

**SLCs ARE BEING HELD IN PERSON BETWEEN 2 AND 4 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, October 13th through 16th !!!**



October 3, 2025

Dear Da Vinci Design 9th Grade Families,

It is the beginning of October, and soon enough it will be time for our Fall Student Led Conferences (SLCs)! SLCs are a signature practice at Da Vinci, and will take place from Monday, October 13th through Thursday, October 16th, 2025. SLCs are a time when your student prepares and presents their grades, progress, classwork, and/or assessments, along with an action plan for continued growth and success. It is also an opportunity for you to be part of a conversation along with your student and at least one of your student's teachers about their progress at this point in the school year. Please come prepared with any questions or concerns that you may have about your student's performance at school.

All students will be required to prepare a Google Sites website which they will use to help them when explaining their academic successes and struggles. These conferences will be facilitated by at least one teacher in Mr. White's room ( #4205 ) during SLC week (parents will first check in and register in Mr. Armas' room, #4206). Because we have a lot of conferences during the week, and want to give everyone the same amount of time at these conferences, PLEASE arrive AT LEAST five minutes before the start of your SLC . If you are late, we will try to accommodate you, but we will give preference to families who are here on time for their scheduled conferences.

Every student along with at least one adult family member is required to attend SLCs in order to promote connection and communication between families and teachers. It is highly encouraged to attend your student's SLC in person. A copy of the schedule appears at the end of this letter.

You will NOT be able to meet with ALL of your student's teachers at this time; your student will be updating you on their progress, and at least one teacher will be available to facilitate and guide this conversation.

**If you can not attend your scheduled SLC meeting and need to reschedule** , please contact Ms. Verran at [kverran@davincischools.org](mailto:kverran@davincischools.org) and Ms. Burton at [dburton@davincischools.org](mailto:dburton@davincischools.org) and they will do everything possible to accommodate you.

Our schedule is very full, but you can request a Zoom session if you can not make it to your scheduled appointment. We would like to conduct as many meetings as possible in person, but understand that there may be conflicts.

PLEASE NOTE: This is an overall discussion about how your student is performing in all the academic courses here at Da Vinci Design. If you have a specific concern about a class, please email that teacher to schedule a separate meeting. Our goal is to empower students to take ownership of their academics, and talk openly about progress, growth, and support needed.

**Teacher Emails:**

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<i>What SLCs Are...</i>	<i>What SLCs Are NOT...</i>
A time to highlight a student's strengths and hard work.	A time to just focus on the negative aspects in a student's classes without giving space for reflection and possible interventions.
A time to encourage students to set goals and aim to reach them.	A time to accuse students of not doing what they need to do.
A time to ask guiding questions so students can start to come up with possible solutions to their own problems and struggles.	A time to tell students exactly how to solve their problems.
A time for students to show evidence of their learning and growth.	A time for students to place blame on others for their lack of learning and growth, or low grades.

	Monday 10/13	Tuesday 10/14	Wednesday 10/15	Thursday 10/16
<b>2:00-2:20 PM</b>	Aguilar , Daniel	Avelar, Jason	CHAVEZ, PAOLA	Clark, Liam
	Jei'den Aldaco	Lydia Endalew	Maurice Johnson	Anthony Jr Messenger
	Byron Barrios	Leighhanna Foster	Achante Lekota	Lucas Navarrete
	Makoakaikane Burruel	Jefferson Garcia	Natalia Luna	Audrey Reynoso
	Angelie Canul	Pablo Gonzalez	Tanlim, Zack	Rhuel Sankey
	Clover Cervantes	Aviry Iwamoto	Ariana Martinez	Taryn Tanks
<b>2:20-2:40 PM</b>	Duran, Ayden	Drake, Zacari	Diaz, Victoria	Darling, Myles
	Velazquez, Jaylene	Smith, KaileeLake	Rodriguez, Jayden	Rodriguez, Esteban
	Vernon, Hasani	Vidaurrezaga, Grace	Zepeda, Sofia	Gonzalez, Delilah
	Aguinaga, Ruby	Beltran, Jessie	Castro, Kristian	Hernandez, Julia
	Arredondo Jr., Arturo	Bobo-Gunther, Skyla	Davis, Aiden C.	Johnson, Ethan Michael
	Barba, Josue Joel	Camarena, Francisco	Flores, Allyson Abbigail	Kozlov, Stephan
<b>2:40-3:00 PM</b>	Hernandez, Natalie	Hines, London	Holloway, Lakota	Johnson, Royal
	Lawson, Malachi	Lee, Aoki	Medina, Sophia	Middleton, Nathaniel
	Benitez, Abel	Stelter, Michael	Mercer, Juniper	Luna Velasquez, Daniella
	Martinez, Leonel	Thomas, Brandon	Munoz, Mia Kaylee	Maddox, Prestyn Eugene
	Castro, Andrew	Torrence, Sa'Rih	Prasad, Jacob Arman	Martin, Isabella Rose
	Magana, Ivan		Ruezga, Eva Andrea	Medina, Eva Lucia
<b>3:00-3:20 PM</b>	McKelvin, Ayanna	McFarlane, Donatella	Mars, Noah	Mack, Jonathan
	Harris, Bryan	Gutierrez, Emma	Franco, Santiago	Esparza, Elly
	Fannin, Sophia	Aguilar, Nicholas	Kim, Dax	Mercado, Matthew
	Gonzalez, Armando	Araujo, Mikaylah	Lopez, Kendyl	Morrow, Blake
	Hernandez, Camila	Barajas, Andrew	Mabalot, Isaac Miguel	Perez, Kiara
	Jenkins, Tionna	Bedolla, Juliá	Marshall, Earnest	Ruelas Magana, Diana
<b>3:20-3:40 PM</b>	Peredo-Eguez, Camila	Prescott, Tye	Recinos, Genesis	Rocha, Delilah
	Corrales, David	Cruz, Azulemma	Davila, Valeria	De la Cruz, Jaylanie
	Franco, Aaron	Beltran, Viviana	Allen, Desmond	Janelly Zamora
	Garcia, Caroleena	Cadena, Sandra	Aranda, Jasmin	Terry, Benjamin
	Guizar, Alessandra	Castellon, Sofia	Balam, Edwin	Topacio-Siguenza, Atlas
	Khan, Javeria	Chand, Pranav	Barron, Victoria	Washington, Kacey
<b>3:40-4:00 PM</b>	Vasquez, April	Valencia, Benjamin	Troendle, Annabel	Rodas, Emma
	Vasquez, George	Jenkins, Leah	Steiner, Evan	Alvarado, Scarlett
	Collins, li'Mara	Beltran, Juliet	Amezquita, Valentina	Toomath, Braxton
	Lopez, Frankie	Meraz, Amalia	Rodriguez, Justin	Victor, Kaleb
	Williams, Landon	Mikkelsen, Luciana	Seo, Riona	Wilson, Kaitlyn
		Nicolas, Erick		Nikolaos Valasedes