



LEONARDO DAVINCI HIGH SCHOOL

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Leonardo DaVinci High School is a four-year, co-educational public high school located on the campus of D'Youville College in Buffalo, New York. A unique feature of the high school/college partnership allows da Vinci students to enroll in fully accredited and transferable college courses as early as their sophomore year. As a result, da Vinci students can graduate with up to 22 college credits.

As a small high school located in the heart of Buffalo's West Side, da Vinci provides focused, individualized attention to every student and is able to foster an environment based on academic excellence and mutual support in a family atmosphere. We are celebrated for our connection to the LGBTQ Community and commitment to a culturally diverse student population.

With under 400 students, we have dozens of languages and dialects spoken, as well as differing gender identities, expressions and sexual orientations. We not only have high academic expectations, surpassing those set by New York State, but also high expectations regarding moral character. Our students are expected to complete several hours of community service each year, and to build relationships with local organizations providing services to the less fortunate.

Da Vinci's high academic expectations, which include four years of math and science, three years of foreign language and art courses such as Advanced Placement 2D, Studio in Media and Anatomical Design results in a Buffalo Public School district high number of students earning advanced designation on their New York State Regents diploma. A da Vinci student is hard-working, open to new opportunities, takes chances and is an advocate for social justice. The da Vinci core values of 'Kindness, Courtesy, Dignity and Respect' are an accurate reflection of the school community.

ENROLLMENT	
Total Enrollment	400
American Indian or Alaskan Native	.08%
Asian	16.8%
Black or African American	39.4%
Hispanic/Latinx	20.1%
Multiracial	2.8%
White	20.1%

Class of 2019	
Graduation Rate	99%
Scholarship Monies Awarded	\$3,141,848.00
Four Year College	65%
Two Year College	22%
Workforce/Military/Other	13%
School Rank	Exact
Grading Scale	100

Clubs and Activities
Yearbook Club
Drawing Dragons
GSA
Senior Council
Debate Club
Model UN
Crochet Club
Musical Theatre
Badminton Club

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Grade Conversions Indicating Letter to Numeric G.P.A

Letter	Numeric	GPA	Letter	Numeric	GPA	Letter	Numeric	GPA	Letter	Numeric	GPA
A+	97-100	4.0	B+	87-89	3.3	C+	77-79	2.3	D+	67-69	1.3
A	93-96	4.0	B	83-86	3.0	C	73-76	2.0	D	65-66	1.0
A-	90-92	3.3	B-	80-82	2.7	C-	70-72	1.7	F	0-64	0.0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 units of English
4 units of Social Studies
1 unit of Art/Music
Total minimum credits required = 26

4 units of Mathematics
4 units of Science
2 units of Physical Education

3 units of World Languages
½ unit of Health
1 1/2 units of Electives

Advanced Placement Classes

AP US History

AP Language and Composition

AP Environmental Science

AP Literature and Composition

AP Studio in 2D

AP Studio in 3D

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