### **WHO WE ARE**

Da Vinci Connect is a free, public school offering TK through 8th grade families a unique learning model that combines homeschool and on-campus instruction using project-based and social emotional learning.

We value inclusivity and diversity in our community, and work to ensure everyone feels welcome, understood and valued. We want you to come as you are, and to allow everyone else to come as they are, and be part of our community as their authentic selves. To learn more about our philosophy on inclusion and expectations for how we sit together in community, you can review our <a href="#">Family Handbook</a> and the policies beginning on Pg. 24.



### **ENROLLMENT**

To apply, visit davincischools.schoolmint.net



**Priority Application Deadline is:** 

February 28, 2023 @ 11:59PM

Virtual Tour, Information

Meetings and important updates

available at:

davincischools.org/enroll/enrollment-overview



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2023-2024

**FAMILIES** 

### **HYBRID LEARNING**

### **Our Model**

Students spend 2 days per week of project-based learning on campus and 3 days per week of homeschooling off-campus.

### **Co-Educating**

Da Vinci Connect offers on-campus and virtual parent educator conferences, workshops and meetings with credentialed teachers to support parents as co-educators.

# Home Educator Support

Compassionate, caring, credentialed teachers provide engaging learning during school days. Our parent educator supports ensure home educators are supported in their journey.



## PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

Students learn by doing and engage in real-world problem-solving.



### Why PBL?

- Hands-on, minds-on curriculum
- Student voice and choice
- Collaboration skills
- Presentations and communication skills
- Mastery of "learning goals" (Common Core, Next Gen, SS Framework)
- 21st Century Learning and Real-World Problem-Solving
- Opportunities for personalization (to reflect students' passions, interests, and needs)

# Students "Show What They Know"

Student-Led Conferences (SLCs)
Exhibition
Presentations of Learning (POLs)

## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Social Emotional Learning is woven into the daily workings of our program and involves all members of our community. We use strategies to teach and model core concepts such as equity, empathy, self-efficacy, flexibility, self-awareness, risk-taking, agency, positive conflict resolution, and collaboration.

### Why SEL?

- Raise the level of social and emotional competence in all children
- Improve academic performance through a safe environment for all learners
- Create a compassionate, socially responsible, and collaborative learning community
- Build and maintain positive relationships between students, families and staff
- Practice conflict resolution
- Teach and model our Habits of Heart and Mind

