

Dear DVC Family,

This coming August we will be making the exciting move to our new campus at 201 N Douglas, just a few blocks from our current DVC home. This incredible opportunity to move to a brand new building will bring growth to us as a school and campus. We look forward to taking advantage of the opportunities the beautiful new campus and growth afford us while maintaining our close knit family culture.

One of the things that makes our move unique is that we're moving into a building along with two other schools. Most importantly, we are not "merging" with the other two Da Vinci high schools and becoming one big high school, and we are not changing our name to "Wiseburn High School". We will still be Da Vinci Communications, with all of our unique traditions, expectations, and culture.

This new move comes with incredible new and growing opportunities, and will have changes that might take some adjustment to get used to. The first thing you will notice is that our classrooms and facilities will be shiny and new and provide a wonderful learning environment designed specifically for the way we do things differently here at DVC. Many of the new opportunities will reflect the growing programs we will share between the three high schools, including an expanding sports program, an incredible new music space and a small theater on campus. There will also be some changes that may seem foreign at first - our seminar options will change, as most seminars will be for only DVC students. Most of your day will be contained on the third floor, with only DVC students, while the overall campus will have more students due to three schools sharing the whole facility.

We have been collecting all of our family's questions on the move (you can check the blog to add in your own questions for us to address), and would love to both update everyone with more details and hear your ideas and thoughts at our new campus meeting, which we would like to invite all families to on Thursday, April 20th from 5:00pm to 6:00pm at DVC. We have also answered many of the most common questions on the second page of this letter.

We are all excited for this once in a lifetime move into the incredible new building coming up this August, and are looking forward to all growing together as a family over the coming years.

Sincerely,

Nathan Barrymore and Scott Weatherford

New Campus FAQs

<i>Questions</i>	<i>Answers</i>
Are we changing our name to “Wiseburn High School”?	No. That is the name of the entire campus, which includes 3 high schools, 2 district offices and a community pool and gym. The name of our school is and will remain Da Vinci Communications.
On which floor will we be located?	We will be on the third floor of the building. DVD will be on the fourth floor, and DVS will be on the second floor. The first floor will house the theater, the music program, our FUTURES program, the Da Vinci Home Office and the Wiseburn District Office.
What time does school start and end?	Next year school will start at 8:50am, and end at 3:50pm. DVD will start/end 10 minutes after us, and DVS will start/end 10 minutes before us.
Will we have shared lunch with the other schools?	Our lunch will overlap a bit with DVD on most days, and will be separate from DVS unless we have a special schedule.
Will our classes change?	No, we will keep our three teacher teams for 9th and 10th grade, and continue running pathways like we do now for 11th and 12th grade.
Will we have more students at DVC next year?	Yes, with more space in the new building, our incoming freshman class will double to around 136 students. We will keep our small teaching teams and current class setup, and your classes and current grade cohorts will stay the same size.
Will we have the same seminar options next year?	Most seminars will be DVC only. There will be some shared seminars on the first floor or outside, including music and athletics.
Will the gym and pool be open?	The gym and pool will not open until sometime during Spring or Summer of 2018. Details of when students will have access has not yet been determined.
Will we be allowed to go to other schools’ floors? Will students from other schools’ floors be allowed to come to our floor?	Not without permission from an administrator.
Will there be parking for students?	Yes, but only around 30 spaces per school. Parking permits will be required, and applications for parking next year will come out after Spring break.
Where will we eat lunch?	Food will be served outside using the same vendor we use this year. Students can eat lunch outside or on our school floor.
Will we interact with teachers and administrators from other schools?	Probably not during the day, but but it is likely that you will see them before or after school, and possibly during lunch. They are all good people you can trust, and that you of course must respect and listen to just like any DVC teacher or staff member.
Will we have lockers?	No.
Will dress code change?	No, not for any school.