



*ACADEMIE DA VINCI  
MIDDLE SCHOOL*



# Academie Da Vinci Middle School

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- Add 2 classes of Grade 6 in 2016-2017
- Add Grade 7 in 2017-2018 and Grade 8 in 2018-2019
- Goals:
  - Grow to a K-8 school of 364 students, 2 classes in each grade
  - Focus on the arts and technology
  - Develop and use STEAM Curriculum in core courses and electives
  - Performing arts: winter and spring shows, after school Club shows
  - Prepare students for High School!
  - Encourage attendance from Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to build a positive school culture and solid friendships

# What will the Middle School be like ?

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- Safe environment - calm atmosphere with consistent rules
- Security - an administrator will be located in the building; security alarms will be installed as in the 1060 building
- 7 classes per day, including electives
- Active Student Council
- Separate drop off and pick up times – the school day will be 9am -4pm
- Before and after care
- Developing opportunities for the students to give back to the community
- After School Clubs offering a range of interests

# Planned Course Offerings

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- We will hire certified teachers who specialize in their subject area\*
- Gifted and academically talented students will be offered classes that earn high school credit through the **ALPSS\*** program in math and science
- High achieving students will be offered advanced classes
- Intensive Reading and Math classes will be provided to students who require them
- Electives will include Visual Art, Dance, Music/Chorus and Technology
- Science classes will include labs
- World Language will be offered starting in Grade 7

\* Accelerated Learning Programs for Secondary Students in math and science

# Course Selections

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- Teachers will make recommendations following Pinellas County School requirements
- Test score requirements apply; both gifted and academically talented students will be eligible for accelerated classes in Math and Science
- Gifted students will take Advanced Academics
- The following required courses will be offered at 2 levels: ELA, Social Studies, Reading
- Health and PE will be scheduled for alternate days
- Students will select 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices for TWO electives from 4 offerings: Visual Art, Chorus, Technology and Dance
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# Teaching Specialties

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- Math – will teach 3 levels – regular, advanced and accelerated
- Science – will teach 3 levels – regular, advanced and accelerated
- ELA/Reading – will teach regular and advanced ELA and Reading
- Social Studies – will teach regular and advanced World History
- PE/Health
- World Language
- Electives

# Sample Student Schedule

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- 9-9:15 – Second Step/Organizational Skills
- 9:15-10:05 – Math
- 10:10-11:00 – ELA
- 11:05-11:55- Science
- 11:55-12:20 – LUNCH
- 12:20-1:05 – Electives (planning for 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers)
- 1:10- 2:05 – Reading/Advanced Academics
- 2:10-3:05 – PE/Health
- 3:10-4:00 – World History

# Social and Emotional Development

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Academie Da Vinci has purchased *Second Step*, a well-known K-8 curriculum for social and emotional development.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade is when students may encounter peer pressure, substance abuse and social bullying. *Second Step* provides lessons, videos and class discussion topics to provide students with strategies for solving problems, identifying hopes and making plans.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade lessons address:

- Empathy and Communication
- Bullying Prevention
- Emotion Management
- Problem Solving
- Substance Abuse Prevention



# Technology Vision

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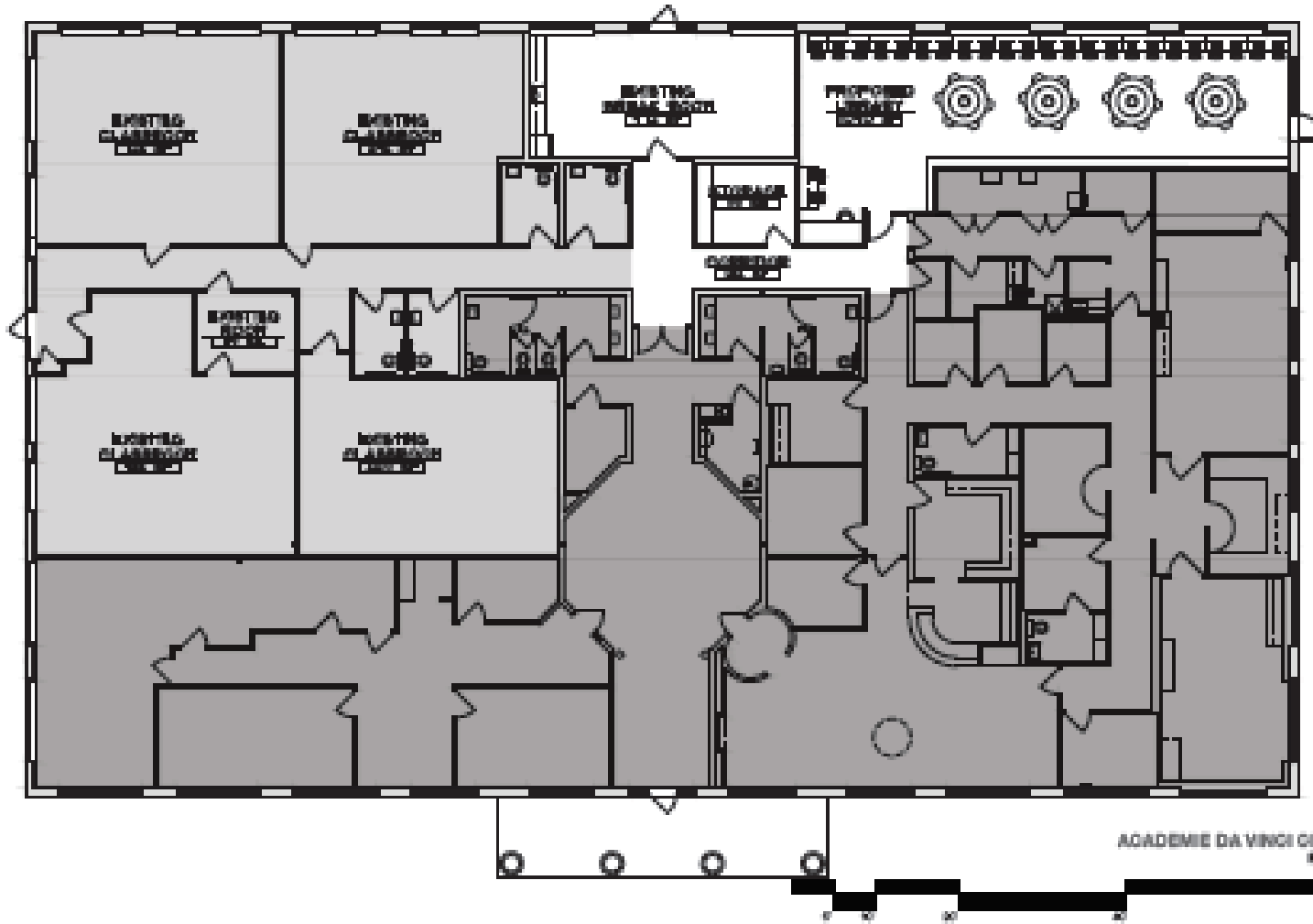
*Students will graduate from 8<sup>th</sup> grade with proficiency in Word, Excel and PowerPoint and Photoshop. There will be policies and procedures for certain devices to go back and forth between home and school*

## *Library Media Center*

- up to date technology
- reference books, technology resources and literature
- collaborative STEAM curriculum space
- students can visit to take out books, use resources
- *Model Classrooms*
- 1:1 device ratio with art, engineering and technology applications
- interactive capabilities
- management software for safety and security

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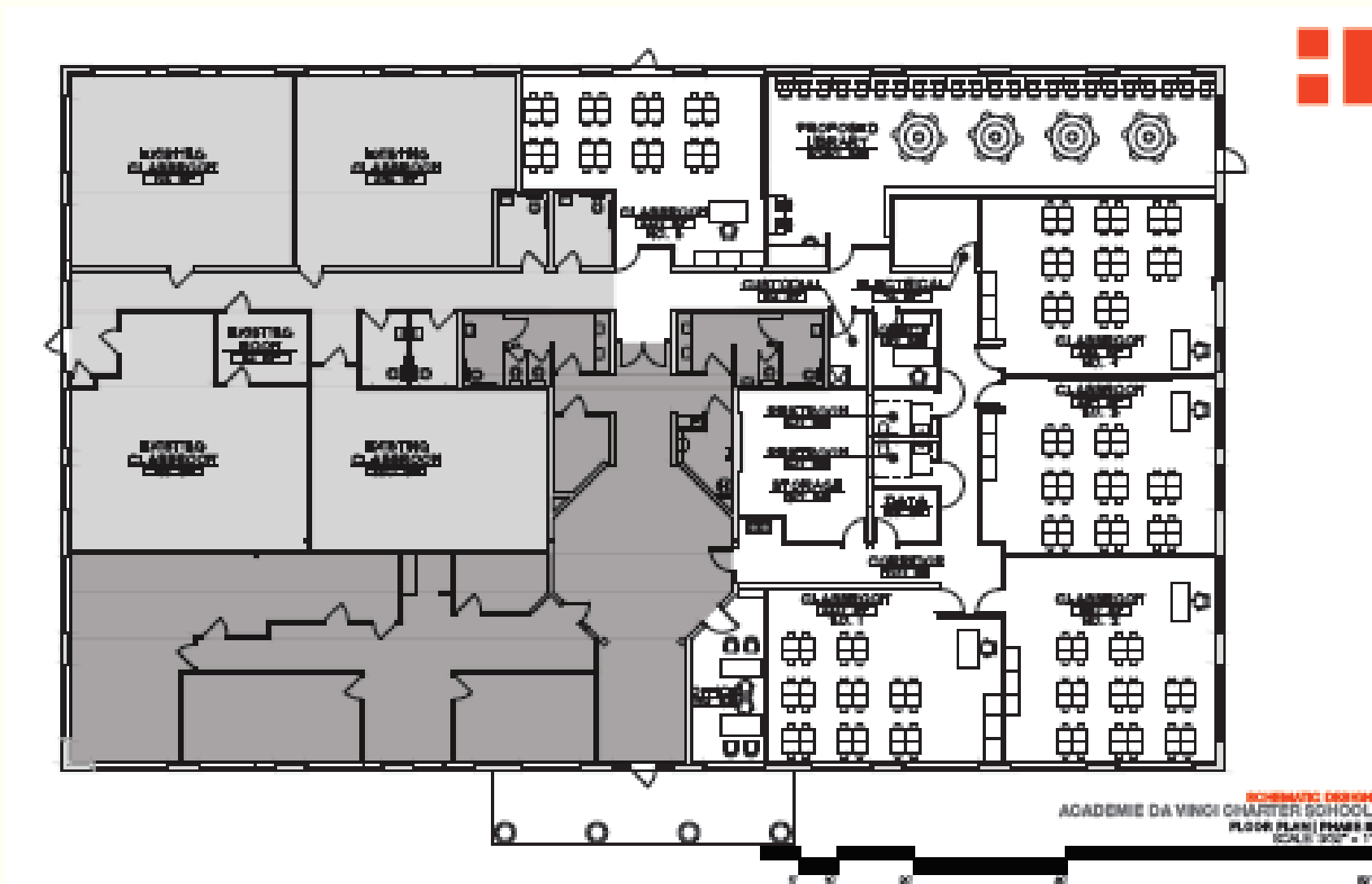
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**SCHEMATIC DESIGN**  
ACADEMIE DA VINCI CHARTER SCHOOL  
FLOOR PLAN | PHASE I  
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'

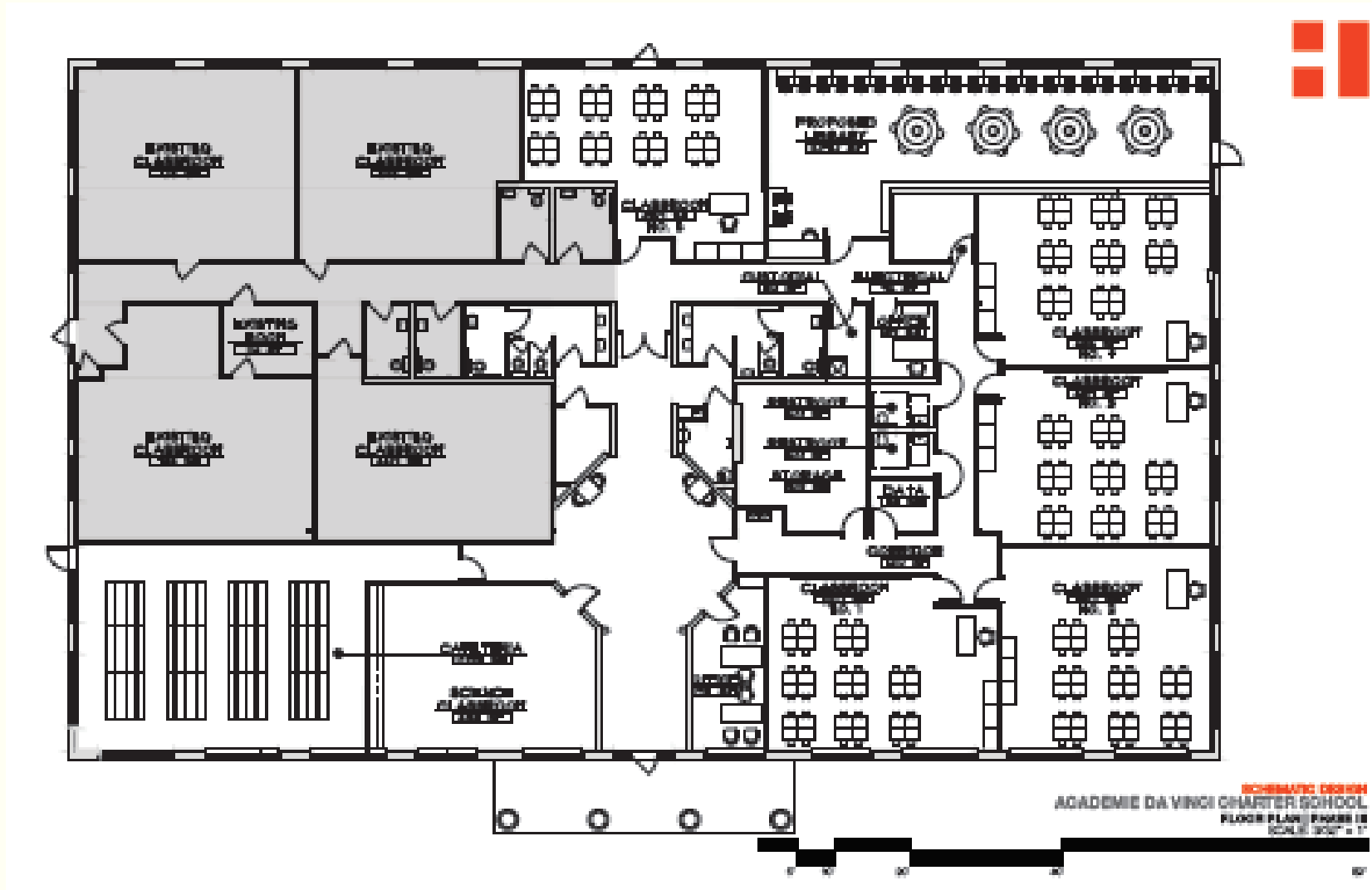
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# Questions and Answers

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- Class size
- Teacher hiring/qualifications
- Student Schedules
- After School Clubs
- PE locations
- Assistant Principal
- ESE services
- Field trips/class trips
- World Language