

COUNSELING CORNER

WEEK 1: AUGUST 17-21

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back Da Vinci Science students and families! We are excited about this upcoming year as we strive to best support you through your high school experience. As DVS Counselors, we work closely with teachers and students as each class takes steps toward graduation and planning for their post-DVS plans. Listed below are our primary activities related to each class along with the additional tasks that we coordinate for the school. This is a summary of counseling services for the Fall Semester. -Counseling Team

SENIORS

Counselors will visit each section of College, Career and Life (CCL) during August and September to reintroduce ourselves and discuss the support services we offer students towards graduation as well as solidifying their post-secondary plans. This includes individual graduation checks, guidance with planning steps towards attaining post-secondary goals, support with the college application process, financial aid support (FAFSA), and review of personal statements.

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JUNIORS

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We present in junior classes a few times in the fall semester. Presentation topics include academic advising, honors course selection, A-G course requirements, GPA calculation, defining extracurricular activities during the pandemic. The counseling team will also facilitate a Post-DVS planning meeting for students and their families.

SOPHOMORES

The counseling team will provide classroom presentations where topics include future course options, honors course selection, post-secondary planning, how to remain engaged in activities during the Pandemic and guidance related to developing interest. We will also facilitate a Post-DVS family planning meeting for students and their families.

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FRESHMEN

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During the first weeks of school, counselors will host a brief meet and greet with ninth graders. Counselors will also conduct classroom presentations on topics such as study skills, transition into high school, time management, college preparation, identifying extracurricular activities available during the pandemic, and learning about your interests.

**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT will be provided to
ALL GRADE LEVELS.**

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