

DA VINCI DESIGN GRADE 12

**FAMILY
NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER
2019**



POL SCHEDULES

Please ask your students to share their POL schedule with you.

You can also find schedules on the DVD blog.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Winter Break
December 20-January 13**

Happy Holidays!

December All-Star Team Player



Kiki (Kyomi) Wong

GOVERNMENT

English and Government class are teaming up for a Humanities Final POL. Students, in teams of 3, are developing arguments in preparation for a structured hour-long debate. Students are showing their mastery of rhetoric and written form as well as their understanding of various government topics depending on the topic they have been assigned. There are 8 different topics that range from replacing the electoral college to felony voter disenfranchisement.



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STATISTICS

We have recently taken our final exam for the semester, and students are currently presenting their POLs. The POL for statistics is a second chance to demonstrate mastery of a previous test question.



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CALCULUS

We have recently taken our final exam for the semester, and students are currently presenting their POLs on the prompt, "What is calculus? And why does it matter?" Students are expected to research their own answers to the prompt, supported with an example they can explain mathematically.

PSYCHOLOGY

In December, we will be focusing on our Shark Tank POL. Psychology is teaming up with College Writing to give students the opportunity to work across disciplines and in groups to come up with a solution to a real world problem and present their findings. Students will do research, evaluate solutions, and communicate their original ideas and prototypes during POL presentations. Shark Tank is sure to be an interesting event. You are invited to come watch the Shark Tank in action!



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ENGLISH

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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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ARCHITECTURE

Students will complete their Habitat for Humanity house design using AutoCAD Revit and turn in a completed construction plan set. They will also complete their city designs and present in groups for their POLs.



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GRAPHIC DESIGN

After two intense studio projects and exhibition the Seniors will be given the first solo project of the semester. In this month to help balance the exhaust of exhibition and prepping for the holidays the students will be tasked with completing The Warhol Project Timeline. Students will collect a series of photos from throughout their lives to assemble a series of silkscreen style Warhol selfie images using the rules of composition and color balance.



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COUNSELORS

More to come in January.
Happy Holidays!