

Dear Da Vinci families,

(Español abajo)

On July 1, 2021, Assembly Bill 104 was passed and amended Education Code 49066.5 to provide a parent, guardian (or Educational Rights Holder), or student (if 18 years old) the ability to petition their high school student's school to change D and F grades received during the 2020-21 school year to Pass or No Pass. This change **only applies to high school students for the 2020-2021 school year.**

Included with this notice is an application to request a grade change. If you would like to request a grade change for your student, please complete the Grade Change Application form and return it to your child's school counselor by August 14, 2021. You can find the form on the Da Vinci School's website at: <https://www.davincischools.org/about/public-notices/>.

Also included with this notice is a list of colleges and universities that have agreed to accept Pass/No Pass grades without prejudice during their application process. You can also find this list on the California Department of Education's website at: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/ps/ab104surveyresults.asp>.

Please be aware that some colleges and universities may not accept Pass/No Pass grades as valid credit, which could potentially negatively impact your student's college acceptance. If you are considering applying for a grade change and you have questions about how this could impact your child's college admission, please reach out to your child's school counselor.

The deadline for submitting a grade change request is August 14, 2021

Per AB 104, Da Vinci Schools are not allowed to accept grade change requests after the deadline. Within 15 calendar days of submitting the application, your child's school counselor will provide you or your student with an updated transcript.

There is no limit to the number of classes you can request a grade change for and the change will not negatively impact your child's overall grade performance average (GPA). Also, per AB 104, the grade change will not negatively impact your student's eligibility for state or institutional financial aid.

If you have any questions about this process, you can reach out to me directly at ajohnson@davincischools.org or you can reach out to your child's school counselor for support. You can find a list of our school counselors in our website at: <https://www.davincischools.org/specialization/counseling/>

Sincerely,

Dr. Allegra Johnson

Executive Director of Educational Services

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For the 2020–21 through 2023–24 school year, the following postsecondary institutions will accept, for admission purposes, a transcript with a Pass or No Pass grade instead of a letter grade for an applicant pursuant to Education Code Section 49066.5(b).

Official Postsecondary Institution Name

- California State University, Bakersfield
- California State University Channel Islands
- California State University, Chico
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- California State University, East Bay
- California State University, Fresno
- California State University, Fullerton
- Humboldt State University
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California State University Maritime Academy
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- California State University, Northridge
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- California State University, Sacramento
- California State University, San Bernardino
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San José State University
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California State University San Marcos
- Sonoma State University
- California State University, Stanislaus
- Saint Mary's College of California
- Holy Names University
- Pitzer College
- University of La Verne
- Westmont College
- Santa Clara University
- University of Saint Katherine
- University of Southern California
- ArtCenter College of Design
- California Baptist University
- University of San Francisco
- La Sierra University
- University of California
- Mount Saint Mary's University



GRADE CHANGE APPLICATION SCHOOL YEAR 2020–2021

Instructions:

Parent/Guardian/Education Rights Holder of students shall complete the form below to request a grade change for the 2020–21 school year. Fill in all fields, sign the form, and submit to your child’s school counselor by **August 14, 2021**.

Student Information:

First Name: Last Name:

Student ID: Student Grade: 9 10 11 12

School Information:

School Name: _____

Semester: Fall Spring Summer

Term (Block Schedule): Term 1 Term 2 Summer

Course(s) to be changed:

Course Title	Teacher Name	Current Grade	Grade Change P/NP

Education Code:

Pursuant to *Education Code* Section 29066.5 (2)(b): The parent, guardian, or education rights holder of a pupil or, for a pupil 18 years of age or older, the pupil who was enrolled in high school and enrolled in a course during the 2020–21 school year may apply to the pupil’s local educational agency to have a letter grade earned for that course, as reflected on the pupil’s transcript, changed to a Pass or No Pass grade.

Parent/Guardian/Education Rights Holder Signature: _____

Date: _____

Queridas familias de Da Vinci,

El 1 de julio de 2021, se aprobó el Proyecto de Ley 104 de la Asamblea y se enmendó el Código de Educación 49066.5 para proporcionar a un padre, tutor (o titular de derechos educativos) o estudiante (si tiene 18 años) la capacidad de solicitar a la escuela de su estudiante de secundaria que cambie D y F calificaciones recibidas durante el año escolar 2020-21 para Aprobar o No Aprobar. Este cambio **solo se aplica a los estudiantes de secundaria para el año escolar 2020-2021**.

Con este aviso se incluye una solicitud para solicitar un cambio de calificación. Si desea solicitar un cambio de calificación para su hijo, por favor complete el formulario de Solicitud de Cambio de Grado y devuélvalo al consejero escolar de su hijo antes del 14 de agosto de 2021. Puede encontrar el formulario en el sitio web de la Escuela Da Vinci en la pagina: <https://www.davincischools.org/about/public-notices/>.

También se incluye con este aviso una lista de colegios y universidades que están de acuerdo a aceptar calificaciones de Aprobado / No Aprobado sin prejuicio durante el proceso de solicitud. También puede encontrar esta lista en el sitio web del Departamento de Educación de California en: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/ps/ab104surveyresults.asp>.

Tenga en cuenta que algunos colegios y universidades pueden no aceptar las calificaciones de Aprobado / No Aprobado como crédito válido, lo que podría afectar negativamente la aceptación universitaria de su estudiante. Si está considerando solicitar un cambio de grado y tiene preguntas sobre cómo esto podría afectar la admisión a la universidad de su hijo, comuníquese con el consejero escolar de su hijo.

La fecha límite para enviar una solicitud de cambio de calificación es el 14 de agosto de 2021.

De acuerdo a AB 104, las escuelas Da Vinci no pueden aceptar solicitudes de cambio de calificación después de la fecha límite. Dentro de los 15 días calendario posteriores a la presentación de la solicitud, el consejero escolar de su hijo le proporcionará a usted o a su estudiante un expediente académico actualizado.

No hay límite para la cantidad de clases para las que puede solicitar un cambio de calificación y el cambio no afectará negativamente el promedio general de desempeño de calificaciones (GPA) de su hijo/a. Además, de acuerdo a AB 104, el cambio de calificación no afectará negativamente la elegibilidad de su estudiante para recibir ayuda financiera estatal o institucional.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre este proceso, puede comunicarse conmigo directamente en ajohnson@davincischools.org o puede comunicarse con el consejero escolar de su hijo para obtener apoyo. Puede encontrar una lista de nuestros consejeros escolares en nuestro sitio web en: <https://www.davincischools.org/specialization/counseling/>.

Atentamente,
Dr. Allegra Johnson

Directora Ejecutiva de Servicios Educativos
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Para el año escolar 2020–21 al 2023–24, las siguientes instituciones postsecundarias aceptarán, para fines de admisión, una transcripción con una calificación de Aprobado o No Aprobado en lugar de una calificación de letra para un solicitante de conformidad con la Sección 49066.5 (b) del Código de Educación.

Nombre oficial de la institución postsecundaria

- California State University, Bakersfield
- California State University Channel Islands
- California State University, Chico
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- California State University, East Bay
- California State University, Fresno
- California State University, Fullerton
- Humboldt State University
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California State University Maritime Academy
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- California State University, Northridge
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- California State University, Sacramento
- California State University, San Bernardino
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San José State University
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