

Da Vinci Charter Academy

The path forward

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The Opening and Early Years

- Community Growth and School Size
- Demand for 21st Century Education Options
- Grant Funds to Create Options
 - Small Schools Grant
 - Technology and Innovation
- 2004-2009 @ DSHS
- 2009-Present @ Valley Oak - Dependent Charter



OUTCOMES THAT MATTER

Student outcomes that clearly define and measure success



CULTURE THAT EMPOWERS

School-wide culture of empowerment for students and adults



TEACHING THAT ENGAGES

A meaningful, problem-solving approach to instruction



TECHNOLOGY THAT ENABLES

Use of technology tools for easy access to resources and information



Outcomes That Matter



OUTCOMES THAT MATTER

- Schoolwide Learning Outcomes
- Graduate Profile



Teaching That Engages



**TEACHING
THAT ENGAGES**

- Project Based Learning
- CDE Distinguished School - 2012
- New Tech Network (NTN)
 - Best Project in Network
 - Exemplary School
 - Demonstration Site
- Staff Expertise
- National/International Reputation
 - Thousands of Visitors



Technology That Enables



**TECHNOLOGY
THAT ENABLES**

- Learning Management System (Echo)
- Industry Level Technology
- 1-to-1 Devices and BYOD



Culture That Empowers



**CULTURE THAT
EMPOWERS**

- Trust, Respect, Responsibility
- Focus on Engagement and Connection
- Restorative Practices



Incubator of Innovation

- Structures
 - Graduate Profile
 - Equitable Grading Practices
 - Restorative Practices
 - College Co-enrollment
 - Protocols for Learning - Teaching and Administrative
- Programs
 - Robotics
 - Internships
 - Mariachi & Computer Science Courses
- Leadership Development

Impacts

- Standardized Measures (CAASPP, State Indicators)
- College and Work Readiness Assessment
- NTN Staff & Student Culture Survey
- YouthTruth Survey



Important Program Considerations

- Sustainable Enrollment and Staffing
- Sustainable Matriculation
- Increase College and Career Readiness
- Integrated Classes/Subjects
- Increased Diversity
- Flexibility for Further Innovation

Next Steps

- Stakeholder Engagement
- Program Analysis
- BOE Meeting April 18 - Options for the future



Questions?