

Grade 9 Family Meetings

2016-17 School Year

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Welcome home!



Today's Agenda

1. Campus Map, Staff, Schedules and Classes
2. Signature Practices
3. Student Handbook, Policy Information and Blog Subscription
4. General Testing Information
5. Announcements
6. Contact Information
7. Q&A

Restrooms



Alexandria Martinez
12th Art & Design 4
Room 405



Lucy Dyke
Cale and
Stats
Room 404



Russell Shell
English 12
Room 403



Carmen Garcia
CIV/Art History
Room 402



FAB LAB
Room 401

Frank Solis
12th Gov't Econ



Jesus Perez
10th Spanish 2
Room 407



Liz Bautista
12th Psychology
Room 408



Andrea Dallochio
11th Spanish 3
Room 400



Adam Kalma
9th English & Composition
Room 301

IT Dept.

Printers
Lloyd, Banksy &
Picasso

Restrooms
Men Women

Playing Field

Resource Office:
Alexandre, Peyrefitte,
Quintero



John Fernandez
Facilities Director

Kelly Martinez
Facilities

Da Vinci Design

Emily Chen
Integrated Math 2
Room 107



Eric Itow
10th Chemistry
Room 108

Ivan Villanueva
9th Spanish 1
Room 207



Patrick Hidalgo
Art & Design 2
Room 208

Korey Hlaudy
Integrated Math 3
Room 105



Maddy Haderlein
9th English &
Composition
Room 106

Heidi Jones
10th History
Room 205



Maigon Buckner
10th English
Room 206

Tina Hannouche
9th Physics
Room 103



Melinda Grant
Integrated Math 1
Room 104

Jennifer Hou
11th English
Room 203



Emily Gavagan
11th Art & Design 3
Room 204

Principal
Kate Parsons
Assistant Principal
Megan Martin



Cari Werz
Art & Design 1
Room 102

Rick Barclay
11th History
Room 201



Betsy Wynn
11th Biology
Room 204

Maria Beltran
Office Manager

Erin Knott
College Counselor

Staff Kitchen

Staff
Restrooms



Conference Room 2

Nicole Cabalar
PPS Counselor

Board Room

Karen
Grace-Baler
College
Counselor



Admin. Services -
Imma Rodriguez



Front Lawn

Parking Lot

Typical Week's Schedule

Monday – Thursday

Office Hours from 8:00am until 8:50am (optional)

School from 9:00am until 3:55pm (not optional)

Tutoring from 4:00pm to 5:00pm (optional)

Friday

Tardy & Dress Code Detention from 9:00am – 9:50am
(if assigned)

School from 10:00am until 3:55pm (not optional)

No office hours or tutoring (unless specified by a
teacher)

Class Schedule for 9th grade students

Periods 1 – 12 (core classes)

- English 9 & Composition (same teacher)
- Physics
- Spanish
- Integrated Math
- Art & Design 1

Periods 13 & 14 (seminars)

- Physical Fitness Seminars (Crossfit, Yoga, Running)
- Enrichment Seminars (Ceramics, Rock Band, Cake Decorating)
- Academic Support Seminars (Resource Support)

Advisory

- Students' small family within the DVD family
- School-wide, grade-level specific topics and curriculum
- Opportunity to connect with a non-academic teacher

First 3 Weeks of School 2016-17

Day 1 - Tuesday, August 16th	
Advisory	9:00-9:50
Period 1	9:55 - 10:45
Period 4	10:50-11:40
Period 5	11:45 - 12:35
LUNCH	12:35-1:05
Period 8	1:10 - 2:00
Period 9	2:05-2:55
Period 12	3:00-3:55

Wed: Aug 17-Aug 31	
Period 1	9:00-9:50
Period 3	9:55 - 10:45
Period 5	10:50-11:40
Period 7	11:45 - 12:35
LUNCH	12:35-1:05
Period 9	1:10 - 2:00
Period 11	2:05-2:55
Advisory	3:00-3:55

Thurs: Aug 18-Sept 1	
Period 2	9:00-9:50
Period 4	9:55 - 10:45
Period 6	10:50-11:40
Period 8	11:45 - 12:35
LUNCH	12:35-1:05
Period 10	1:10 - 2:00
Period 12	2:05-2:55
Advisory	3:00-3:55

Fridays: Aug 19-Sept 2	
Advisory	10:00-10:45
Period 1	10:50-11:35
Period 4	11:40-12:20
LUNCH	12:20-12:50
Period 5	12:55-1:40
Period 8	1:45-2:25
Period 9	2:30-3:10
Period 12	3:15-3:55

Mon: Aug 22, Aug 29	
Period 1	9:00-10:00
Period 3	10:05-11:05
Period 5	11:05-12:05
LUNCH	12:05-12:35
Period 7	12:40-1:40
Period 9	1:45-2:45
Period 11	2:50-3:55

Tues: Aug 23, Aug 30	
Period 2	9:00-10:00
Period 4	10:05-11:05
Period 6	11:05-12:05
LUNCH	12:05-12:35
Period 8	12:40-1:40
Period 10	1:45-2:45
Period 12	2:50-3:55

Students follow the schedule in this order

Think of each set like a "block"

Some blocks may be split in two, so students see Math/Spanish 50 minutes each day

Students see every class once on Fridays



Da Vinci Design 2016-2017 Daily Bell Schedules

Monday Schedule	
Period 1	9:00-9:50
Period 3	9:55 - 10:45
Period 5	10:50-11:40
Period 7	11:45 - 12:35
LUNCH	12:35-1:05
Period 9	1:10 - 2:00
Period 11	2:05-2:55
Seminar Per 13	3:00-3:55

Tuesday Schedule	
Period 2	9:00-9:50
Period 4	9:55 - 10:45
Period 6	10:50-11:40
Period 8	11:45 - 12:35
LUNCH	12:35-1:05
Period 10	1:10 - 2:00
Period 12	2:05-2:55
Seminar Per 14	3:00-3:55

Wednesday Schedule	
Office Hours	8:00-8:50
Period 1	9:00-9:45
Period 3	9:50 - 10:35
Period 5	10:40-11:25
Period 7	11:30 - 12:15
LUNCH	12:15-12:45
Advisory	12:50-1:15
Period 9	1:20 - 2:05
Period 11	2:10-2:55
Seminar Per 13	3:00-3:55

Thursday Schedule	
Office Hours	8:00-8:50
Period 2	9:00-9:45
Period 4	9:50 - 10:35
Period 6	10:40-11:25
Period 8	11:30 - 12:15
LUNCH	12:15-12:45
Advisory	12:50-1:15
Period 10	1:20 - 2:05
Period 12	2:10-2:55
Seminar Per 14	3:00-3:55

Grade 9 Team





Erin Knott
College Counselor



Karen Grace-Baker
College Counselor



Nicole Cabalar
PPS Counselor



Diana Murrillo
Front Office Support and
Academic Coach



Maria Beltran
Office Manager

Kate Parsons
Da Vinci Design Principal



Megan Martin
Da Vinci Design Assistant
Principal



Nathan Barrymore
Da Vinci Communications
Principal



Signature Practices

- Project-Based Learning
- Exhibition Nights
 - 11/16
- Portfolio Defenses – POLs
- Work Experience Program – 11th & 12th grades
- Student-Led Conferences
 - 10/3-10/6
- Design Process (next slide)
- Mastery-Based Grading (next slides)
- Industry & Education Partnerships

What is MBG?

- **Mastery based grading** is a system that provides meaningful feedback to students and parents so that excellence can be achieved.
- In MBG, **a grade is assigned to indicate a student's level of mastery** of the course content.
- As it is our goal for students to show improvement toward mastery, students will have **multiple opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge and skills.**

What does MBG look like?

- Grade is composed of 80% Essential Skills (Common Core) & 20% Habits of Mind
- A, B, C, I (Incomplete)
- **Allow for revisions/retakes**
- Formative vs. Summative Assessments
 - Provide feedback for formative assessments and grade book marks for summative

Why use MBG?

- Mastery based grading allows teachers, parents, and students to get **more meaningful feedback** about progress.
- It helps both students and teachers **identify and communicate the strengths and weaknesses** of an individual student.
- It also helps **separate academic struggles from behavioral ones**, or to analyze the relationship of the two with greater accuracy.

Grade Scale and Meaning

Points	Meaning	Letter Grade Equivalent
0.0	No evidence. Mark as <u>Missing</u> in the grade book.	I
1.0	Evidence demonstrates partial understanding.	I
2.0	Evidence demonstrates basic understanding.	C
3.0	Evidence demonstrates understanding.	B
4.0	Evidence demonstrates detailed understanding.	A

5.0	Evidence demonstrates detailed understanding and connections that go beyond the scope of teacher instruction.	A+ (or Honors designation)
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Provides an option for designating honors credit. Some classes may choose to use this but it is not required

Pathways

- Students are offered 2 design pathways at DVD: **Architecture** and **Graphic Design/UX**.
- For **Architecture** (think: urban, landscape, environmental design), we work with El Camino College as our post-secondary partner and Gensler as an industry partner
- For **Graphic Design-User Experience**, we work with UCLA Extension as our post-secondary partner and work with various industry partners

Choosing Pathways

- Students will all take the same pathway courses in grades 9 and 10 to gain exposure to both fields (*this is their Art & Design class*)
- Before their 11th grade year, they will choose pathway preferences
- In their 11th and 12th grade years, students will focus on one sole pathway
- Both pathways offer at least 12 units of dual enrollment college credit (4 courses)

Pathway Beginnings

- **Architecture** is in its second year; freshman are enrolled in and take a 1 unit course via dual enrollment at El Camino College each spring
- **Graphic Design** is in its first year and it starts in 10th grade. Our current sophomores are starting their first class this week!

Pathway Overview

Grade	Architecture Pathway with El Camino College	Graphic Design Pathway with UCLA Extension
9	Orientation to Architecture (Arc 100, 1 unit, Spring)	n/a
10	Graphic Architectural Techniques (Arc 170, 3 units, Spring)	Design Immersion 1 (custom class, 3 units, Fall)
11	Architectural Drawing (Arc 171, 3 units, Fall) Architectural CAD (Arc 119, 3 units, Spring)	Design Immersion 2 (custom class, 3 units, Fall) Design Immersion 3 (custom class, 3 units, Spring)
12	Sustainable and Regenerative Design (Env. Tech 165, 3 units, Fall)	Design Immersion 4 (custom class, 3 units, Fall)
<i>Students have the option to take an additional summer course AT El Camino College after their 11th or 12th grade years (Arc 121, CAD)</i>		<i>Students will receive a custom certificate from UCLA Extension upon completion of pathway.</i>

Info for this Spring

- Families will receive a letter later this fall outlining the enrollment process for the first El Camino College course.
- Our goal is to have all students enrolled before leaving for winter break.

Dress Code Policy 2016-17

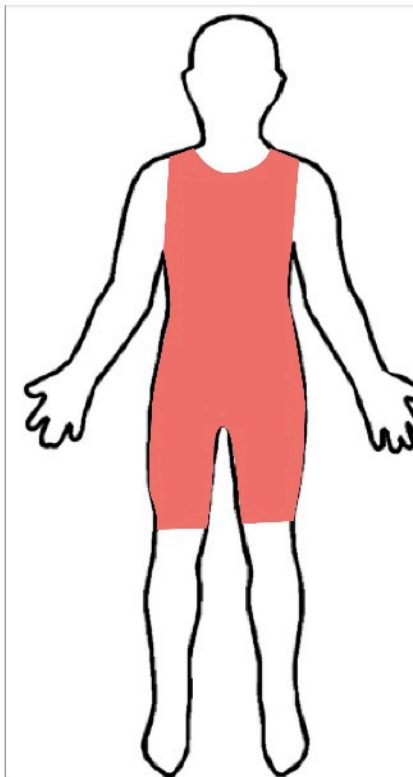
Acceptable

- Shirts (t-shirts, polos, button-downs, Da Vinci apparel)
- Pants (Khaki pants, slacks, jeans)
- Shorts, skirts, dresses (no shorter than mid-thigh)
- Leggings, jeggings or tights (as long as they are paired with a top, skirt, or dress that is mid-thigh in length)
- Collared blazers, jackets or sweatshirts (Da Vinci, college, sweaters, jean jackets, track jackets, etc. with school appropriate tops underneath)
- Close-toed shoes, sandals or professional footwear

Unacceptable

- Skirts, dresses and shorts that are shorter than mid-thigh, with or without leggings/tights/stockings underneath
- Spaghetti strap tops
- See-through shirts of any kind, unless paired with an acceptable top underneath
- Pajamas
- Flip-flops
- Inappropriate content of any kind
- Indecent exposure of any kind (midriffs, low-cut tops, large rips in jeans, etc.)
- Basketball shorts and sweatpants
- Hats, beanies or caps in class, unless otherwise stated by the teacher

Dress Code Coverage Diagram



Testing Information

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Fall	CELDT Practice PSAT/ ACT	CELDT PSAT	CELDT PSAT	CELDT <i>Outside college entrance exams</i>
Spring	Practice ACT Physical Fitness Test	Practice ACT CST Life Science	SBAC Practice ACT <i>Outside college entrance exams</i>	N/A

CELDT – California English Language Development Test

2016-17 Da Vinci Design Student and Family Handbook

Please review the handbook. Once you have done so, please sign and return the Handbook signature sheet and ask your child to give it to their Advisory teacher. This is a requirements for all DVD families and students.

Stay up-to-date on DVD happenings!

dvd.davincischools.org



**Handbook can be found
under the Resources
page**

COUNSELING AT DVD

OFFICE HOURS

RESOURCES

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- [2016-2017 Calendar](#)
- [PowerSchool](#)
- [MyMealTime](#)
- [Naviance Family Connection](#)
- [Student Service Hours Log](#)
- [Family Service Commitment Log](#)

A few important upcoming dates...

- **Sept 16 – Picture Day**
- **Sept 22 - Welcome Back Kickback**
- **Sept 23 – No School “PD” Day; Grades will be updated**

Picture Day

Friday, 9/16



- Da Vinci Design's picture day is Friday, September 16th.
- To order images, you need to visit:
staceelianna.smugmug.com/DaVinciSchools/DVD-2016-Picture-Day
- Passwords are required

Da Vinci Design Picture Day
Date:



Digital Downloads

Individual Digital Downloads are available for \$18

This will allow families to print the image at the lab of their choice and share the image online, however they choose.

Print Collection One

2 8x10 prints
3 4x6 prints
16 wallets

\$44

Print Collection Two

2 5x7 prints
3 4x6 prints
8 wallets

\$28

*All Picture Day images will be available for purchase online at www.staceelianna.smugmug.com/DaVinciSchools
You can log in to your students gallery with the password provided by their advisory teacher.*

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Contact Info

- Kate Parsons, Principal: kparsons@davincischools.org;
- Megan Martin, Assistant Principal: mmartin@davincischools.org
- **Are you on Instagram? Follow DVDig!**
- **For the latest information about our new school building, check out douglasat201.org.**
- **Teacher websites:**
 - dvdgrade9.weebly.com
 - Art – <http://cariwerz.weebly.com/>
 - Math - <http://mlovedvd.weebly.com/>
 - Resource - <http://lquintero1112.weebly.com/>
 - English - <http://english9dvd.weebly.com/>
 - Spanish - <http://srvspanish1.weebly.com/>
 - Physics - <http://hannouchephysics.weebly.com/>
 - Check this website for Powerschool login information

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in this meeting and sign-up
for volunteer opportunities.