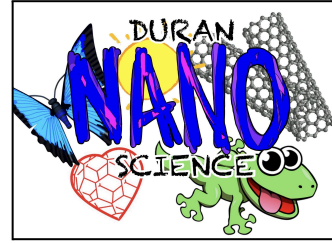


# Welcome to 2020-21!



Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,



This will be an exciting year filled with innovation opportunities in Nanoscience to learn science, engineering, design thinking, and many valuable twenty first century skills!

My mission is to positively impact diverse future scientists and active educated citizens through innovative programs committed to improving health, the environment, and the world through science and technology!

We will be working with many partners to make this year a fantastic one, no matter what the format- virtual or hybrid. Using educational tools and virtual access we will have industry guest speakers, online lab simulations, UCLA and UCSB graduate student interactions, and use of a scanning electron microscope (SEM), and virtual tools. We will also have the opportunity to participate in science and innovation competitions- Project Invent, UCLA Nanovation, and the Biomimicry Design Challenge. Visit my [website](http://dduran@hartdistrict.org) to learn more or contact me at [dduran@hartdistrict.org](mailto:dduran@hartdistrict.org) ! I highly encourage students to join the Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) club for additional opportunities to volunteer, learn about STEM opportunities, and interact with industry guest speakers.



# Expectations for Success



## Teacher-

- Provide structure and opportunity for learner agency
- Communicate effectively and be available for questions
- Support students to develop their skills



## Parent/ Guardian-

- Join google classroom (GC)- read weekly gc reports
- Ask your child about their learning/ participate as a beta tester!



## Student-

- Complete synchronous & asynchronous work
- ASK questions & Follow the norms →
- Collaborate with classmates to develop the skills above



**Looking forward to a great year,**

Mrs. Daniella Duran

*M.A. Education, Stanford*

*B.S. Psychobiology, UCLA*