



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

– Dr. David Brown, Former Executive Director of the Western Association of Schools & Colleges –

Our Vision

A new generation of students prepared to lead, innovate, and thrive in the modern world.

Signature Programs + Practices

- Small Schools with Unique Identities
- Caring & Compassionate School Cultures
- Project-Based, College-Prep Curriculum
- Career-Connected and Real-World Learning
- Extensive Industry & Higher Ed Partnerships
- Mastery-Based Grading
- Presentations of Learning & Exhibition
- Social Emotional Learning
- Models that Bridge K12-College-Career

Results + Recognition

- 95% of Da Vinci graduates have completed the A-G subject requirements (a rate 51% higher than the 2023 State Average)
- 82% of all Da Vinci graduates enroll in college immediately after high school (a rate 20% higher than the State Average)
- Accepted to every UC and Cal State, and MIT, Harvard, Stanford, Yale, Dartmouth, Columbia, Spelman, USC, West Point, and many more
- 91% of DV students persist & retain enrollment in college (15% higher than National Average)
- 1 of only 10 schools in the nation to win a \$10 million XQ ‘Super School’ grant to reimagine high school
- One of America’s Most Innovative Educational Organizations by the Yass Foundation, in partnership with Center for Education Reform and Forbes Media
- 1 of Getting Smart’s “Top 75” School Networks in the nation
- 3000+ educators from 6 continents have visited Da Vinci since our inception to gain access to our best practices, resources and training

Students

2024-25:

- 2,801 students
- Race/Ethnicity:
 - Hispanic/Latino: 50%
 - Black: 18%
 - White: 12%
 - Asian: 6%
 - Multi-Race: 8%
 - Other: 6%
- 35-80% meet eligibility for free/reduced meals
- 3,471 Alumni

Schools

Da Vinci Connect TK-8
Da Vinci Connect High
Da Vinci Communications
Da Vinci Design
Da Vinci RISE
Da Vinci Science

At A Glance

- Opened in 2009
- Free, public, college and career-ready schools, located 2 miles south of LAX
- 2024-25 Budget: \$45.6 million
- 77% Faculty/Staff People of Color
- Authorizers: Wiseburn Unified School District and LACOE (RISE only)
- Service Area: 126 zip codes served
- A groundbreaking district-charter model: Da Vinci Schools operate as Wiseburn Unified’s high schools, Wiseburn residents are always guaranteed a spot
- Accreditation: Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)