

Counseling Announcements

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Academic Domain

Mrs. Roper's Baby!

Dollie Re Roper entered the world on 9/2 at 2:14 pm and weighed in at 5 lbs and 11 oz. Mrs. Roper and her new bundle of joy are healthy, happy, and resting at home.

If you're a student with last names A-K, you still have support! Contact Ms. Strand at estrand@djUSD.net with any questions or for an appointment.

Mrs. Carlson, a wonderful Holmes counselor, will be at DVCA on Tuesdays/Thursdays to support students in person. You can find her in Mrs. Roper's office, so stop by and say hello. To make an appointment with Mrs. Carlson, email scarlson@djUSD.net

All 504 plan meetings will continue as previously planned.

Senior Information Night

Join us on Thursday, September 9th via Zoom 6:30-7:45 pm for Senior Information Night! In addition to senior-specific event news, we will have break-out rooms with representatives for Private Schools, CSU, UC, and Sac City. Check your email this week for more information and Zoom links.

AP Exam Sales from 9/7-11/8

AP Exams offered at Da Vinci High School

*Exam Price is \$100

Date	Time	Course	CollegeBoard Join Code
Thursday, May 5	12 pm	AP Statistics	YAP2VL https://myap.collegeboard.org/
Friday, May 6	12 pm	AP Art History	ZQZ7GJ https://myap.collegeboard.org/
**Friday, May 6	5 pm	AP 2-D Art	3VNG4A https://myap.collegeboard.org/

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**Friday, May 6	5 pm	AP 3-D Art	2RY3XG https://myap.collegeboard.org/
Monday, May 9	8 am	AP Calculus AB	N2MPAQ https://myap.collegeboard.org/
Monday, May 9	12 pm	AP Computer Science Principles	Q939YR https://myap.collegeboard.org/
Wednesday, May 11	8 am	AP Spanish Language + Culture	DG2XYY https://myap.collegeboard.org/

*If you are taking an AP course at DSHS, you MUST register at DSHS.

*No REFUNDS on AP Exams

*Financial aid available; consult counselor

*Sales end on **Monday, November 8th at 11:59 am**

****Da Vinci has an internal deadline of Monday, May 2nd for portfolio submission.**

College/ Career Domain

College Visits

All college visits will be virtual again this year. The list of upcoming college visits can be found on the Career Center's webpage at https://dshs.djusd.net/counseling/career_center, or students can sign up for each visit on Naviance to receive an email reminder and the link 15 minutes prior to the visit. New visits are added frequently, so students should check the list often.

Virtual visits are 30 minutes each and will take place outside of class time, so students' school schedules should not be impacted.

Southern Oregon University- ON THE SPOT Admissions!

Southern Oregon University is coming to Da Vinci on **Wednesday, September 29th at 2:30 pm** to conduct on-the-spot admissions for 12th grade students. More information about

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requirements for this event and sign-ups will come shortly. Take a look at what Southern Oregon has to offer [HERE](#).

PSAT for 10/11th Graders

Da Vinci Charter Academy will administer the PSAT/NMQST on **Wednesday, October 13th at 8:00 am**. This is a FREE test for Da Vinci students, sponsored by DJUSD.

- The PSAT/NMQST is a standardized assessment taken as preparation for the SAT. The SAT is a college admissions examination.
- For juniors, the PSAT/NMQST is also a scholarship competition.
- The SAT may be used by some colleges and universities to determine admission. The UC/CSU system does not require the SAT for admission.
- For more information, please visit:

[CSU Testing](#) [UC Testing](#) [Test Optional Schools](#)

- Participation in the PSAT is a student/family-based decision. *For questions, please reach out to your child's counselor.* [Register here](#) using student DJUSD email address **by SEPTEMBER 13th**.

SAT for 12th Grade Students Applying to 4-Year Colleges

Da Vinci Charter Academy will administer the SAT to **12th grade students who are applying to 4-year colleges** on **Wednesday, October 13th at 8:00 am**.

- The cost of the exam is \$55, and financial aid waivers are available.
- The SAT may be used by colleges and universities to determine admission. The UC/CSU system will not use the SAT for admission, but it may be used for scholarship awards.
- For more information, please visit:

[CSU Testing](#) [UC Testing](#) [Test Optional Schools](#)

- Participation in the SAT is a student/family-based decision. *For questions, please reach out to your child's counselor.*

Sign up and PAY (cash or check) in the DVHS office by 9/13

Senior To-Do List

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Seniors--are you struggling to get organized to apply to 4-year colleges? [Check out this to-do list for guidance!](#)

UC Webinars

[Narrowing Down Your College Search](#)

09/09/2021 04:00 PM Pacific Time

Online Event

[Parents! Ask Me Anything](#)

09/15/2021 05:00 PM Pacific Time

Online Event

[Time Management for College Life](#)

09/16/2021 04:00 PM Pacific Time

Online Event

[Mental Health & Wellness](#)

09/23/2021 04:00 PM Pacific Time

Online Event

[RIP SAT - How UC Reviews Students without Test Scores](#)

09/28/2021 01:00 PM Pacific Time

Online Event

[Why Every Parent Needs to Know about Community College](#)

09/29/2021 05:00 PM Pacific Time

Online Event

[Let's Talk About Majors](#)

09/30/2021 04:00 PM Pacific Time

Online Event

Senior 4-year College Application Workshops

Tuesdays @ lunch in Ms. Connors' room -- Bring your food & your computer!

September 21 st	Early Decision vs. Early Action
September 28 th	Common App Students: Transcripts + Letters of Rec
October 5 th	CSU application
October 12 th	UC application (Activities/Awards)

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October 19th	UC application (PIQ)
October 26th	Common App
November 2nd	Application work time/proofreading
November 9th	Application work time/proofreading
November 16 th	Application work time/proofreading

Summer College Classes

Please provide a transcript of your community college course to your counselor in order for the course to be placed on your transcript!

College Boot Camp

Missed boot camp? Find the recordings here:

https://davincicharteracademyhs.net/resources/counseling_corner

Harbor Freight Fellowship

The fellowship is open to all seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in a trade AND **female students in grades 10-11**. Harbor Freight encourages female students who are interested in exploring a trade to speak to their counselor and complete an application. Learn more about this awesome opportunity which provides a monetary stipend and mentorship [HERE](#) or speak to Ms. Wong-Chen!

NEWLY Listed Part-Time Jobs in Davis (last 7 days)

Nugget Market, Blaze Pizza, Little Cesar's, Burger Patch, and More!

[Find more jobs HERE](#)

Work Permits

Once you receive a job offer, you will need a work permit. Follow the instructions here:

https://davincicharteracademyhs.net/resources/work_permit

Internships

Students can choose to have a 45-hour semester-long internship in a career in which they are interested. Internships earn 2.5 credits per semester and a free 7th period is often helpful. Please email your counselor if you're interested in adding an internship. For more information, contact Ms. Wong-Chen, our internship specialist at jwongchen@djusd.net.

Social/Emotional Domain

Therapy Groups Available

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- 5:30 pm Wednesdays - *teens identifying as non-binary 17-18 years old.* **2 spots open**
- 5:30 pm Tuesdays - girls' social skills group - 10th and 11th graders **4 spots open**

Groups are meeting in person for now! Interested families should contact Danielle Spark, LCSW and Certified EFT Couples and Family Therapist. She can be reached at danisparklcsw@gmail.com or 530-219-1114

Davis Phoenix Coalition

Davis Queer Teen Group (meets 2nd and 4th Fridays from 6:30-8 pm)