

WHO WE ARE

A CA Distinguished School, 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 safe, 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 [Family Handbook](#) and the policies beginning on pg. 16.



APPLY

To apply, visit
davincischools.schoolmint.net



Application opens November 1st, 2023
Priority Application Deadline is
February 29, 2024 @ 11:59PM

EXPLORE

Vist our Enrollment webpages for the latest information and resources.
davincischools.org/enroll/enrollment-overview

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2024-2025



"Da Vinci Schools are among the very finest I've seen."

-Dr. David Brown, former Executive Director
WASC Accrediting Commission for Schools-

HYBRID LEARNING

Our Model

Students spend 2 days per week of project-based learning on campus.

9:15am to 3:15pm

Mondays/Tuesdays or Thursday/Fridays
&

3 days per week of homeschooling off-campus.

Performing Arts

Theatre and Choir offered on 1 off-campus day
at Da Vinci (201 N. Douglas)

Co-Educating

Compassionate, caring, credentialed teachers provide engaging learning during school days. Our parent educator supports ensure home educators are supported in their journey by offering on-campus and virtual parent educator conferences, workshops and meetings with credentialed teachers to support parents as co-educators.



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
- Presentation and communications 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 integral to the culture of DV Connect and 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 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 Habits of Heart & Mind

