

Valedictorian Application 2015



The 2015 Valedictorian of Da Vinci Science High School will be selected by the Valedictorian Review Board. The Valedictorian Review Board is comprised of administrators and teachers from DV Science High School.

Students must meet all of the following requirements to be eligible:

- One of the top 10 students in the class
- A cumulative weighted GPA of 4.0 or higher
- The completion of both 11th and 12th grade at Da Vinci Science
- Passing all current classes during the application process
- Completed application submitted by the deadline

The criteria used to select candidates will include the following:

- Academics
- Attendance
- Embodiment of the Da Vinci Habits of Mind & 21st Century Skills
- Oral Communication & Public Speaking Skills
- Reflection of values of the Da Vinci Community
- Written responses on application
- Interview *(for finalists)*

The 2015 Application Process is as follows:

- Complete application and submit to the front office by **Monday, May 4th at 9am.**
- Candidates selected for interviews will be notified by the end of the day on **Friday, May 8th.**
- Interviews will be scheduled on **Monday, May 11th** and **Tuesday, May 12th** (8 – 9am).
- Candidates will be notified of interview results no later than the end of the day on **Friday, May 15th.**

Application Instructions: Use this form as your cover sheet, and attach your typed responses to the questions below to this sheet. Also, please read and sign in the box at the bottom of the page. Turn your application in to the front office **no later than 9am on Monday, May 4th.**

Please attach your typed answers to the following questions:

1. Why would you be the best candidate for Valedictorian of the Class of 2015? (250 words or less)
2. How is the Da Vinci Science you're leaving behind better than the Da Vinci Science you entered? What difference did you make? (250 words or less)
3. If you were selected as Valedictorian of the Class of 2015, you would give a speech at graduation. Please write your speech and include it. *(If selected for an interview, you will be asked to write and deliver the entire speech at the interview.)*

By writing and signing my name below, I am submitting my application for Valedictorian of the Class of 2015. I have reviewed the eligibility requirements above and meet all requirements, and I understand the criteria that will be used to evaluate my application. Furthermore, I have made myself aware of all the dates associated with this process.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____