



Please join us for
da Vinci's 2019-20
Back to School Night

Thursday, September 19th 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Our format for the night will be as follows: 6:00-6:25 Meet & Greet Circulate around the building to see the spaces your student(s) spend their day in and meet their teachers. 6:30-6:45 Auditorium Presentation Join us in the auditorium for a short message from the administration. 6:50-8:00 Session Rotation* - Choose <u>three</u> of the available sessions to attend: 6:50-7:10 Rotation 1 7:15-7:35 Rotation 2 7:40-8:00 Rotation 3	Period	Class/Teacher	Room
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***See reverse side for session options and descriptions. Please note that some arts sessions are level specific and plan your rotations accordingly.**

Please come with an idea of which sessions you would like to attend, as well as knowledge of your student's schedule/teachers (available from your student themselves or ParentVUE).

Also note that this event is intended for parents/guardians and students need not attend. If childcare is preventing you from attending, we are offering care beginning at 6:30 for children ages 2-10.

The main office will be open if you have general questions, need help accessing synergy, etc. Information tables for the PTSA and Western Psychological services will be available in the main hallway, please check them out!

We hope to see you there!

**In the coming days, be on the lookout for emails from your student's teachers. Messages will come to your email, via Synergy, but can also be found in the "messages" area of your ParentVUE account.

Session Title	Location	Description
<p>Music</p> <p>Rotation 1 - Term Guitar & After School Music</p> <p>Rotation 2 - Band- Beg & Adv</p> <p>Rotation 3 - Choir</p>	<p>Room Music Building (located behind the main building, red building)</p>	<p>Rotation 1: Come hear about what we do in term guitar or after school music groups.</p> <p>Rotation 2: If your student is in either level of Band please come to hear about instrument rental contracts and field trips.</p> <p>Rotation 3: Come hear all about the Choir program for the year.</p>
<p>Drama</p>	<p>Room 305/306 (upper level)</p>	<p>Come hear about all the 'need to knows' for the drama program, including tech and after school shows.</p>
<p>Dance:</p> <p>Rotation 1 - Term dance</p> <p>Rotation 2 - Dance 1 & 2</p> <p>Rotation 3 - Dance 3 & 4</p>	<p>Auditorium (main level)</p>	<p>Families with current or future term students, please join us during the first session.</p> <p>Families with students in year long dance, please make it a priority to join us during the level appropriate session for pertinent information about the year.</p>
<p>Visual Arts</p>	<p>Room 109 (lower level)</p>	<p>Visit Kelda to learn about the visual arts classes at da Vinci. There will be a brief overview about how the visual arts classes are taught as well as time to roam the studio and check out a slideshow & examples of student work.</p>
<p>Health</p>	<p>Room 300 (upper level)</p>	<p>Come see an overview of what each grade is learning and the philosophy behind the district's skills-based health curriculum.</p>
<p>How Does Middle School Math Work?</p>	<p>Room 203 (main level)</p>	<p>Come find out about math courses at da Vinci, Common Core math standards, the math curriculum, and more.</p>
<p>Supporting Your Student in 7/8th Grade Science</p>	<p>Room 105 (lower level)</p>	<p>Run through a mini lesson & see how the structure of the class can give you insight on how to support your student at home. Topics include: Login to online textbook, curriculum, grading, & supporting your student.</p>
<p>6th Grade Success</p>	<p>Cafeteria (lower level)</p>	<p>Learn more about 6th grade ELA, Social Studies, & Science.</p>
<p>ParentVUE/Synergy Navigation</p>	<p>Library -OR- Room 304 (2 rooms available, upper level)</p>	<p>Learn all the tools needed to navigate and view grades, assignments, & teacher communications/messages.</p>
<p>Teacher Websites & Online Resources</p>	<p>Room 106</p>	<p>Navigate teacher websites and view available online resources.</p>

AVID & Creative Writing Rotation 1 - AVID Rotation 2 - AVID Rotation 3 - Cr. Writing	Room 208 (main level)	AVID - Come learn about this national career & college readiness program. All 6th graders will take a quarter of AVID, but strategies are used schoolwide at all grade levels. Creative Writing - This session will introduce you to Creative Writing/Literary Arts. You may attend whether or not your student has this elective this term/year.
Surviving the Middle School Years: Social Emotional Learning	Room 309	Join our new assistant principal Suezann Kitchens & veteran teacher Shannon Wasson in conversations regarding the needs of our middle schoolers. Supports, resources, advice, a shoulder to cry on, and general Q&A will be discussed.
High School Prep	Room 201	Come hear more about the timeline and transition to high school, along with all the how to's involved in the application process.
Special Education	Room 103 (lower level) - Elaine Ko, learning specialist Room 104 (lower level) - Susie Goetz, CB team teacher & Anne Witt, speech language pathologist Room 206 (upper level) - Allison Bernat, learning specialist	Special education teachers are available in their rooms to answer general program questions.
*Child Care Available!	Room 308 (upper level)	Available starting at 6:30 (after teacher meet & greet) for children ages 2-10.

Plan your rotations here:

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6:50-7:10 Rotation 1		
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Additional Information:

Parking is available on the blacktop east of the school and in the lot behind the school. Parking in the neighborhood is limited. Please be courteous to our neighbors and don't block driveways or fire hydrants.

If you need translation services, please contact the office so we can make arrangements.

If services for mobility is needed between floors, we have an elevator and two all-access doors from the lower level. Let the office know if you want to check out an elevator badge for the night.

Georgie Warner will be available in the Cafeteria to answer your questions about meal accounts or help you apply for Free/Reduced meals.