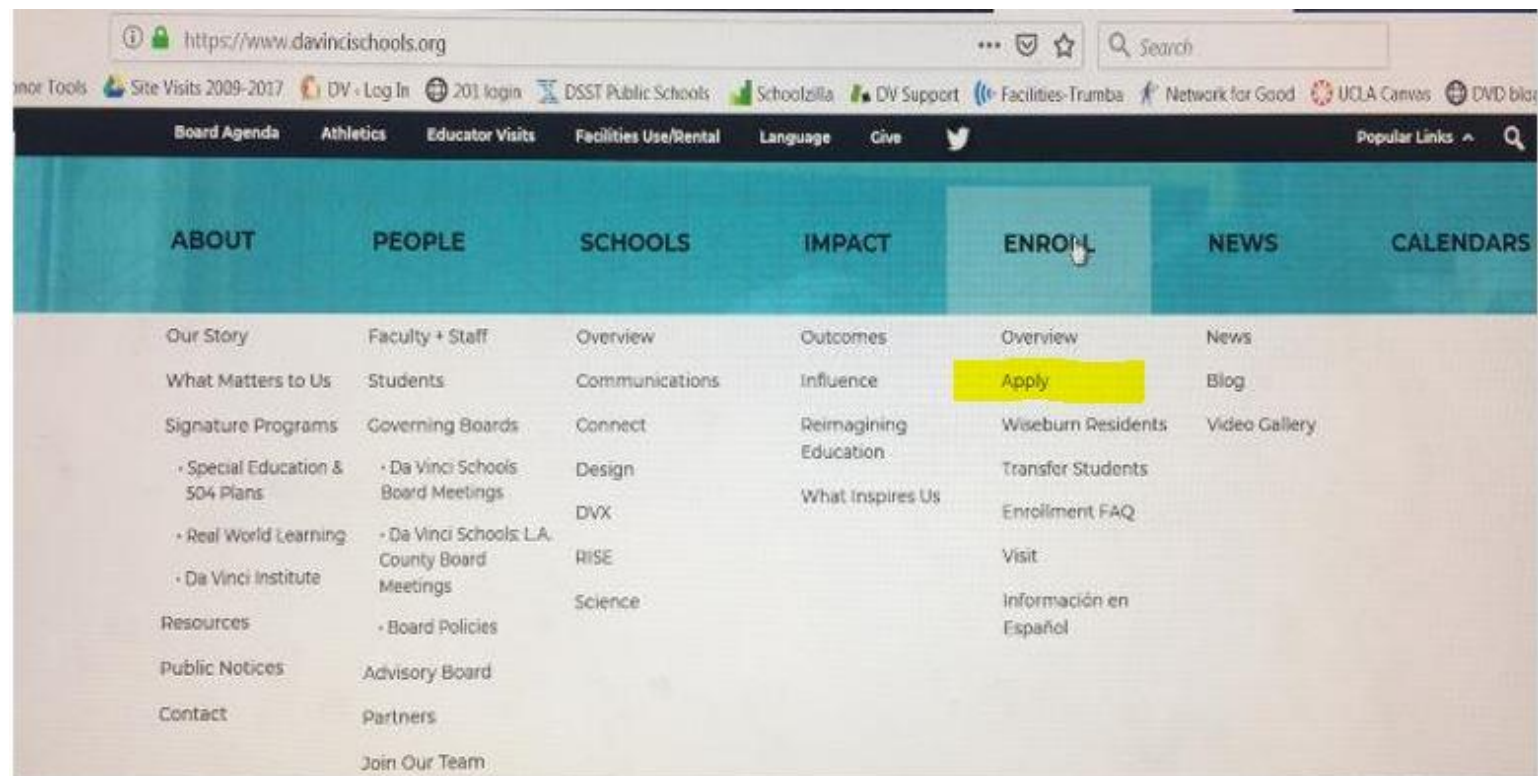
The New Student 2021-22 Application is  
NOW AVAILABLE!

Apply online at [www.davincischools.org](http://www.davincischools.org)

Priority Application Deadline  
February 28, 2021



# Apply Online at [www.davincischools.org](https://www.davincischools.org)





# Apply Online via SchoolMint



## Online Enrollment System

**The 2021-22 Application for New TK-12th Grade Students is Now Available. The Priority Application Deadline is February 28, 2021.**

Thank you for your interest in Da Vinci Schools! Our physical buildings may be closed, but our enrollment team is here for you!

Da Vinci Schools are free, public charter schools open to all students. Students who reside within the boundaries of the Wiseburn Unified School District at Da Vinci Communications, Da Vinci Design, Da Vinci Science or Da Vinci Connect high schools and receive an enrollment priority to attend. All students are welcome regardless of background, academic record, or special education needs.

[Da Vinci Connect TK-8 Recorded Info Session](#)

High Schools Virtual Info Session - *coming soon!*

**Important:** Wait-list numbers do not carry over from year to year. You must submit a new application for each school year.

**Wiseburn Residents:** Please contact us at [enrollment@davincischools.org](mailto:enrollment@davincischools.org) with any questions.

### Log In

[Forgot Username?](#)

[Forgot Password?](#)

If you don't have an account,  
Please sign up first.

# How to Enroll

- ✓ Submit an online application **by February 28, 2021 @ 11:59 pm**  
**All families, including Wiseburn residents, must apply so we know you are interested.**
- ✓ Attend the lottery on March 11, 2021 @ 6:30 pm (optional)
- ✓ Enrollment offer emails/texts sent out and wait-list results available in SchoolMint – on or about March 19, 2021
- ✓ Enrollment support for newly admitted high school families:  
Weeks of: March 29-April 2, 2021 and April 12-16, 2021 | 8:00am -5:00 pm
- ✓ Submit all enrollment documents electronically
- ✓ If you fail to register, you will lose your space
- ✓ **School begins in mid-August 2021** - Students who miss the first day of school may lose their space
  - Open spaces will be given to students on the waitlist

# Transfer Students

Transfers to the 10th, 11th and 12th grades are considered on a case-by-case basis by the school they wish to transfer to after an evaluation of courses completed to date, credits acquired, and credits needed for graduation. For a course to be transferable, the student must have earned a grade of "C-" or better.

- ✓ Transcripts are used for grade level determination, not for admissions purposes.
- ✓ In order for a transfer to be considered, applicants must submit transcripts from all prior high schools the student has attended in addition to the completed application.
- ✓ Eligible transfer applicants who turn in a timely application are entered into the lottery in order to determine wait list ranking. Late applications are put at the bottom of the waiting list.

# Student Chats – Join us!

By Students. For Students.

December 2, 2020 | 4:00-5:00PM

January 20, 2021 | 4:00-5:00PM

February 3, 2021 | 4:00-5:00PM

March 3, 2021 | 4:00-5:00PM

Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/4665410681>



Topics: Career Pathways, School Culture and more!



# Time for Q&A

Da Vinci Communications

Da Vinci Design

Da Vinci Science

Da Vinci Connect High



# High School Enrollment – Contact Info

**Da Vinci Communications**

**Da Vinci Design**

**Da Vinci Science**

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**THANK YOU!**