

9th Grade Fall Student Led Conferences

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Student Led Conferences (SLCs) are a signature practice at Da Vinci, and will take place from Monday, October 8th to Thursday, October 11th. SLCs are a time when your student prepares and presents their grades, progress, classwork, and/or assessments, along with an action plan for continued growth and success. One teacher will accompany each student in the conference. SLCs are a mandatory practice; attendance will be reflected in an Accountability grade in each class.

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If you have any questions about your student’s scheduled SLC, *or you need to reschedule for a different time and/or date*, please email Ms. Hannouche at channouche@davincischools.org by Friday, October 5th at 4pm.

You can view the open spots on the current digital version of this schedule at dvdgrade9.weebly.com

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| **What SLCs Are...** | **What SLCs Are not...** |
| A time to highlight a student’s strengths and hard work. | A time to focus on the negative aspects in a student’s classes. |
| A time to encourage students to set goals and aim to reach them. | A time to accuse students of not doing what they need to do.  |
| A time to ask guiding questions so students solve their own problems. | A time to tell students exactly how to solve their problems. |
| A time for students to show evidence to support their grades. | A time for students to place blame on others for their grades.  |

Thank you,

The 9th Grade Team