

# Counseling Corner

DAVINCI SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL: 2020-2021  
WEEK 23: FEBRUARY 16-19

*"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."*  
*Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## Black History Month

The BSU at DVS encourages all of us to learn more about African American culture and history. In that spirit, do you know Shirley Chisholm and Dr. Shirley Jackson? Have you been to Leimert Park and Bruce's Beach? Click on the names for more information.



Before Kamala, there was Shirley Chisholm. In 1972, she became the first woman to run for the Democratic presidential nomination. Her slogan was "Unbought & Unbossed."



You can thank Dr. Shirley Jackson for the Caller ID function on your phone. She invented the technology while conducting research in theoretical physics, optical physics and solid state and quantum physics.



Visit Leimert Park. It is a neighborhood in South LA that is a hub for African American art, music and culture.

Consider supporting black owned businesses in Leimert and elsewhere.



You've passed Bruce's Beach a million times in Manhattan Beach but did you know that it was purchased in 1912 by a black couple who turned it into a resort? Unfortunately, they were evicted by the city as a result of racial discrimination.

## Seniors

Now is a good time to focus on scholarships and financial aid.

- **FAFSA/CA Dream Act** is due **March 2** - Click [here](#) for financial aid resources
- **Scholarships** - Click [here](#) for links to different scholarship search engines
- **Vietnam Veterans of America South Bay Chapter 53 Scholarship** - Click [here](#) for details
  - Requirements - Student must interview a Vietnam Veteran and submit 1000-1500 word essay with a biography of the veteran and highlighting the takeaways from the interview.
- **Immigrants Rising Scholarships** - Click [here](#) for the list
  - Scholarships that don't require US citizenship verification



## Random Acts of Kindness Week

Tuesday: **Compliment 2 people**

Wednesday: **Say hello to 3 new people**

Thursday: **Send a nice text to a friend**

Friday: **Do a chore without being asked**

## Announcements

- **College Planning Meetings** during Week 25 @ 9am. Links to come.
  - 9th - 3/2, 10th - 3/3, 11th - 3/4
- Seniors
  - Students planning to attend El Camino in fall 2021 should have signed up for the orientation with Mr. Perez. Mr. Perez will share the details.
  - **El Camino Orientation** on Monday, Feb. 22 at 9am
- Juniors
  - **Questbridge 2021 College Prep Scholars Program** due March 24 - Click [here](#) for details
    - Questbridge is an organization that connects low income, high achieving students to 45 top colleges.
  - **Boeing Internship Informational Meetings** - Click here for [dates](#)
- Freshman
  - **March 2 - UCLA Ambassadors presentation** from 5-6pm.
    - Learn about student life at UCLA including information about the UC application and the qualities they are looking for in applicants.
    - Zoom link: <https://ucla.zoom.us/j/97943892873>

**COUNSELING OFFICE HOURS:**  
**MONDAYS & THURSDAYS: 2:45PM-3:15PM**

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(Click Counselor name for Zoom link)

### PARENT/GUARDIAN OFFICE HOURS

Open forum for parents/guardian to ask general (non-personal) questions.  
Every first Wednesday of the month: 2:45pm-3:15pm [ZOOM LINK](#)

For additional resources from the Davinci Science counselors, please visit the [Counseling Corner webpage](#).