

Graduation Speaker Application 2017

The 2017 Da Vinci Design High School Class Speaker Representatives will be selected by the Graduation Speaker Review Board. The Graduation Speaker Review Board is comprised of administrators and teachers from DV Design High School.

Categories:

- DVD Design Thinking Speaker
- DVD Habits of Mind Speaker

Students must meet all of the following requirements to be eligible as the Design Thinking Speaker:

- In good standing, both academically and behaviorally
- Passing all current classes during the application process
- Complete application submitted by the deadline

The Design Thinking student is academically driven, a citizen of both their school and their community, is committed to be an agent of change, technologically savvy, socially/emotionally connected, culturally creative and innovative.

Students must meet all of the following requirements to be eligible as the Habits of Mind Speaker:

- In good standing, both academically and behaviorally
- Passing all current classes during the application process
- Complete application submitted by the deadline

The Habits of Mind student has shown evidence of academic and social growth, has consistently produced quality work, has been a key player in project design work, grown as an academic, collaborates well with peers and industry professionals, and embodies the Da Vinci Habits of Mind.

The criteria used to select candidates will include the following:

- Academics
- Attendance
- Embodiment of the Da Vinci Habits of Mind
- Embodiment of the Da Vinci Design Process and Design Thinking Skills
- Oral Communication & Public Speaking Skills
- Reflects values of the Da Vinci Community
- Written responses on application
- Interview (*for finalists*)

The 2017 Application Process is as follows:

- Complete application and submit to the front office by **Thursday, May 4th by 4:00 p.m.**
- Candidates selected for interviews will be notified by the end of the day on **Monday, May 8th.**
- Interviews will be scheduled on the afternoon of **Wednesday, May 10th.**
- Speakers will be announced by **Friday, May 12th.**

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

Application Instructions: Please complete this information requested below. Use this form as your cover sheet, and attach your **typed** responses to the questions to this sheet. Turn your application in to the Principal's office **no later than 4:00 p.m on Thursday, May 4th**.

Please attach your **typed** answers to the following questions:

1. Which category are you applying for (either DV Design Thinking **OR** DV Habits of Mind)?
2. Why would you be the best candidate for student speaker? (250 words or less)
3. Why do you feel you fulfill the requirements of DV Design Thinking speaker **OR** DV Habits of Mind speaker?
4. When you read the criteria for the speakers listed above, which of the criteria mentioned is your greatest strength? Which is your greatest area of growth? Explain your reasoning. (250 words or less)
5. If you were selected as a Graduation Speaker for the Class of 2017, you would give a speech at graduation. Please come prepared to your interview and provide a draft of your speech with this application.

By writing and signing my name below, I am submitting my application for Graduation Speaker of the Class of 2017. I have reviewed the eligibility requirements above and meet all requirements, and I understand the criteria that will be used to evaluate my application. Furthermore, I have made myself aware of all the dates associated with this process.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____