

Da Vinci Science Counseling Corner Week 38: June 7th- June 11th

As we enter the last week of school, the Counseling Team wants to celebrate all students and families for enduring such a challenging year. Every day, we are inspired by your resiliency, your perseverance and your commitment to do your best. Even during the most challenging experiences of the pandemic, we witnessed your ability to adapt to this ever-changing environment. We are so proud of each and every one of you. We also want to congratulate the Class of 2021! We are in awe of your resilience and success. We wish you luck on your journey after high school. We look forward to continue serving DVS students and families in the next academic year. We wish you a safe, restful and fun summer break!

Wellness Resources

Students

[Insight and resources for LGBTQI+ youth, allies and families](#)

[Building Healthy Relationships](#)

[Supporting youth wellness during the Pandemic](#)

Parents

[Podcast: Connected Parenting](#)

[A Parent's Guide to Social Emotional Learning](#)

[Supporting a Special Needs Child](#)

June is Pride Month

Happy Pride! We continue to celebrate and support our LGBTQI+ youth, families and allies. We see you, we hear you and we love you for being you. Below are some resources and guides for coming out and staying out as well as resources for allies.

[Coming Out: Living Authentically as Transgender or Non-Binary](#) [QTBIPOC Mental Health and Wellness](#)

[Being an LGBTQ Ally](#) [Mental Health Services](#) [LA LGBT Center Calendar of Events: Arts and Culture](#)

Testing Information

With many colleges moving towards becoming test optional, the decision to test or not to test is yours. Counselors are available to talk through your options to help you make an informed decision. Below are testing dates and information that can be a starting point for your decision. Click links below for more details.

- [SAT Test Dates for 2021-22 and ACT Test Dates for 2021-2022](#)
- The [CSU system](#) suspended their testing requirements through the fall of 2022 for first time freshman applicants.
- The [UC system](#) will not consider SAT or ACT test scores when making admissions decisions or awarding Regents and Chancellor's scholarships. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll.
- If you are applying to private universities, we recommend that you visit their respective sites to inquire on testing requirements.

Summer Opportunities

Summer is a great time to explore your interests! Below are some options to explore.

[AT&T Summer Learning Academy](#)

[LA Tech Talent Challenge](#)

[DV Schools Real World Learning: Summer Career Development](#)

[CoLabL: Talent Accelerator](#)

[El Camino College: Application for K-14 Career Pathways Courses](#)

[VolunteerMatch](#)

Stay Connected Over the Summer

- The DVS Counselors have limited availability through June and early July. Please reach out to your respective counselor for more details.
- [DVS Blog](#)
- [Da Vinci Athletics Blog](#)
- Da Vinci Science Instagram follow: @dvshighschool
- Da Vinci Schools Instagram follow: @davincischools_org
- Da Vinci Schools Twitter follow: @dvschools



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