



“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, Big Opportunities
- Caring & Compassionate School Cultures
- College & Career Ready—At the Same Time
- Real World, Project-Based Learning
- Extensive Industry & Higher Ed Partnerships
- Mastery-Based Grading
- Presentations of Learning & Exhibition
- CIF Sports, Performing Arts, Clubs & More
- Models that Bridge K12-College-Career

Results + Recognition

- 94% of Da Vinci graduates have completed the A-G requirements needed to attend a UC or Cal State (50% 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, Howard, 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
- 1 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

2025-26:

- 2,819 students
- Race/Ethnicity:
 - Hispanic/Latino: 52%
 - Black: 18%
 - White: 12%
 - Asian: 4%
 - Multi-Race/Other: 8%
- 34-80% meet eligibility for free/reduced meals
- 4,694 Alumni

Schools

Fully In-Person

- Da Vinci Communications
- Da Vinci Design
- Da Vinci Science

Hybrid

- Da Vinci Connect TK-8
- Da Vinci Connect High
- Da Vinci RISE

College & Career Programs

- LifeLaunch

At A Glance

- Opened in 2009
- Free, public, college and career-ready schools, located 2 miles south of LAX
- 2025-26 Budget: \$49.4 million
- Authorizers: Wiseburn Unified School District and LACOE (RISE only)
- Service Area: 122 zip codes served
- A groundbreaking district-charter model: Da Vinci Schools operate as Wiseburn USD’s high schools; Wiseburn residents are always guaranteed a spot
- No permits or releases needed to attend
- All schools fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)