

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 fall 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.

SLCs are scheduled for Monday, March 13-Thursday, March 16(2-4pm).

Online RSVP by Monday Mar 6, 2023

SLCs will be held in room 4304 (Topete) and 4305 (Solis)

RSVP here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B48A9A722A2FF2-studentled



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

Mr. Centofanti- Wednesday and Thursday sessions

All students and their families are expected to set up an appointment on Sign Up Genius for their Spring semester SLC meeting by March 6th Please use the Sign Up Genius link above to confirm your designated SLC timeslot. Students and families who have not RSVP'd by March 10th will be contacted directly by a teacher to set up an appointment.



All students and families are required to schedule and host their SLC with their families. This year, all SLCs will be in person from 2-4 pm. If your family member cannot attend in person, you can schedule an SLC on Zoom. Please reach out to Mr.Frank Solis for any questions regarding scheduling at fsolis@davincischools.org

During your SLC, a teacher will be present to help guide you in your SLC. All students must prepare a slideshow to share with their family.

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:

- -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



