High School Information Session

For prospective students & families

2024-25

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<td>For more info, visit our website at <a href="http://www.davincischools.org">www.davincischools.org</a>. The 2024-25 New Student Application opens on Nov. 1st!</td>
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Welcome

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Principal
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Principal, DVD

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Executive Director, RISE

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Chief Admin Officer/
Asst. Superintendent

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Executive Director of External Relations

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Enrollment Coordinator

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RISE Enrollment Coordinator

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DVC College & Career Readiness Teacher

Nick "AD" Davidson
WDV Athletics Director

Alexi Paraschos
WDV Performing Arts Coordinator
Agenda

● Welcome
● Signature Programs & Practices
● Overview of Da Vinci High Schools:
  ◦ Da Vinci Communications
  ◦ Da Vinci Design
  ◦ Da Vinci Science
  ◦ Da Vinci Connect (Hybrid, Dual Enrollment)
  ◦ Da Vinci RISE (Hybrid)
● Hear from Current Students
● Extracurricular Activities
● Enrollment Process
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
- Low Student-to-Counselor Ratio
- Mastery-Based Grading
- Habits of Heart & Mind
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
KPI T
Knowledge House
Metro
Oppli
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
UF-CW Local 1442
USC Annenberg Youth Academy

partial list
REAL-WORLD LEARNING PROGRAM

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
SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES
Supporting Students in the Least Restrictive Environment

- Full Inclusion Model of Support
- Continuum of Care with Staff
- Seminars/Resource Lab/Flex Block
- Partnership with Department of Rehabilitation
- Focus on Student Self-Advocacy
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

Fully 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 and wellness, community building, and fun

**Seminars (Electives):** Two per semester, meet one to two times weekly

**Flex Block/Office Hours:** 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 Science & Engineering
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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.
Honors

Honors courses at Da Vinci...
- Are NOT separate classes; students can earn honors in their “regular” classes.
- Can be earned by any student at Da Vinci.
- Require additional and/or deeper work like an additional project, extra assignments, etc.
- Must demonstrate a high level of content mastery.
- Are typically rolled out by teachers in their classes in September.

Taking honors courses and earning high grades is the best way to:
- Show colleges that you’re taking the most rigorous courses offered by your school.
- Raise your GPA! When you get an honors designation on your transcript, you also get a one-point GPA boost.
DVC/DVD/DVS SEMINARS

Elective classes at the end of the school day

(partial list)

Acting
Art
Aviation
Basketball
Black Student Union
Board Games
Career Exploration
Cooking & Nutrition
Comics, Cartoon & Zine Making
CrossFit
DECA
Dungeons & Dragons
Exploratory Painting
Fabrication Lab
Fantasy Football
Film History & Theory
Futsal
Graphic Design
Homework Support
Houseplants 101

Improv
Jewelry Making
Jiu Jitsu
Leadership
Lord of the Rings Analysis
Martial Arts
Music Exploration
Photography
Pickleball
Running
Shop Class
Songwriting
Sports Data Analysis
Stagecraft
Studio Orchestra
Swimming
Weightlifting
Work Experience
Yearbook
Yoga
Youth & Government
Student Testimonial
Jocelyn P. (DVD)
Student Testimonial
Halima D. (DVC)
Student Testimonial
Audrey M. (DVS)
WHY DA VINCI SCHOOLS?

Our Schools + Programs

Hybrid

DV Connect (9-12)

An independent study, dual enrollment public school that combines in-person and remote learning. Students can get a jump start on college by working towards 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 up to 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

Partnerships
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**

- Optional 1 day at the Portal site at Belkin to participate in a career-connected learning program

**Pathway:** Business Management

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

**Asynchronous Learning & Extracurriculars:**

- Flexibility and time to pursue interests and passions
- Participation in Wiseburn Da Vinci Athletics & Arts
- Da Vinci Connect & Da Vinci Schools clubs
### DV Connect High: Sample Week at a Glance

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Student Testimonial
Ava D.
(Connect)
WHY DA VINCI SCHOOLS?

Our Schools + Programs

Hybrid

DV RISE High (9-12)

A progressive high school focused on meeting the unique needs of at-promise youth navigating foster care, housing instability, probation, and/or other circumstances that have caused disruptions in their academic journeys.

RISE High has three learning sites co-located with social service providers in high-need areas across Los Angeles.
The RISE Model

**Collocation Partnerships**
- Wraparound service agencies:
  - A Place Called Home
  - Richstone Family Center
  - New Earth Youthbuild
  - Learning centers across the county

**Hybrid Learning**
- Anytime/Anywhere learning
- Flex Scheduling
- Virtual Courses

**Revolutionary Education**
- Competency based learning
- Mastery Based grading
- Individualized projects and opportunities

**Mental Health Team**
- Case managers, MSW Interns, Psychologist, Behavior interventionist, Coordinator of Services and Partnerships

**Wraparound Services**
- Material Resources
- Internships/externships
- Baby supplies
- Mentorship
- Scholarships
- Groceries
- Crisis Management

**Personalized Learning**
- 3 Graduation Pathways
- Internships
- Small Group Learning

**Restorative Justice**
- ZERO suspensions or expulsions
- Healing community

**Transportation**
- HopSkipDrive
- Metro Passes
- Van Service

**Transitional Support**
- College and Career workshops
- World of Work
DV RISE High Locations

Da Vinci RISE High - Richstone
13634 Cordary Avenue
Hawthorne, CA 90250

Da Vinci RISE High - A Place Called Home
2901 S. Central Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90011

Da Vinci RISE High - New Earth
12100 Washington Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90066

dvrise.davincischools.org
Extracurricular Activities
EXTRACURRICULARS*

- CIF Athletics (more info to come)
- Robotics Team
- Studio Orchestra
- Choir
- Theater
- 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  
Boys Beach Volleyball**  

Winter Sports  
Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Boys Soccer  
Girls Soccer  

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

Year-Round: Archery**, Cheer**  

*Available to ALL DV high school students  
**Not part of CIF
Expanded Performing Arts Opportunities Available to all HS Students!

- Choir
- Theater
- Studio Orchestra
- Open Mic (monthly performance opportunity)

Current Fall '23 Seminars (electives):

- Intro to Acting/Sense of Play
- Basics of On-Camera Acting
- Breaking into the Music Business
- Intro to Songwriting
- Intro to Stagecraft
Additional ways to get to know Da Vinci Schools
In-Person High School Info Sessions & Tours

Thursday, December 7th | 6:00-7:30 PM
Thursday, January 25th | 6:00-7:30 PM
Thursday, February 15th | 6:00-7:30 PM

Location: 201 N. Douglas Street, El Segundo

Join us at our Douglas campus for in-person info sessions followed by a brief self-guided tour to learn more about all Da Vinci high schools.

**No RSVP needed!**
Connect High In-Person Info Nights & Tours

Join us for a deep dive to learn more about the Connect High hybrid model, dual enrollment & more

Monday, November 13th | 6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday, January 24th | 6:00-7:00 PM
Tuesday, February 13th | 6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 28th | 6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 10th | 6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 8th | 6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 22nd | 6:00-7:00 PM

Location: 550 Continental Blvd., El Segundo

RSVP requested
Exhibition Nights – Join Us!

**DV Design**
Nov. 14th | 5:30-7:30 PM (10th & 12th grades)
Location: 201 N. Douglas

**DV Communications**
Nov. 16th | 5:30-7:00 PM (10th & 12th grades)
Location: 201 N. Douglas

**DV Connect High**
Dec. 14th | 5:00-6:30 PM (9th graders)
Dec. 15th | 5:00-6:30 PM (10th graders)
Dec. 18th | 5:00-6:30 PM (11th graders)
Dec. 19th | 5:00-6:30 PM (12th graders)
Location: 550 Continental Blvd.

**DV Science – Spring Exhibition**
Mar. 26th | 6:00-7:30 PM (all grades)
Location: 201 N. Douglas
Informal Virtual Student Chat

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 | 6:00-7:00 PM


Chat directly with our awesome students!

Topics: Career Pathways, School Culture & more
Community Tours

All are welcome!

- Starting Oct. 30th
  Mondays 1:00-2:30PM

- Join us for Student-Led Community Tours

- Tour our Douglas Campus

- Visit Classrooms

These tours do not include enrollment info for prospective families.
The Enrollment Process

➔ Check out the Enrollment Overview webpage on the DV Schools website for the latest information

➔ All school brochures are downloadable from our school webpages

www.davincischools.org
Need to knows...

- Da Vinci Schools serve as Wiseburn’s high schools, you must apply so we know you are interested
- Free public school option, open to all residents of CA
- No permits or releases are needed
- **The TK-12 New Student Application for 2024-25 will open on Nov. 1st, 2023 on our Da Vinci Schools website**
  - RISE has a separate application found at the bottom of the SchoolMint login page
- **Priority Application Deadline for 2024-25 is Feb. 29, 2024**
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

DVC/DVD/DVS Enrollment Priorities
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 2024-25 Application will open on November 1, 2023.

Apply online at davincischools.org

Priority Application Deadline is February 29, 2024.
ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

DATES + DEADLINES
We are still enrolling new students at DV Connect TK-8 and RISE High for the 2023-24 school year.

The 2024-25 New Student Application will be available on Nov. 1, 2023.

APPLY
Apply Now

EXPLORE
All Schools - Overview
Enrollment Process
Wiseburn Residents
Transfer Requests
Enrollment FAQ
Información en Español

VIRTUAL TOURS
201 N. Douglas Campus Tour
Da Vinci Connect TK-8
The 2024–25 New Student Application opens November 1st!

Apply Online at www.davincischools.org

2024-25 School Year Application
Priority Application Deadline: February 29, 2024
Enrollment Process

✓ Submit a New Student Application **by February 29, 2024 @ 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 7, 2024 @ 6:00 pm (optional)

✓ Enrollment offers are sent via email/text, wait-list results available in SchoolMint – on or about March 15, 2024

✓ If offered a spot, registration documents are submitted electronically

✓ Enrollment support for newly admitted high school families: (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 2024** - 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 2 - February 29, 2024. The form will be available on our website under Transfer Requests. Completion of the form is not a guarantee of transfer.

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

❖ Transfer request final decisions take place the first week in June.
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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THANK YOU!