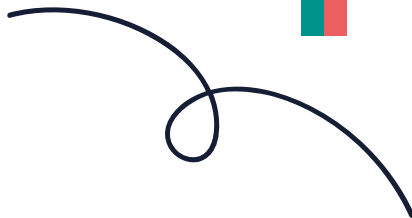


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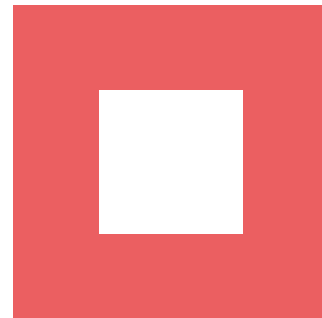
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# Connect High School



**An Early College High School Option for Students & Families**



# Welcome and Introductions



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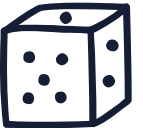
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TK-8

High School  
9-12

Extension (DVX)  
13-16





**Alejandra and Nicole**  
**Math**



**Jared and Letha**  
**English**



**Daniel**  
**Social Studies**



**Alexandra**  
**Inclusion Specialist**



**Ayala, Kevin and Tina**  
**Science**



**Lauren**  
**DVX College Mentor**



**Tori Grafeman**  
**Real World Learning**



**Erin, Kené and Sylvia**  
**Counselors**



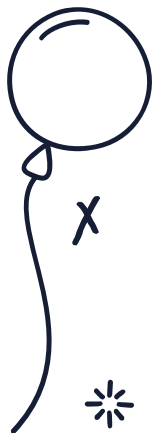
**Ebony, Hilary and Jacob**  
**Office Staff**

**Meet  
Your  
Staff!**



**Kimberly, Marc and Michelle**  
**Administrative Staff**

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# Vision and Purpose



## High School

Earn your High School Diploma without the empty calories



Earn your AA or BA Degree and transfer credits for \*free



## Habits of Heart & Mind

Build the skills to be a successful, productive, and happy human being

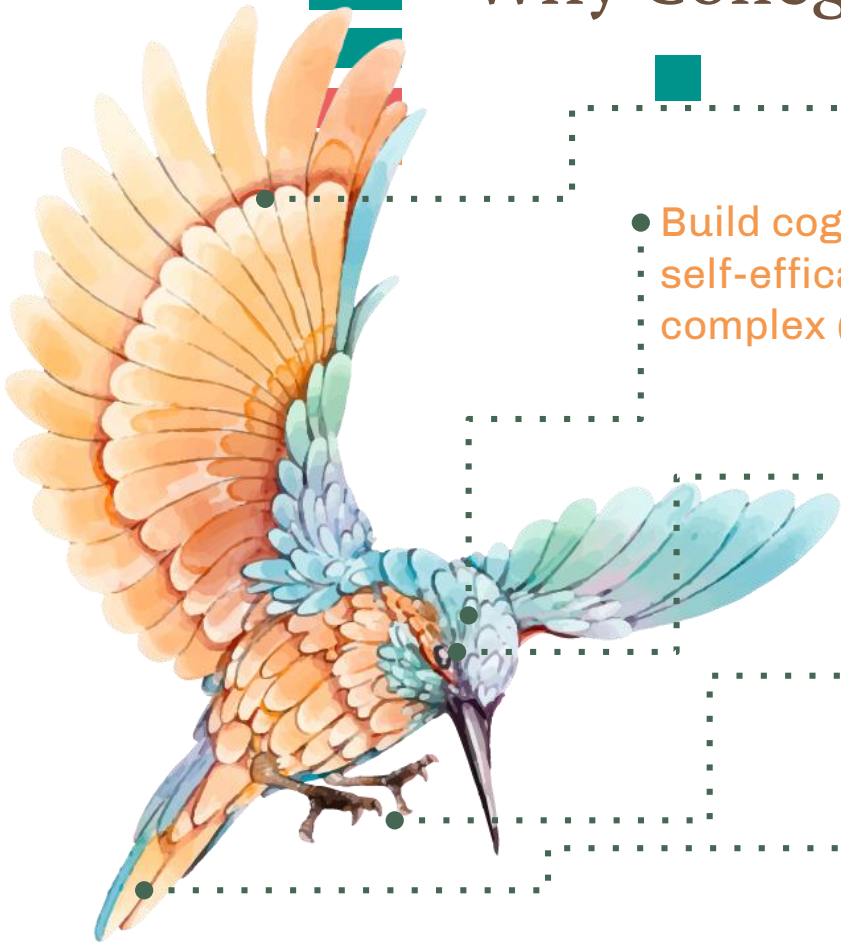


# Vision and Purpose

DV Connect is a rigorous high school option with an Early College program that seeks to provide **equity** and **access** to higher education (aka college) to **ALL students**. Creating the opportunity for ALL students to experience and succeed in college work with wrap around supports, including office hours, individualized counseling and personalized accommodations, to build confidence and knowledge in navigating the college experience and high level college curriculum, all while earning their high school diploma. To further enhance the experience, our program reflects a typical college schedule by having students on campus only 2 days a week with the expectation for students to work independently with support the other 3 days at home. Students will earn an AA degree in General Studies with an emphasis in business from Southern New Hampshire University while completing their high school graduation requirements. In student's senior year, they may choose to continue on with SNHU and begin their bachelor's degree or they can focus on transferable general education requirements through partnerships with El Camino College and UCLA Extension. After the 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be eligible to apply to any 4-year university of their choosing and enter as a college freshmen with some college credits or they can extend their time with Da Vinci by enrolling in Da Vinci Extension, where students can complete their BA Degree from SNHU or complete up to 60 transferable units (20 classes) through El Camino, all at no cost to students and their families.



# Why College? Why SNHU?



It is *NOT* just about transferability...  
(where will these wings take me *now*?)

● Build cognitive, executive functioning and SEL skills: self-efficacy, resourcefulness, agency, grit, navigate complex (and even tedious) systems...

Optics: honors/GPA boost, college on transcript, HS + college credit, "I'm college material," resume & application

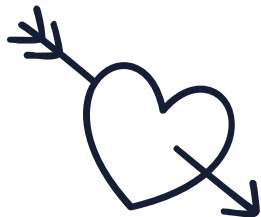
● Latch on to rigorous work, pull it apart, take it with you and apply towards future learning/work...

● Supporting future upward lift



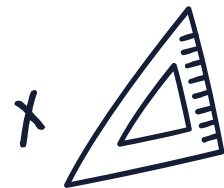
## DV CONNECT

**DV's rigorous, hybrid, early college program in which students earn an AA or BA through SNHU or 60 units of transferable credits for free, all while earning their high school diploma.**





# Program Components

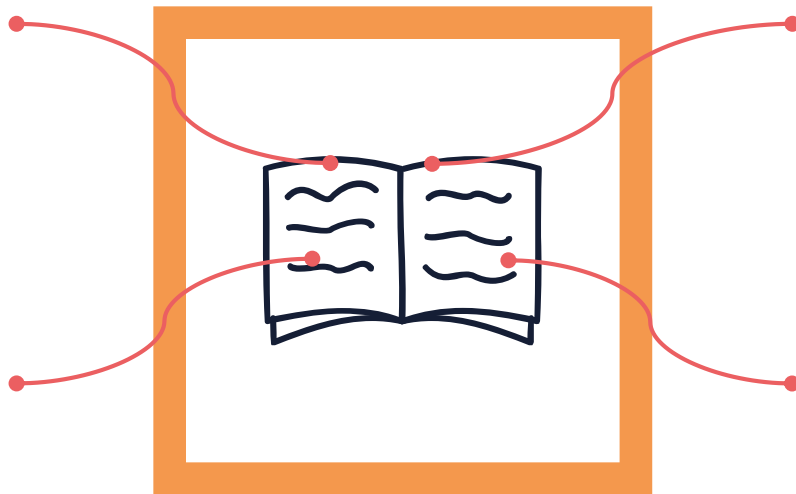


**Early  
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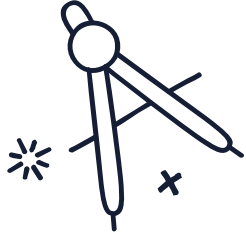
**Hybrid  
Learning**

**Real  
World  
Learning**

**Social  
Emotional  
Learning**



# CONNECT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM COMPONENTS



## EARLY COLLEGE



**DV Connect students begin their college journey in 9th grade with Southern New Hampshire University.**

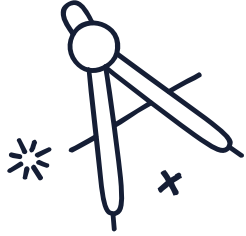
**Two pathways emerge in 12th grade: Continue SNHU (bachelor's degree) or begin El Camino College and UCLA Extension for transferable classes.**

754 Competencies  
Mastered  
=  
251 College  
Classes Passed by  
66 Connect  
Students in 2 years

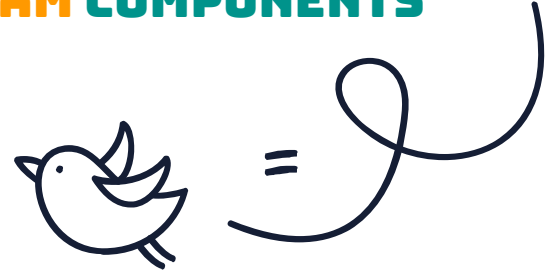
**All at no cost to families!**



## CONNECT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM COMPONENTS



### HYBRID LEARNING



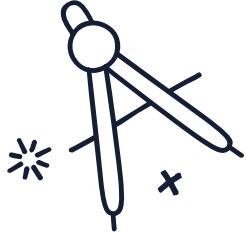
**We believe in the best of both worlds!**

**Students benefit from an on-campus community of  
peers and staff 2 days per week**

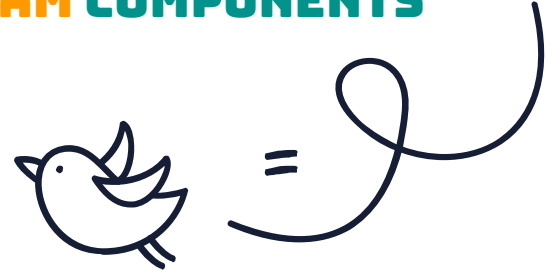
**and remote asynchronous learning 3 days per week.**



## CONNECT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM COMPONENTS



### REAL WORLD LEARNING

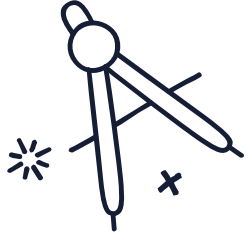


**Students learn best when their work reflects the world around them.**

**We contextualize student learning through workforce competencies, inquiry based learning, financial literacy and industry partnerships.**



# CONNECT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM COMPONENTS



## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING



Students need to be  
known, seen and heard to thrive as learners.  
Connect High's unique social emotional learning  
philosophy is reflected in our  
Habits of Heart and Mind.

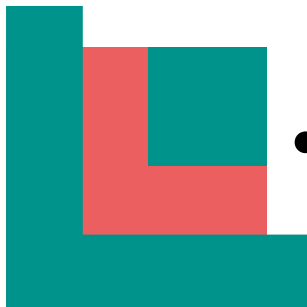




# EARLY COLLEGE @ CONNECT HIGH WHY?



- 70% of US high school grads go to college. Only 60% earn a Bachelor's degree after 6 years of college. We can change that!
- College classes begin in 9th grade
- 3 x 3 schedule
  - 3 year-long classes per semester = 6 classes per year
  - Fewer classes at a time but still take HS A-G + college courses
- Dual enrollment
  - College classes count for HS *and* college units
  - Honors credit/GPA boost for college classes







# EARLY COLLEGE @ CONNECT HIGH SUCCESS DATA?



- **SNHU Business Course - 91 total 9th graders took classes**
  - 95% of all 9th graders mastered a college assignment or competency
  - 86% of all 9th graders mastered 3 competencies which is equivalent to 1 college course
  - 66% of all 9th graders mastered 2 college course or goals which is the minimum required by SNHU per trimester
  - 40% of all 9th graders mastered all 3 college courses!



## ● **UCLA Extension Statistics Math Pilot Class**

- 18 Students took the course (17 - 11th graders and 1 - 10th)
- 8 earned an A, 7 earned a B and 3 earned a C

## DV CONNECT STUDENT PROFILE

- Looking for Da Vinci education, philosophy, and teachers
- Flexibility of what the 3 remote school days might look like but want the structure of 2 at-school days with Da Vinci staff
- Enjoys and is successful with online learning; also enjoys interacting with classmates and teachers in person
- A-G college entrance requirements fulfilled
- Can and wants to engage in college work beginning in 9th grade
- Ready to be supported in their journey to independence

# Key DV Connect HS Elements



**Independent  
Study**



**Asynchronous  
Learning**



**Learning Logs**



**Mastery Based  
Grading**



**Extracurriculars**



**Signature  
Practices  
SLCs, POLs,  
Exhibition**

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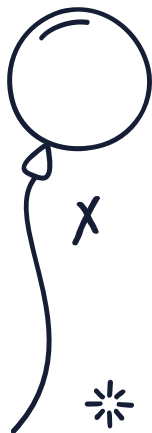
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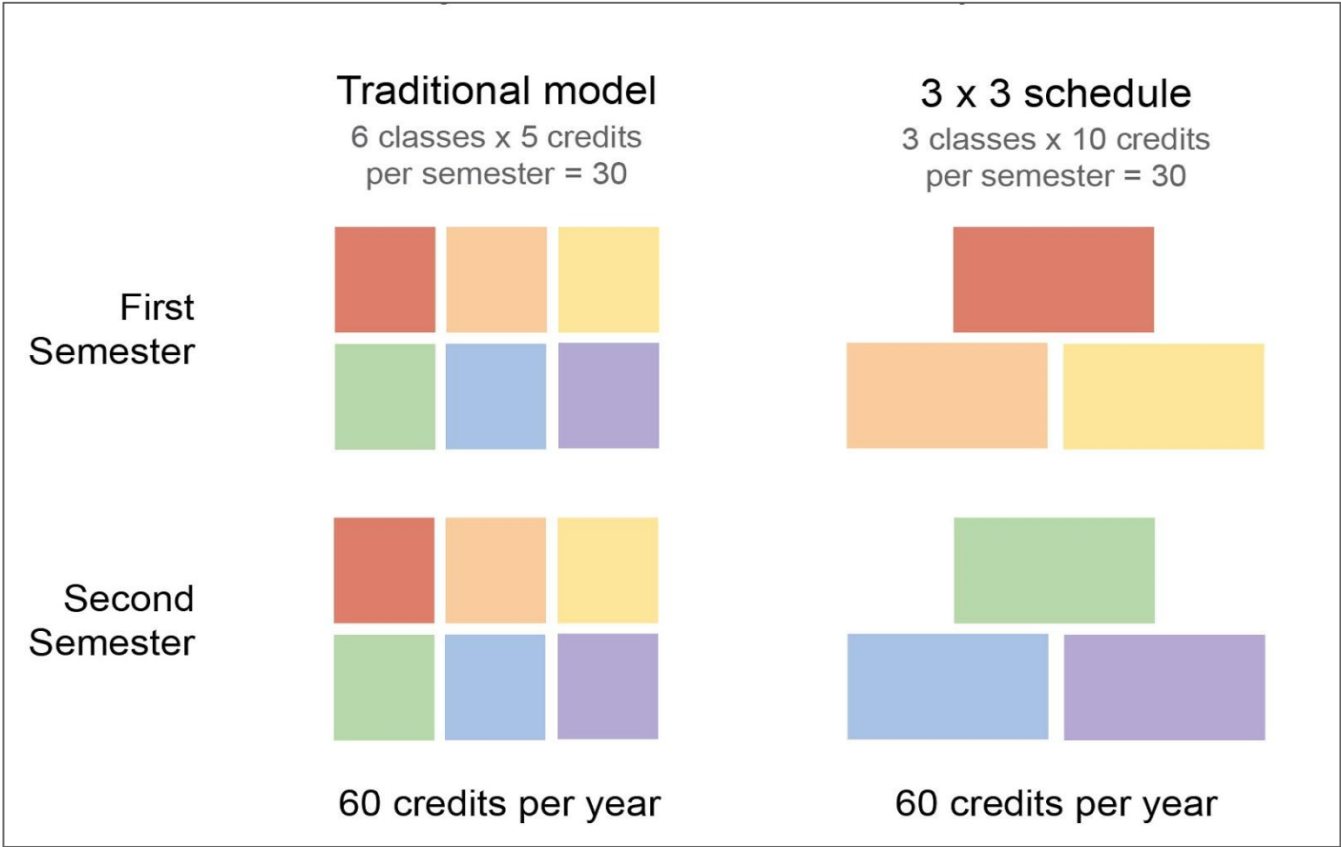
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# DV Connect High: 3x3 Model Explained

In the Da Vinci Connect High School 3x3 schedule, students earn the same number of credits per year as in the traditional 6 period schedule. Here's how:



# DV Connect High: 4-Year Course Sequence

## 9th Grade Semester 1

\*English 9  
Algebra 1A  
SNHU College Classes

## 9th Grade Semester 2

Physics  
\*Algebra 1B  
SNHU College Classes

## 10th Grade Semester 1

\*World History  
Chemistry  
SNHU College Classes

## 10th Grade Semester 2

English 10  
Algebra 2  
SNHU College Classes

## 11th Grade Semester 1

\*English 11  
Geometry  
\*Economics

## 11th Grade Semester 2

US History  
Biology  
SNHU College Classes

## 12th Grade Semester 1

Art 110 (ECC)  
World Language (ECC)  
ECC elective or SNHU BA

## 12th Grade Semester 2

English 12  
Government  
ECC elective or SNHU BA

\*Note: SNHU College classes are embedded into the core high school curriculum and students receive dual credit.

# DV Connect High: SNHU AA Degree Pacing Guide

9th Grade

Semester 1

SNHU College

Classes

Goal 1, 2

English 9

Goal 3

Semester 2

SNHU College

Classes

Goal 4, 6

Algebra 1B

Goal 5

10th Grade

Semester 1

World History

Goal 7, 8

SNHU College

Classes

Goal 9, Goal 10

Semester 2

SNHU College

Classes

Goal 12, 13, 14

11th Grade

Semester 1

English 11

Goal 11

Economics

Goal 15, Goal 18

Goal 20

Economics

Semester 2

SNHU College

Classes

Goal 16, Goal 17

Goal 19

12th Grade

Semester 1

Begin Bachelor's

Degree Option

Semester 2

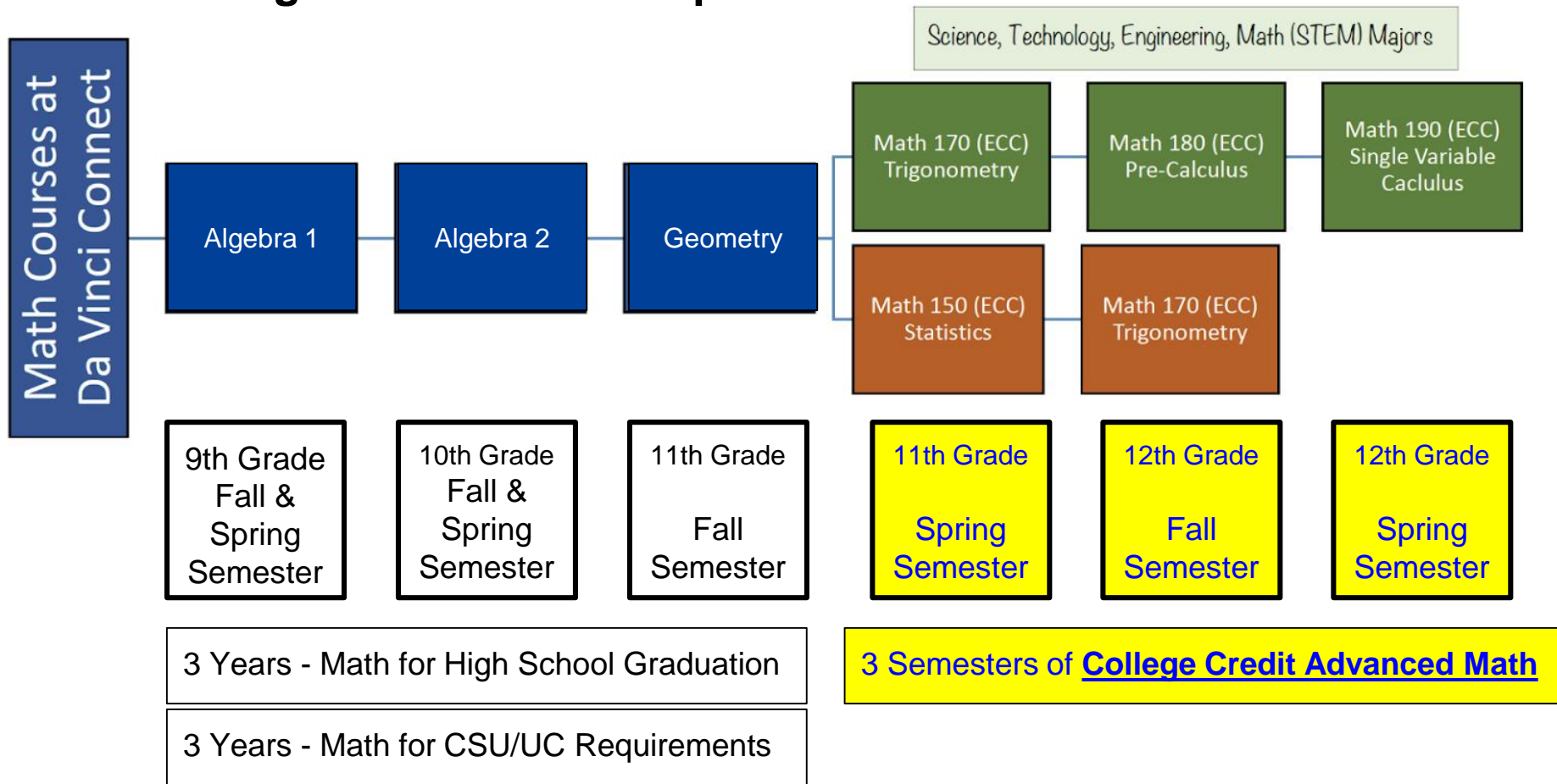
Continue

Bachelor's

Degree Option

Note: Students will earn their AA degree by the end of the 11th grade and begin the BA program in 12th grade.

# Connect High School Math Sequence



Note: Students are not required to take college advanced math courses but must complete at least 3 years of math.



# DV Connect High: Sample 9th Grade Mon/Thu Semester 1 Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Check-in SEL</b> 9:15-9:30	SEL Activity with Period 1			SEL Activity with Period 1	
<b>Period 1</b> 9:30-10:50	<b>English 9</b>	70 minutes of work in Period 1, 2, <b>OR</b> 3 <b>OR</b> Office Hours Your Choice at home	70 minutes of work in Period 1, 2, <b>OR</b> 3 <b>OR</b> Office Hours Your Choice at home	<b>English 9</b>	70 minutes of work in Period 1, 2, <b>OR</b> 3 <b>OR</b> Office Hours Your Choice at home
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<b>Advisory</b> 1:00-1:45	<b>Advisory</b>	Office Hours <b>OR</b> Advisory work time *as needed	Office Hours <b>OR</b> Advisory work time *as needed	<b>Advisory</b>	Office Hours <b>OR</b> Advisory work time *as needed
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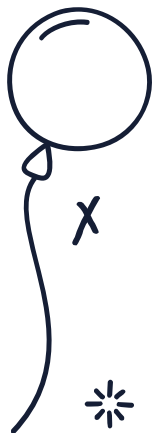
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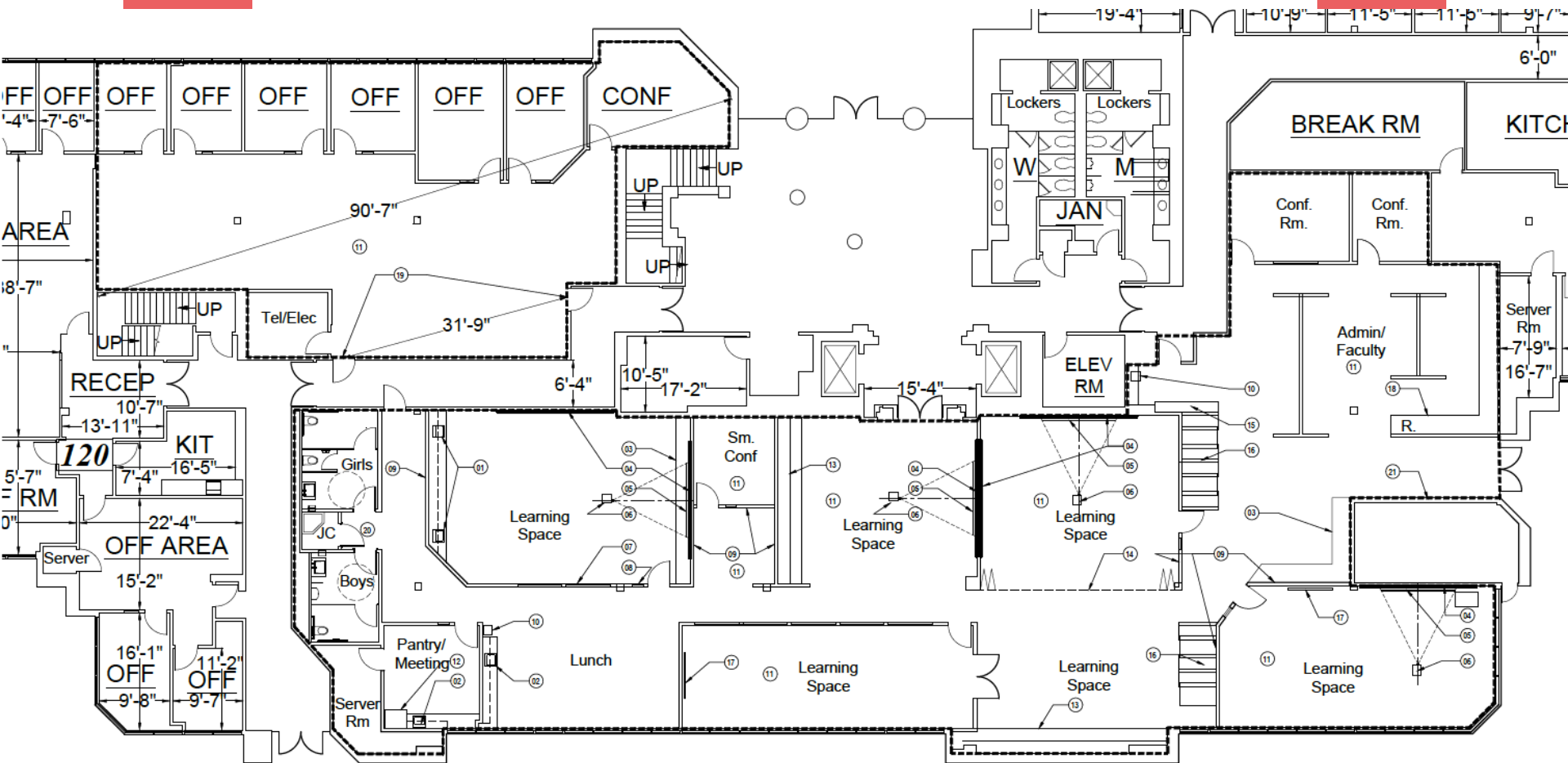
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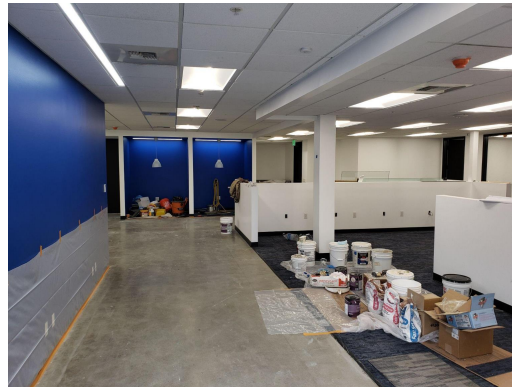


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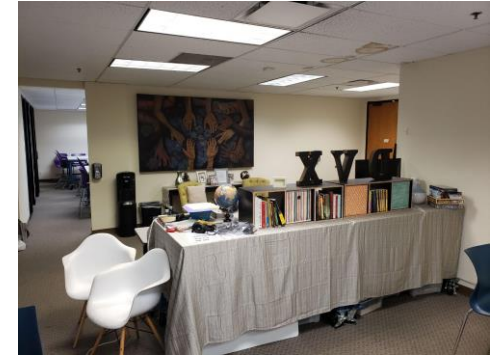


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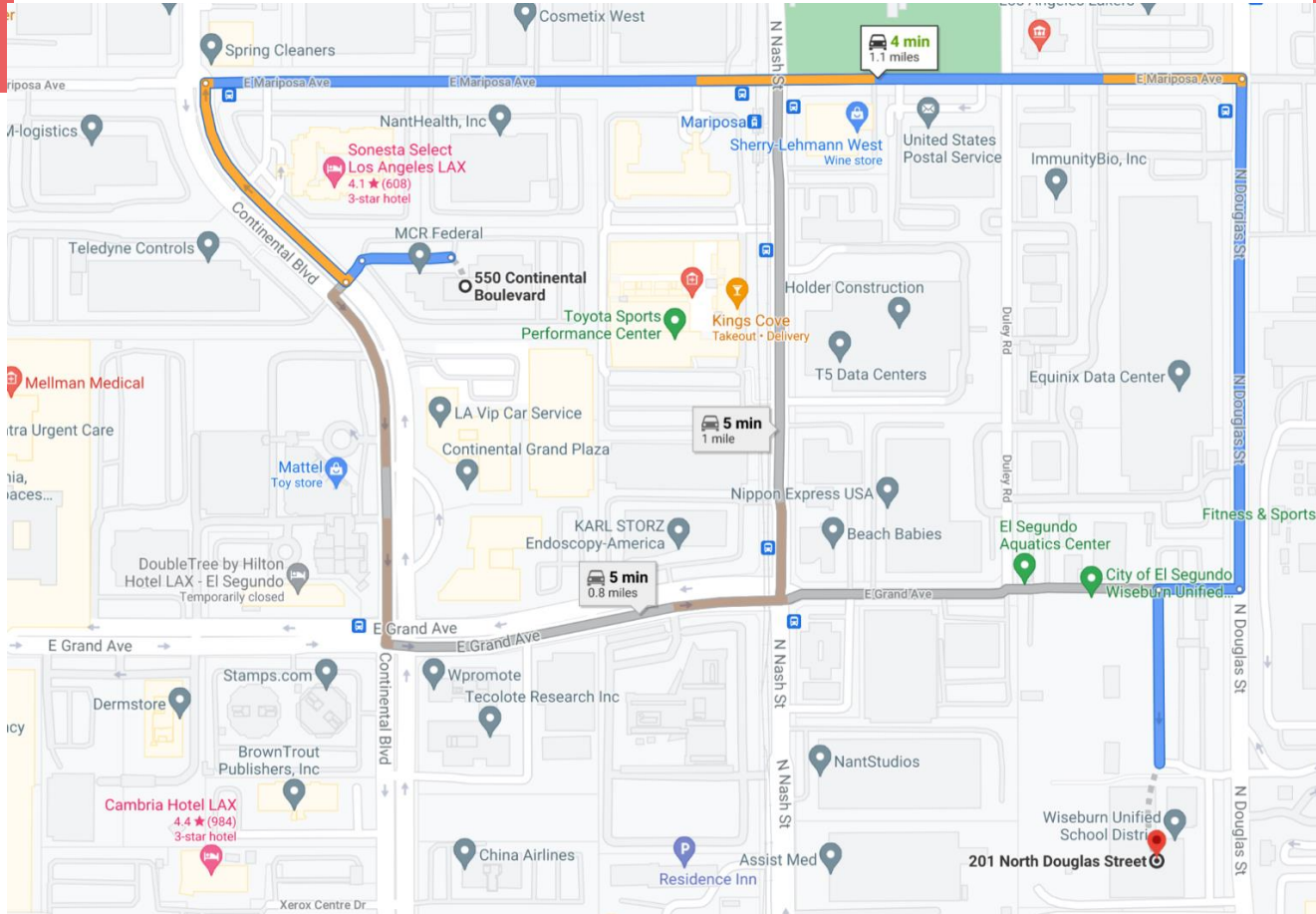




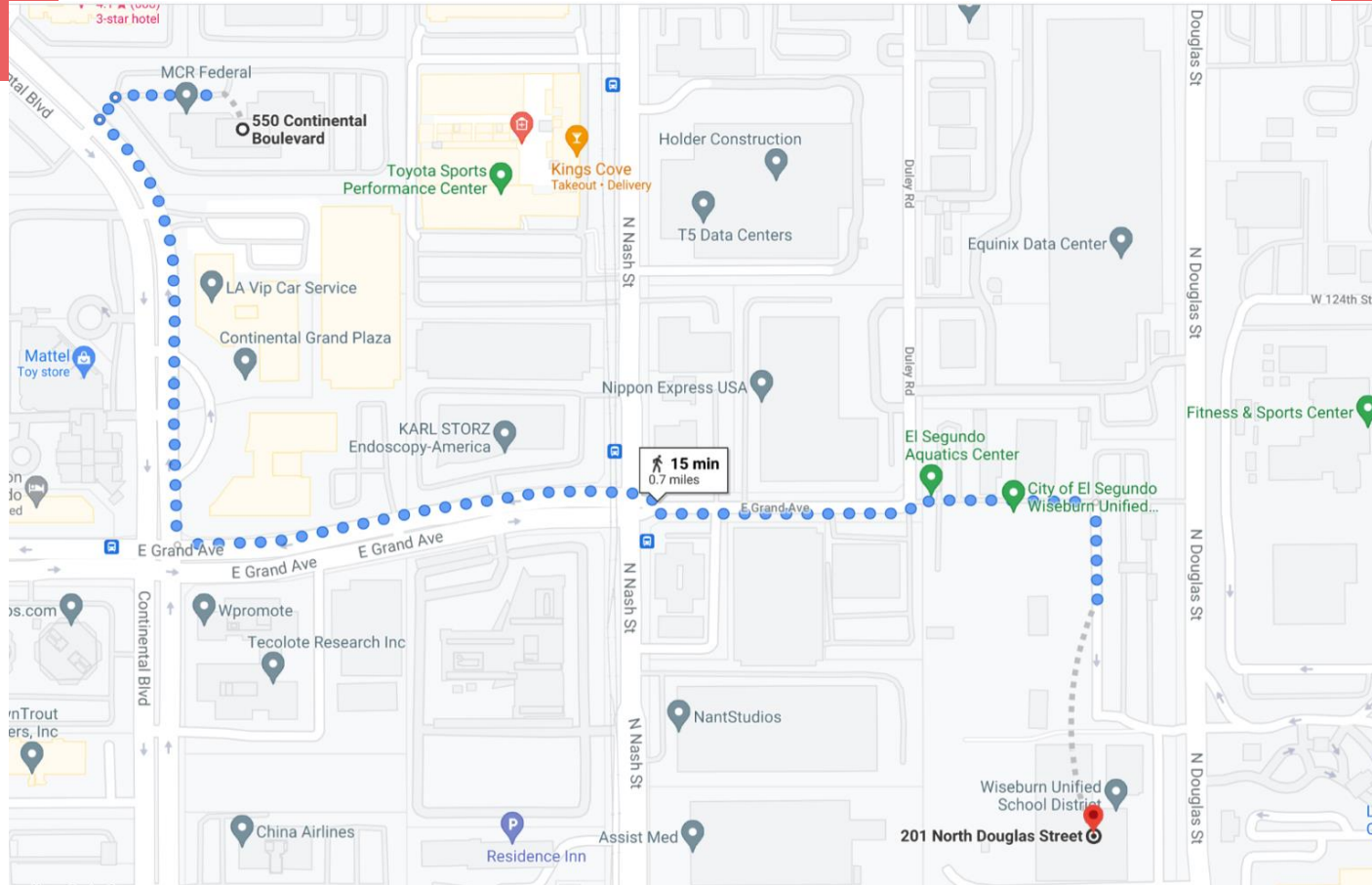
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# DV Connect Building Community



*Clubs*

*Da Vinci Schools*



**Clubs**

**Da Vinci Connect**



*Sports*

*WDV Athletics*



**Community  
Dialogue**

**Da Vinci Connect**



**Advisory**

**Da Vinci Connect**



**Orientation Week**  
**July - TBA**



# **School begins in mid- August 2022!**

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## DV Connect Enrollment Priorities

SchoolMint generates priorities in the following order as outlined in the Connect charter petition and authorized by state law:

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 (not to exceed 10% of enrollment)
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



# Enrollment

## Application

- **Interested in applying to DV Connect HS?**

- ☐ Submit an application through SchoolMint -- [davincischools.schoolmint.net](https://davincischools.schoolmint.net)



- Only ONE application per student (you'll be asked to rank your schools in order of preference)

- **Already submitted an application but want to add DV Connect HS or change your rankings?**

- ☐ Log in to your existing SchoolMint account and select ***"EDIT/ADD APPLICATION"***
  - Changes should be made before the Priority Application Deadline -- **February 28, 2022**

Questions? Contact us at (310) 331-8097 or [enrollment@davincischools.org](mailto:enrollment@davincischools.org)



# Intra-School Transfers

## Transfers from DV Connect

### Transfers from Da Vinci Connect High School to Da Vinci Communications, Design and Science

Students in grades 9-11 attending Da Vinci Connect who wish to transfer to Da Vinci Communications, Da Vinci Design or Da Vinci Science must apply as a new applicant to Da Vinci Communications, Da Vinci Design or Da Vinci Science. The student shall be admitted pursuant to the school's respective charter petition and applicable policies.

# Upcoming Info Nights

## DV Connect HS Info Nights

- ❑ January 27, 2022 at 6:00PM, via Zoom  
<https://zoom.us/j/96888357787>
- ❑ February 17, 2022 at 6:00PM, In-Person  
*550 Continental Blvd. El Segundo, CA 90245*



## Informal Student Chats (all schools)

- ❑ January 19, 2022 at 6:00PM
- ❑ February 15, 2022 at 6:00PM  
<https://zoom.us/j/4665410681>

## DV Alumni Conversations (all schools)

- ❑ February 9, 2022 at 6:00PM  
<https://zoom.us/j/4665410681>



**DV Connect High School**

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**Questions and Advice :)**

# Q&As

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