

Welcome Designers!



Da Vinci Design Back to School Night: Thursday Sept. 8th, 2022

9th Grade Families: 5:30pm-6:30pm

10th Grade Families: 6:00pm-7:00pm

11th & 12th Grade Families: 6:30pm-7:30pm

5:15–5:30	9th Gr. Families Arrive				
5:30–6:00	Welcome Presentation from Admin & Team 9	5:45–6:00	10th Gr. Families Arrive		
6:00–6:30	Tour of Grade 9	6:00–6:30	Welcome Presentation from Admin & Team 10	6:15–6:30	11th/12th Gr. Families Arrive
6:30–7:00		6:30–7:00	Tour of Grade 10	6:30–7:00	Welcome Presentation from Admin & Team 11 & 12
7:00–7:30				7:00–7:30	Tour of Grade 11 & 12

Introductions: Front Office Team!





DVD Admin and Office Team



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Meet the Counseling Team!



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10th Grade Counseling Updates

- ✗ Students can set up appointments using QR code (posted in every classroom) or via e-mail
- ✗ College & Career Info Meeting takes place 2nd semester
- ✗ A-G GPA starts this school year!



What to expect at DVD for Fall 2022:

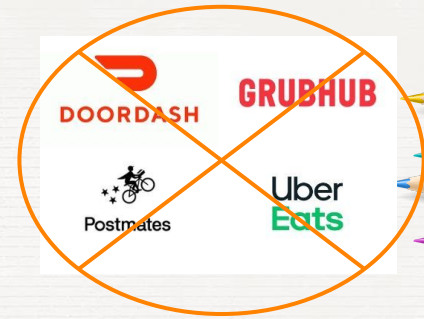


Health Team & COVID Updates

- ✗ For up to date COVID information please see:
<https://www.davincischools.org/covid-hub>
 - Masks and social distancing are still highly encouraged (especially if feeling any symptoms)
 - Students/Families must notify school of a positive test; school will complete contact tracing and notify students/families
- ✗ **Health Reminder: Notify School of Medications**
If your student has a prescription, or brings medication to school, ***notify egreen@davincischools.org***



Parent / Family FAQs:



- ✗ **Can I drop off lunch for my student?**
 - Yes! You or an approved adult may drop off lunch (with their name) on the 1st floor.
 - UberEats / DoorDash are NOT allowed (even if sent by a parent).
- ✗ **Can I text/call my student during the day?**
 - If you need to get ahold of your child, please call the front office, or wait for passing period.
 - Thank you for helping us enforce our phone policies!

Parent / Family FAQs:

- ✗ **Why am I getting a phone call about my student being absent or tardy?**
 - Automated messages go out twice per day
 - If your student is marked “excused”, “field trip”, etc., you should not get this call
- ✗ **What do I do next if I get “the call”?**
 - If you get this call: please ask your child about it!
 - Check PowerSchool for attendance information
 - If there was an error, contact the Front Office:
Call 310-725-5800 OR, email
[Brianna Castaneda, bcastaneda@davincischools.org](mailto:bcastaneda@davincischools.org)



School Hours 2022-2023

- ✗ Drop-off begins at 8:00am
- ✗ School starts at 8:40am (M-Th)
and at 9:45am (Fri)
- ✗ Dismissal is at 3:45pm

See blog for updated schedule each week!

DVD Daily Bell Schedules 2022-2023

Monday Schedule	
Period 1	8:40-10:15
Period 3	10:25-12:00
LUNCH	12:00-12:30
Advisory	12:40-1:05
Period 5	1:10-2:45
Seminar Per 7	2:55-3:45

Tuesday Schedule	
Period 2	8:40-10:15
Period 4	10:25-12:00
LUNCH	12:00-12:30
Flex Block	12:40-1:05
Period 6	1:10-2:45
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Staff Meetings	8:00-9:30
Period 1	9:45-10:35
Period 2	10:40-11:30
Period 3	11:35-12:25
Period 4	12:30-1:20
LUNCH	1:20-1:50
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Regular Week Schedule

✗ Advisory (M/W/F*)

Mixed grade level time; time for culture, connection, and community dialogue

✗ Seminars (M-Th)

Mixed grade level time; elective classes for support, fitness, and exploration

✗ Flex Block (T/Th)

Same grade level; focused study hall with small classes and teachers

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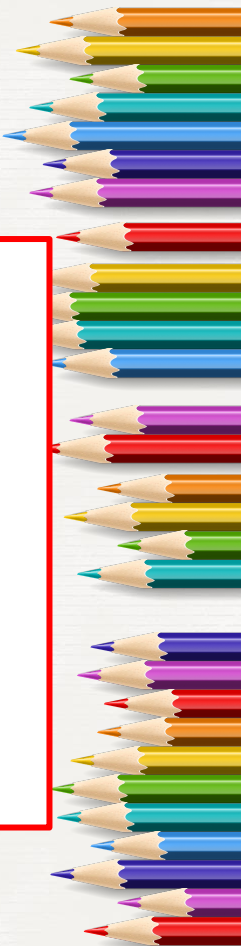
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We are moving... to Canvas!

- ✗ What is Canvas?
 - DV's learning management system
 - Digital hub for assignment
 - *Formerly: Google Classroom*
- ✗ Why Canvas?
 - Easier to navigate for students
 - Better access for parents
 - Streamlined grading for teachers



Canvas Updates!

Happening Now:

- ✗ Students are logging into Canvas for assignments
- ✗ Teachers are posting assignments and

Coming Next:

- ✗ Parent access coming soon
- ✗ Gradebook sync and posting of grades in progress

Thank you all for your patience!



Honors Courses

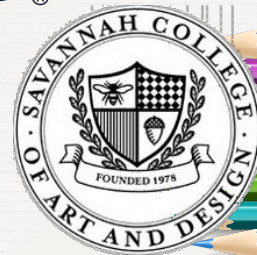
Honors courses at DVD...

- Are NOT separate classes; students can earn honors in their “regular” classes.
- Can be earned by any student at DVD.
- Require additional work like an honors project, extra assignments, etc.
- Must demonstrate a high level of content mastery.
- Are typically rolled out by teachers in their classes in September.

Taking honors courses and earning high grades is the best way to:

- Show colleges that you’re taking the most rigorous classes offered by your school.
- Raise your GPA! When you get an honors designation on your transcript, you also get a one-point GPA boost.

NOTE: AP classes are not offered at DV High Schools



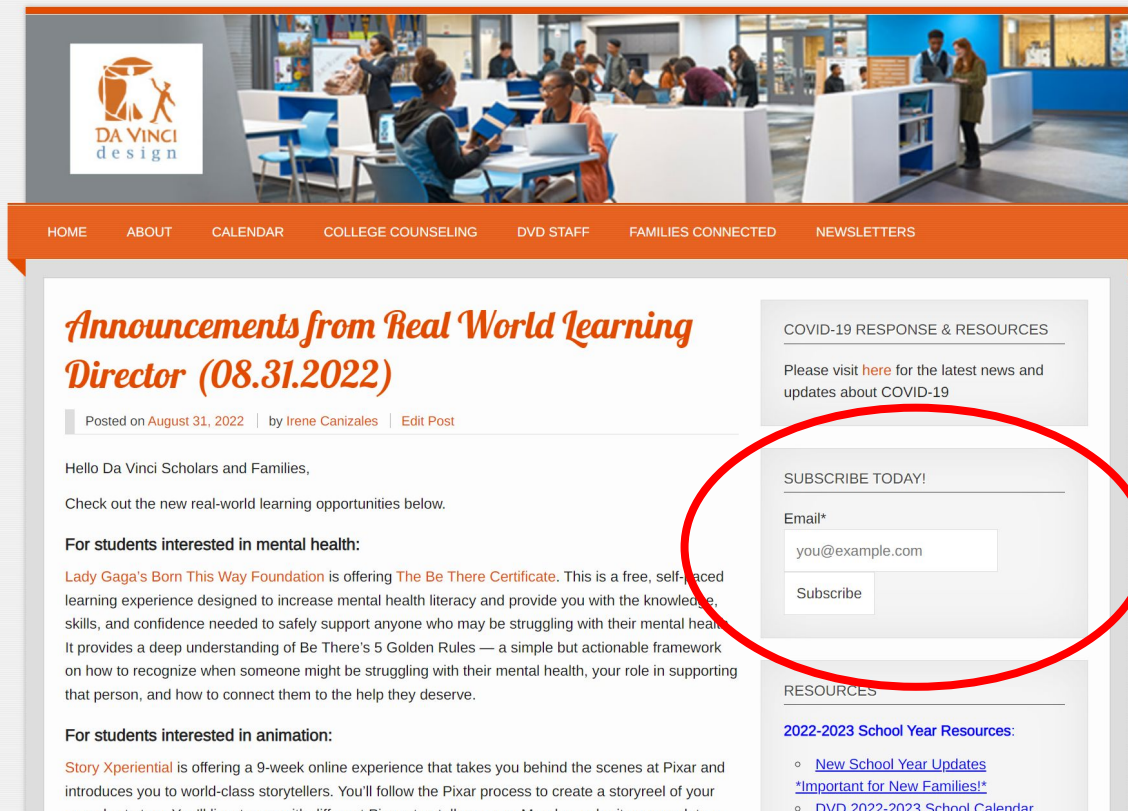
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Updates and Announcements - Subscribe to the DVD blog and @DVDig!

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dvd.davincischools.org,
 enter your email
 address and click on
 “Subscribe”

And follow us on
 Instagram!

@DVDig 



The screenshot shows the Da Vinci Design website. The header features the Da Vinci Design logo and a navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT, CALENDAR, COLLEGE COUNSELING, DVD STAFF, FAMILIES CONNECTED, and NEWSLETTERS. The main content area displays a blog post titled "Announcements from Real World Learning Director (08.31.2022)" by Irene Canizales. The post includes a greeting, a link to real-world learning opportunities, and information about the Be There Certificate and Story Xperiential programs. On the right side, there is a sidebar with sections for "COVID-19 RESPONSE & RESOURCES", "SUBSCRIBE TODAY!" (which is circled in red), and "RESOURCES". The "SUBSCRIBE TODAY!" section contains an email input field with the placeholder "you@example.com" and a "Subscribe" button. The "RESOURCES" section lists links for "2022-2023 School Year Resources", including "New School Year Updates", "Important for New Families!", and "DVD 2022-2023 School Calendar".

Upcoming Dates

✗ DV Club Fair Sept. 15th

- Does your child have an interest in starting or joining an on campus club? Clubs will be starting up soon!

✗ Elections for School Site Council open next week on the DVD blog!

- First meeting happening last week of September.

✗ First “Coffee with Admin” on Oct. 5th (via Zoom)

- Stop by either in the morning or in the afternoon for an opportunity to hear updates and news from the Principal and/or Asst. Principal
- The agenda will be announced ahead of time on the blog!



Introductions: Your Grade Level Team!



Meet the Design Team!



Grade Level Team Presentation



TEAM 10 WELCOMES YOU!

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HELLO!

Teachers:

Jason Kartez

Ada Wood

Collin Berens

Sabrina Stevens

Jennifer Shinn

Ani Mazmanian

Chantal Tejaratchi

Subjects:

Design

Spanish

World History

English

Integrated Math 2

Chemistry

Math & Resource



Mr. Kartez



Profe Wood



Mr. Berens



Ms. Stevens



Ms. Shinn



Ms. T



Ms.
Mazmanian



AGENDA

- ✗ Social Contract
- ✗ Canvas
- ✗ PowerSchool
- ✗ Chromebooks
- ✗ Field Trip to LACMA and Academy Museum
- ✗ Atlas Puerto Rico Trip
- ✗ FAQs
- ✗ Q&A



SOCIAL AGREEMENTS

Team 10 Classroom Norms

- Students are expected to be in class and present during allotted class time.
- Technology, including cell phones, usage in class is up to the teachers discretion. We have signs in our classrooms that let the students know when using this tech is ok.
- ***If you can refrain, please do not text or call your students during class time.**

In Class Responsibility

- Block schedule allows for in-class work time; as long as time is used efficiently, there should be no nightly homework. Math requires ongoing practice outside of class.

Communication

- Students who are absent or may need additional time on assignments must reach out *before* an assignment is due.
- Proactive communication is encouraged and appreciated.



Canvas

- This is the main location for classwork information.
- Canvas sites are updated regularly.
- When a student is absent, this is the first place to check for any missing work before emailing the teacher with questions. to look for information.

Option 1

Ask your student to give you direct access to their Canvas so that you can see what they see.

Option 2

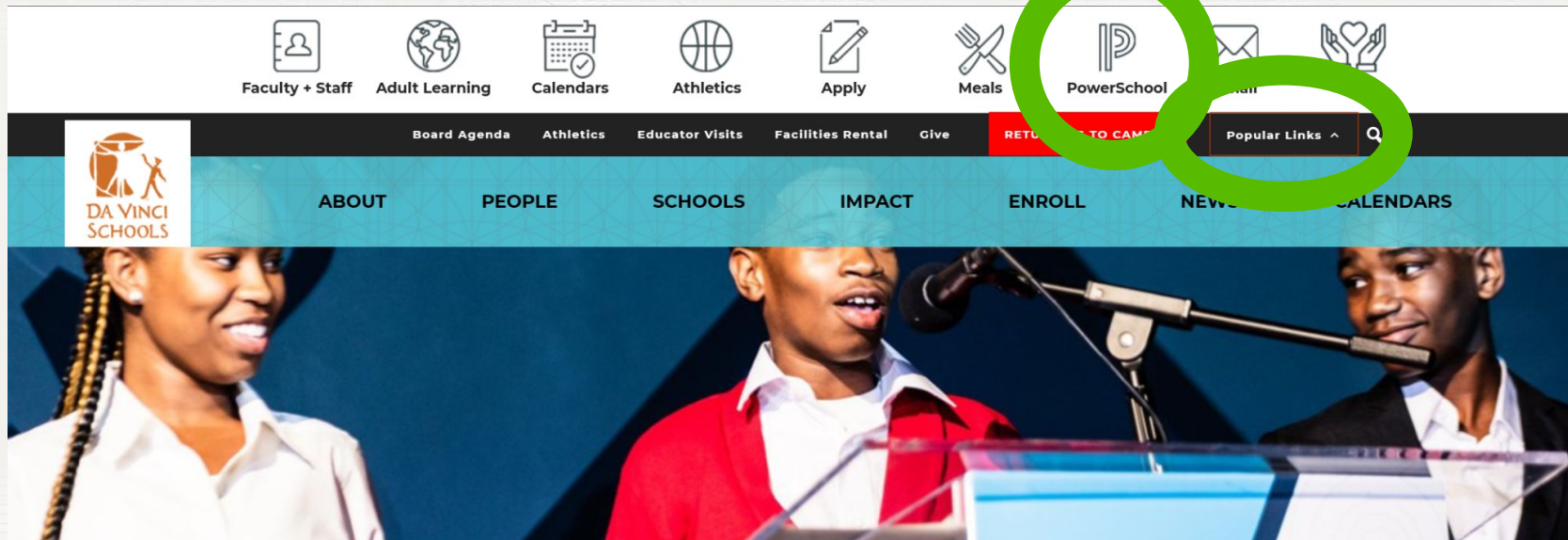
Create a parent account and pair it with the student's account.

Scan for instructions



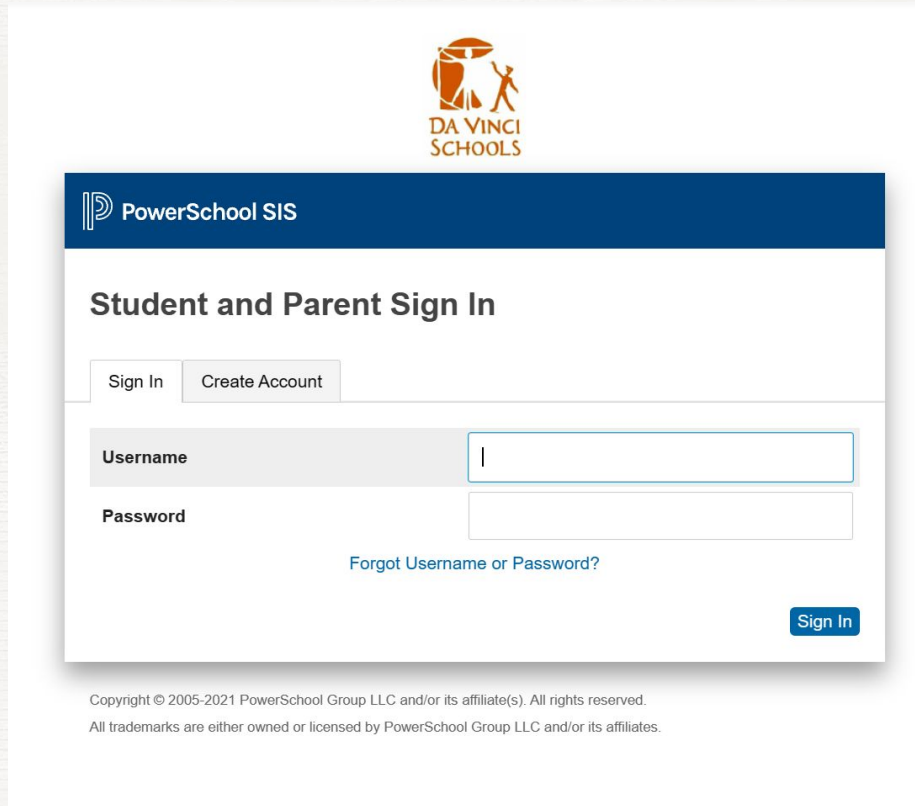
PowerSchool

- ✗ Grades are accessible any time via this link at davincischools.org:



PowerSchool

- After clicking the link, the PowerSchool login looks like this:



The screenshot shows the PowerSchool SIS login interface. At the top, there is a logo for 'DA VINCI SCHOOLS' featuring a stylized figure holding a torch. Below the logo is a dark blue header bar with the 'PowerSchool SIS' logo and text. The main heading is 'Student and Parent Sign In'. There are two buttons: 'Sign In' and 'Create Account'. Below these are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. A link for 'Forgot Username or Password?' is located below the password field. A 'Sign In' button is at the bottom right. At the very bottom, there is a copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2005-2021 PowerSchool Group LLC and/or its affiliate(s). All rights reserved. All trademarks are either owned or licensed by PowerSchool Group LLC and/or its affiliates.'

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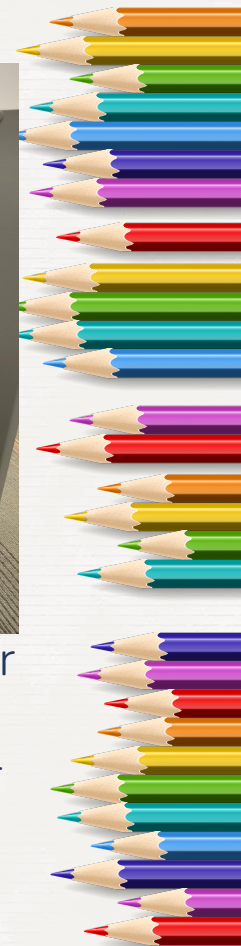
CHROMEBOOKS -

Every class is equipped with a Chromebook cart. Students are assigned chromebooks by their teachers.

A Chromebook Agreement was sent home and signed.



Students are expected to return their Chromebook to the correct slot and plug them in so they are charged for students in the next period.



Field Trip!!!

LACMA and Academy Museum

and the Original Farmers Market

Leave: 9 am Return: 3:45 pm



Exhibitions:

LACMA:
Archive of the World
Portable Universe
Alexander McQueen

Academy Museum:
Regeneration Black Cinema
1898-1971
Isaac Julien Baltimore
Ongoing Oscars Experience

*Proof of vaccination or negative covid test required

*Sack school lunch provided/
Opportunity to purchase lunch at Farmers Market



Friday September 30th!!!

Parent chaperones needed: 4 spots left!

Questions: Contact
jkartez@davincischools.org



PUERTO RICO SUMMER 2023

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El Yunque Rainforest



Cabo Rojo Salt Flats and Wildlife Refuge



San Juan Street Art Tour



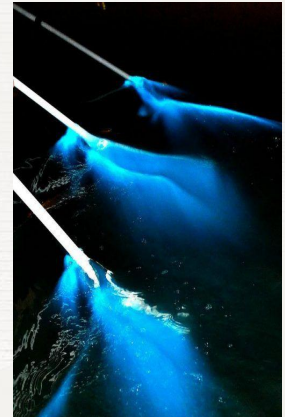
Explore Old San Juan



Cooking Class!



Snorkeling and Bioluminescent Bay



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Travel helps our kids become well-rounded adults!



Atlas is going to Puerto Rico

SUMMER 2023--JOIN US AT THE UPCOMING INFO SESSION. DETAILS BELOW

Register below & join us for more details!/
¡Regístrese a continuación y únase a nosotras para más detalles!

Wednesday (miércoles) Sept 14. 6pm

Location/ *Localización:*

Please RSVP for Zoom Link

Contact Information/ *Información de contacto:*

awood@davincischools.org

Register to attend

Registrarse para asistir

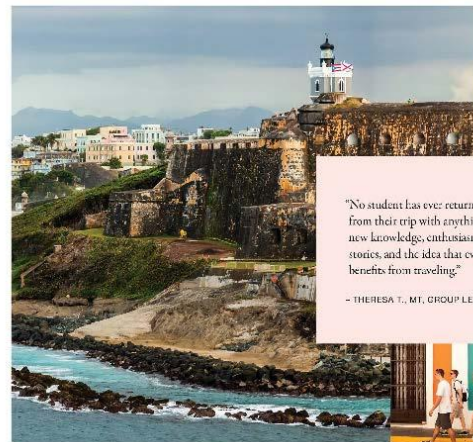
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— THERESA T., MT, GROUP LEADER

PUERTO RICO: ISLAND OF NATURAL WONDERS

Led by Ms. Wood
Da Vinci Design HS

Introduce your students to the Spanish-influenced history of Puerto Rico and discover diverse and fascinating ecosystems.

CITIES VISITED
San Juan, Ponce, La Parguera

TOUR NUMBER	LENGTH
2490665VC	7 Days

REQUESTED DATES
June 12, 2023 - June 18, 2023

ENROLL ONLINE
EFEXPLOREAMERICA.COM/2490665VC

FAQs

(Any questions specific to one class, please refer to syllabus first)

- What is the best way to get in contact with Team 10 teachers?
 - The best way to contact any of us is through email first. Check our syllabi for individual email addresses.
- When is the best time to get in touch with teachers?
 - The best time to get in contact is during school hours, via email. Please give teachers at least 24 hours to respond. You can make appointments to schedule a phone call or meeting.
- How can my student get extra help?
 - Flex Block is a time for students to sign up with teachers to receive extra help every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon during school. If students need to meet with teachers at other times, they should email the teacher to make an appointment.



Q&A



THANKS

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You can contact each of us at:

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jshinn@davincischools.org

jkartez@davincischools.org



Let's take a tour!

Reminders:

Thank you in advance!

- ✓ Recommended: wear a mask at all times while on campus
- ✓ Respect social distancing, and maintain space
- ✓ Limit time in classrooms (no more than 5 minutes) to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to check-in
- ✓ Ask great questions and have fun exploring!

