

August 24, 2016

Dear Da Vinci Parents/Guardians,

The Freshman Overnighter is here already and this is the event of the year at Design! We hope your students have an amazing experience that serves as a pivotal change in their experience at DVD. Here are some important pieces of information to consider when helping your student prepare for the trip.

- **Who:** DVD freshmen class, 25 overnigher leaders (sophomore—seniors) & **15 staff members**
- **What:** freshmen overnigher trip in the mountains
 - All meals provided
 - Cabins supervised by 1 staff member & 2 student leaders
- **Where:** Camp Conrad-Chinnock (www.campconradchinnock.com)
- **When:** Thursday (9/1) – Friday (9/2)
 - Depart from Design campus on Thursday (9 am) via buses
 - Return to Design campus on Friday (4 pm)
- **Why:** to introduce and include the freshmen to our Da Vinci Family
- **What to pack:**
 - sleeping bag or sheets/blankets
 - pillow
 - towel
 - toiletries
 - change of clothes
 - warm clothes for evening (jacket, sweatshirts)
 - flashlight
 - comfortable walking shoes for games and hiking
 - bug spray
 - water bottle
 - sunscreen
 - flip flops for shower

Additionally, students will have no need for valuables or money. I will personally be attending the overnigher with your students, along with the 9th grade staff. Please do not hesitate to call the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support in making the 2016-2017 school year at Da Vinci incredible!

Best Regards,

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