Virtual Information Session

For prospective high school students & families

2023-24
# Zoom Webinar Norms

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<td>The webinar is view-only for attendees. Both audio and video are turned off. We are expecting 400+ people.</td>
<td>For more info, visit our website at <a href="http://www.davincischools.org">www.davincischools.org</a>. The 2023-24 New Student Application opens on Nov. 1.</td>
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Welcome

Carla Levenson
Director of External Relations

Laura Nilsson
Enrollment Coordinator

Ebony Bobadilla
DV Connect Enrollment Coordinator

Chris Jackson
DVC College & Career Readiness Teacher

Marissa Crook
Athletics Director
Agenda

- Welcome
- Signature Programs & Practices
- Overview of Da Vinci High Schools:
  - Da Vinci Communications
  - Da Vinci Design
  - Da Vinci Science
  - Da Vinci Connect (Hybrid, Early College)
- Hear from Current Students
- Extracurricular Activities
- Enrollment Process
- Q&A
Signature Programs & Practices

College & Career Readiness

- Project-Based, College-Prep, A-G Curriculum
- Real-World Learning & Industry Connections
- Career Pathways
- Exhibition Nights, Presentations of Learning, Student-Led Conferences
Signature Programs & Practices

Supporting Student Growth & Achievement

- A focus on supporting the whole child -- academic, social, emotional learning
- Small, Safe & Nurturing Communities
- Habits of Heart & Mind
- Mastery-Based Grading
- Low Student-to-Counselor Ratio
Real-World Learning Program

Preparing students for success after high school and launching them into financially stable and fulfilling lives.

Industry Partners Across Career Fields

Belkin
Beach Cities
Boeing
Data 360: Hip Hop Hackathon
Da Vinci Schools
Gensler
Hawthorne Police Department
Johnson & Johnson
Kaiser Permanente
KPFF
Knowledge House
Metro
Oppti
Orthopedic Institute for Children
Northrop Grumman

Peace Over Violence
Pass It Forward
RIOS
Richstone Family Center
Rooted Friends Project
SoCal NOMA
So Fly Kids
South Coast Botanical Garden
Law Office of Hirji & Chau, LLP
Roundhouse Aquarium
Turn Up
UCLA Harbor Medical Center
UFCW Local 1442
USC Annenberg Youth Academy
Preparing Young People
For the Workforce of Tomorrow

Project collaborations with Belkin, Gensler, Deutsch, Movement Strategy, Siegel + Gale

Internships in Architecture, Design and Animation, Forensics, STEM, Healthcare, Marketing, Social Justice, and more...

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

Mentoring & coaching with Northrop Grumman, SpaceX, Boeing
College-Prep
Off to the next adventure!

A partial list

UCLA
MIT
CAL POLY
UCI
Yale
Stanford
LMU
Berkeley
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
NYU
Spelman College
A Choice to Change the World
Southern New Hampshire University
El Camino College
UCLA Extension
Syracuse
Smith College
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES
SCAD
UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND
Grace
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/

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Level 1
Regular class placement

Level 2
Regular class placement with support service assistance

Level 3
Regular class placement w/supplementary and/or resource room assistance

Level 4
Part-time special class placement

Level 5
Full-time special class

Level 6
Part-time individual class placement

Level 7
Full-time individualized class

Level 8
Special Schools

Level 9
Hospitals and Treatment Centers

Most restrictive

Least restrictive

Move only if necessary

Move as soon as possible
Our Schools

On Campus (5 days per week on campus)
- DV Communications (9–12)
- DV Design (9–12)
- DV Science (9–12)

Hybrid (2 days per week on campus)
- DV Connect (TK–College)
- DV RISE High (9–12)
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, college prep, project-based, real world learning, career pathways

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

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

**Flex Block/Targeted Support:** Dedicated time to meet with teachers to get extra support, create an action plan for success, etc.
Career Pathways

Da Vinci Communications
+ Computer Science
+ Multimedia Journalism
+ Marketing
+ Media Production

Da Vinci Design
+ Architecture
+ Graphic Design
+ Entrepreneurship

Da Vinci Science
+ Mechanical Engineering
+ Civil Engineering
+ Biomedical Engineering
## DVC/DVD/DVS: 4-Year Course Sequence

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*Students in the 9th and 10th grade take foundational coursework before selecting a Career Pathway to focus on in the 11th and 12th grades.*
DVC/DVD/DVS: **Seminars** (partial list)

(classes at the end of the school day)

- Anime Exploration & Drawing
- Basketball
- Black Student Union
- Confidence Through Acting
- Cooking
- Comics & Zine Making
- Computer Science
- CrossFit
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Fantasy Sports & Data Analysis
- Futsal
- Financial Literacy
- Game Theory
- Ghibli Film Studies
- Guitar/Ukulele
- Homework Support
- Intro to Stagecraft
- Gardening
- Japanese Culture
- Exploration
- Leadership
- Lettering & Calligraphy
- Meditation and Journaling
- Photography
- Exploration
- Robotics
- Running
- Sewing/Upcycling
- Studio Orchestra
- Swimming
- Weight Training
- Yearbook
- Yoga
- Youth & Government

Erin
Student Testimonial
Omar Navarro
(DVD)
Student Testimonial
Madison Henderson (DVC)
Student Testimonial
Emma Enriquez (DVS)
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, for free.

Connect High has a new location at 550 Continental Blvd. in El Segundo
DV Connect High: Curriculum

▪ **One School. Two Degrees.**
  Earn a high school diploma and an A.A. or Bachelor’s degree at the same time, for free.

▪ **Career Connected Learning**
  Projects and college curriculum focus on mastery of skills and career application.

▪ **Social Emotional Learning**
  Students learn how to build relationships, manage emotions & make responsible decisions.

“We are committed to solving the college completion crisis.”
DV Connect High: Schedule Details

**Hybrid Schedule:** In-person and remote learning which provides flexibility in when, where and how students learn as well as early exposure to college coursework. **Students spend 2 days/week on campus**

**Pathway:** Business Management

**Advisory:** Life skills, health & wellness, college advising, career connected learning

**Asynchronous Learning & Extracurriculars:**
- Flexibility and time to pursue interests and passions
- Participation in Wiseburn Da Vinci Athletics
- Da Vinci Connect & Da Vinci Schools clubs
### DV Connect HS: 4-Year Course Sequence

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# DV Connect High: Sample Week at a Glance

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Student Testimonial
Milissa Sutton
(DV Connect)
Extracurricular Activities
EXTRACURRICULARS*

- CIF Athletics (more info to come)
- FRC Robotics
- Studio Orchestra
- Clubs
- Prom, Grad Night, Dances
- ... and more!

*Available to ALL Da Vinci high school students
CIF ATHLETICS*

Fall Sports
Boys and Girls X Country
Girls Volleyball

Winter Sports  Spring Sports
Boys Basketball  Boys and Girls Track
Girls Basketball  Boys Volleyball
Boys Soccer  Softball
Girls Soccer  Baseball
Swimming (co-ed)
Girls Beach Volleyball

Year-Round: Archery and Cheer

*Available to ALL DV high school students

WISEBURN DA VINCI ATHLETICS

We’re now in the Pioneer League!
How do I know which school is right for my child?
Upcoming In-Person Info Sessions & Tours

Thursday, December 1, 2022 | 6:00-7:15 PM
Thursday, January 26, 2023 | 6:00-7:15 PM
Thursday, February 16, 2023 | 6:00-7:15 PM

Location: 201 N. Douglas Street, El Segundo

Join us at our Douglas campus for in-person info sessions followed by a brief tour to learn more about DV Communications, DV Design, DV Science, and DV Connect High.

No RSVP required.
Join us for a deep dive to learn more about the Connect High hybrid model, dual enrollment, and more

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 | 6:00PM
Thursday, November 10, 2022 | 6:00PM

Location: 550 Continental Blvd., El Segundo

Please use this QR code to Sign Up for one of our Info Nights!
Exhibition Nights – Join Us!

**DV Science**
Nov. 10 (Grades 10 & 12, Spanish Dept.)

**DV Design**
Nov. 15 | 5:30–7:30pm (Grades 10 & 12)

**DV Communications**
Nov. 17 (Grades 10 & 12)

**DV Connect High**
Dec. 5–9 (exact day/time TBD)
Informal Student Chats

Virtual Student Chats

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 | 6:00-7:00 PM
Tuesday, February 7, 2023 | 6:00-7:00 PM

Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/5839049299

Topics: Career Pathways, School Culture and more!
The Enrollment Process
Need to knows...

- Da Vinci Schools serve as the “residence 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 2023-24 will be available beginning Nov. 1
- Priority Application Deadline for 2023-24 is February 28, 2023
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-5th grades
4. Students on permit who entered the Wiseburn Unified School District or DV Connect charter in 6th grade
5. Students who entered the DV Connect charter in 7th or 8th 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 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 2023-24 Application opens November 1, 2022.

Apply online at davincischools.org

Priority Application Deadline is February 28, 2023.
The 2023–24 New Student Application opens on Nov. 1, 2022

Apply Online at www.davincischools.org

2023-24 School Year Application
Priority Application Deadline: February 28, 2023

Log In
Username
Forgot Username?
Email Address or Mobile Number
Password
Forgot Password?
Ready, Set, Go!
If you don't have an account
Please Sign Up first.
Enrollment Process

✔ Submit a New Student Application by February 28, 2023 @ 11:59 pm

All families, including Wiseburn residents, must apply so we know you are interested

✔ Wiseburn Residents are offered a spot prior to the lottery

✔ Attend the high school lottery on March 9, 2023 @ 6:30 pm (optional)

✔ Enrollment offers are sent via email/text, wait-list results available in SchoolMint – on or about March 17, 2023

✔ If offered a spot, registration documents are submitted electronically

✔ Enrollment support for newly admitted high school families: T/Th 1:00pm -4:00 pm (by appointment)

✔ If you fail to complete registration by the deadline, you will lose your space, open spaces will be given to students on the waitlist

✔ School begins in mid-August 2023 - Students who miss the first day of school may lose their space
Intra–School Transfer Requests

❖ We have a **very limited** number of openings for current students seeking to transfer from one Da Vinci school to another for the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

❖ Before accepting an offer of enrollment, families should understand that the school they are enrolling in is for the **long-term**.

❖ We do have a process to request an Intra-School Transfer. The priority window to request an intra-school transfer is **January 1-February 28**. A form will be available on the DV website on or about Jan. 1. Completion of the form is not a guarantee of transfer.

❖ Intra-School Transfers are made based on space availability, the student’s good standing, and administrator approval.

❖ Transfer request final decisions take place during the summer for the upcoming school year.
New Transfer Students

We have a limited number of openings for new students seeking to transfer in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

✓ After an offer of conditional enrollment, applicants must submit transcripts from all prior high schools the student has attended before a final offer is made.

✓ Transcripts are used for grade level determination, not for admissions purposes.

✓ Transfer applicants who turn in a timely application are entered into the lottery in order to determine waitlist ranking. Late applications are put at the bottom of the waiting list.

✓ Transfer students usually receive notifications during the summer.
High School Enrollment – Contact Info

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Time for Q&A

Da Vinci Communications
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THANK YOU!