



Dear Da Vinci Design Seniors and Families,

It's that time of the semester already! Please read the following instructions for how to RSVP and prepare for your final Student Led Conference (SLC) at Da Vinci Design.

Objective:

The Student Led Conference is your opportunity to discuss your current grades and your learning progress as a family, along with your teachers. As a signature practice of the Da Vinci Schools, we feel SLCs are a meaningful way for students to articulate their progress in their classes, which is why we give students time during normal school hours to have these important conversations. In order to properly have this conversation, students should be prepared to share both digital and physical evidence of their work.

Online RSVP: March 7-11, 2022

https://calendly.com/ms_rebecca/slc2021

Please note: 2:10 time slots are reserved for students who will remain on campus during their SLC meeting. If you plan to complete your SLC from home, please choose another time slot that allows travel time for getting to your house.

Students should sign-up for days that correlate with their pathway teacher's availability, which are as follows:

Ms. Sun - Monday and Wednesday sessions

Ms. Simon - Tuesday and Thursday sessions

All students must have a family member RSVP for their spring semester SLC meeting by **Tuesday, March 1st**. Please use the Calendly link above to confirm your designated SLC timeslot. Evening meeting options are available for Tuesday and Thursday only. Students and families who have not RSVP'd by March 1st, will be contacted directly by a teacher to set up an appointment.

Requirements:

ALL students are required to host a Student Led Conference by attending the Zoom session as scheduled. Each student will join a breakout room with their parent(s); in addition, teachers will be available to speak with families by request. Families can request teachers to join their breakout room through the chat feature on Zoom. **Use the link below for access:**

<https://zoom.us/j/95824621969?pwd=eEtGcFJHZEViQ1VsUm5Vblk1Y0orQT09>



In Preparation for the SLCs:

Each student should come to their SLC prepared with a PowerPoint or Google Slides to help guide them through their SLC as well as to help them share evidence of their progress. This slideshow must be displayed on a Chromebook or personal laptop during their SLC (*slideshow guidelines on the next page*).

Slideshows must include the following:

- Students begin by sharing their after high school plans (share CCR slides)
- One introduction slide with an overview of current grades in all classes
- One slide with a general reflection regarding Habits of Mind
 - a. goals so far and goals for the rest of semester
 - b. strengths and areas for improvement
- One slide PER CLASS (at least 6 slides total) with the following:
 - a. Current grade
 - b. Evidence of a successful moment
 - c. Evidence of a challenging moment
 - d. A goal/idea for how to increase progress or maintain current success
- One conclusion slide explaining three goals they have for the remainder of the semester.

Tips

- Students should consider what they will do to maintain or promote progress in all of their classes;
- Students should reference the Habits of Mind in discussing study habits, accountability, quality, etc. as it pertains to each class
- Students should aim to get their slides done the day prior to their SLC meeting

We look forward to seeing you at SLCs!

- The 12th Grade Team of Teachers