



Let's reimagine school...

Thrive Public School will:

- **INNOVATE** SYSTEMS FOR PERSONALIZED LEARNING
- **ADAPT** BASED ON NEW DISCOVERIES
- **EXPAND** THE FUTURES OF OUR STUDENTS

Experienced Team with Track Record of Success

Thrive
Nicole Assisi, Ed.D. Founder & CEO

San Diego native and former SDUSD teacher...



...with a track record of increasing student achievement in low-income neighborhoods...

Increased English Language Arts proficiency by 30% in one year as administrator at Camino Nuevo.



...and successful leadership experience at world-class, project-based learning schools.

Launched 4 new Da Vinci Schools as Director of New School Development & Founding Principal.





- Thrive is a K-8 charter seeking to be located in San Diego
- Builds on what works in great schools
- Financially sustainable
- Provides choice for families
- Academic program adapts to needs of students
- Nationally supported and recognized for promising practices
- Teachers and students are ready to start

Blended learning school with an emphasis on project based learning and tinkering

Outcomes

COMMUNITY
MINDED



COLLEGE
PREPARED



CAREER
INSPIRED



Strategies

Building knowledge of self and of others for meaningful collaboration and citizenship

Assuring academic competencies through deep knowledge and a strong focus on literacy and numeracy

Encouraging exploration and tinkering to expose students to possible passions and strengths

State Priorities

- Priority 3: Parent Involvement
- Priority 6: School Climate
- Priority 5: Pupil Engagement
- Priority 8: Other Outcomes

- Priority 2: Implement of Standards
- Priority 4: Pupil Achievement
- Priority 5: Pupil Engagement
- Priority 7: Course Access

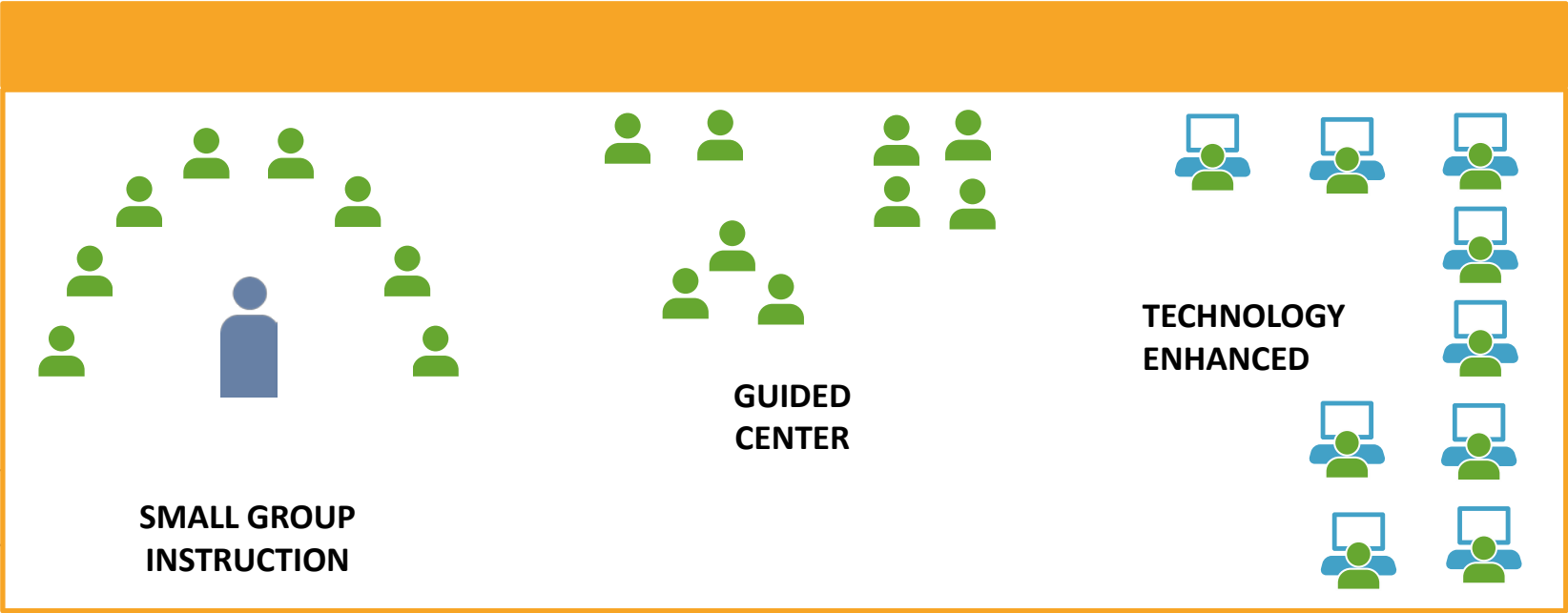
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HOW WE HELP KIDS THRIVE

CHARACTER AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Small groups work with a teacher based on students needs and interests



Students explore activities to deepen learning either with a peer or individually



Students use technology for 20 min at the K level and up to 45 minutes in middle school

ENGAGING ELECTIVES AND PROJECT BASED LEARNING

HOW OUR MODEL SUPPORTS SPECIAL POPULATIONS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Supporting families to become advocates for kids
- BICS development during community time at start and end of day
- Addressing EL speaking & listening standards

- Adaptive tech enhanced curriculum helps personalize learning and Lexile Levels
- ST math: non-language based
- Rotations let teachers group students without tracking
- Addresses ELD reading and writing standards
- Continuous collection of Data to inform teacher decisions

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- Special opportunities to address CALPS
- Addresses EL speaking & listening standards

Collaborated to Launch



- Supported and inspired by CA Superintendents
- Received innovation grant based on model and history
- Worked with SDUSD to submit, adapt and resubmit petition
- Recommended for full approval
- Denied on a split board vote at both SDUSD and SDCOE
- Appealed to State and recommended for approval
- Our team has a history of working with/in districts
- Community based board with a wide variety of experiences



STAFF IS READY TO LAUNCH

- 3 people worked full time for over 1 year
- Experienced start-up staff have launched 4 schools previously
- Over 120 teachers applied
- Extensive Professional Development (20 + days)
- Project Managers supporting our work plan
- Working with blended school launch experts
- Tight but manageable timelines and targets
- Working with El Dorado SELPA

FACILITIES & MATERIALS ARE IN THE WORKS

- Facility identified & preliminary terms set
- Furniture is in our offices
- Many materials were donated by a closing nonprofit and others will be purchased
- Online learning curriculum is in the cloud and ready to arrive

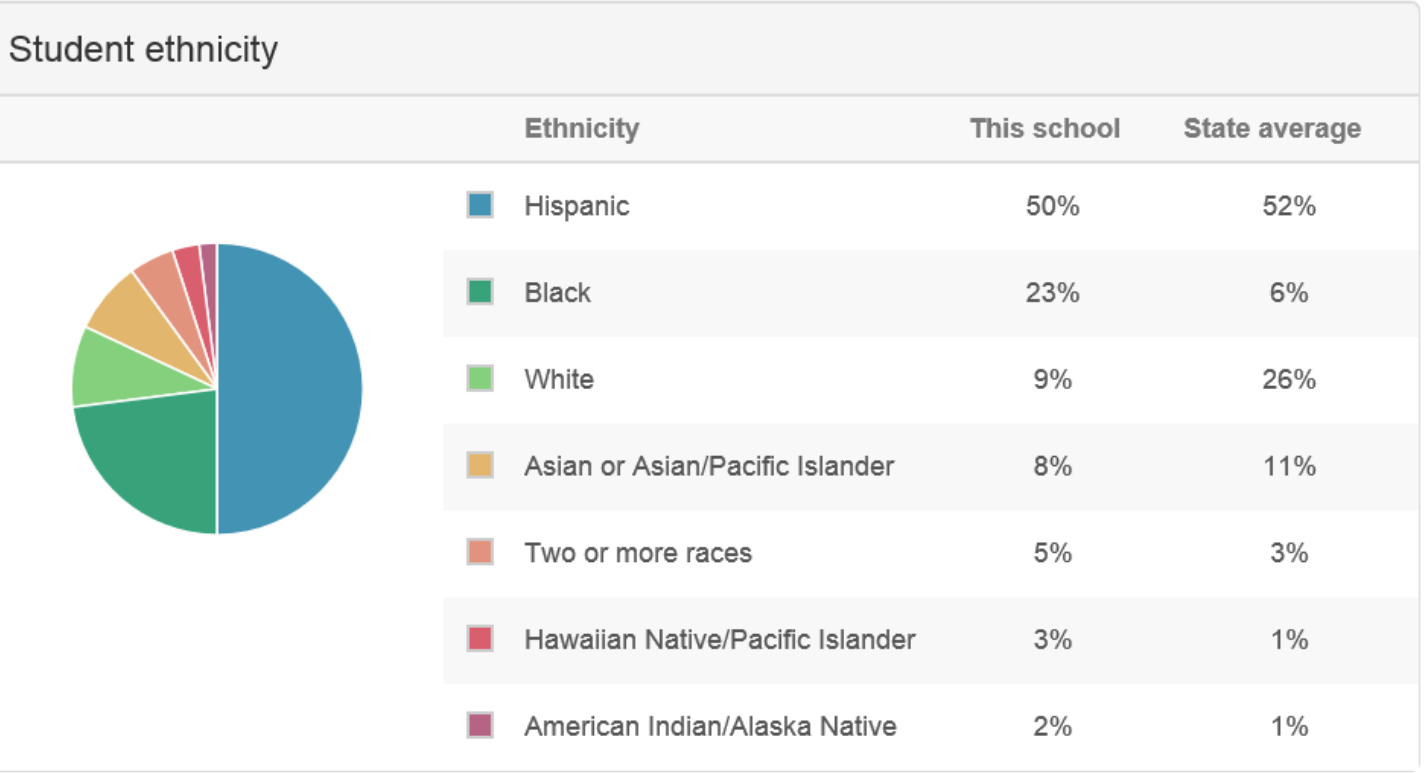
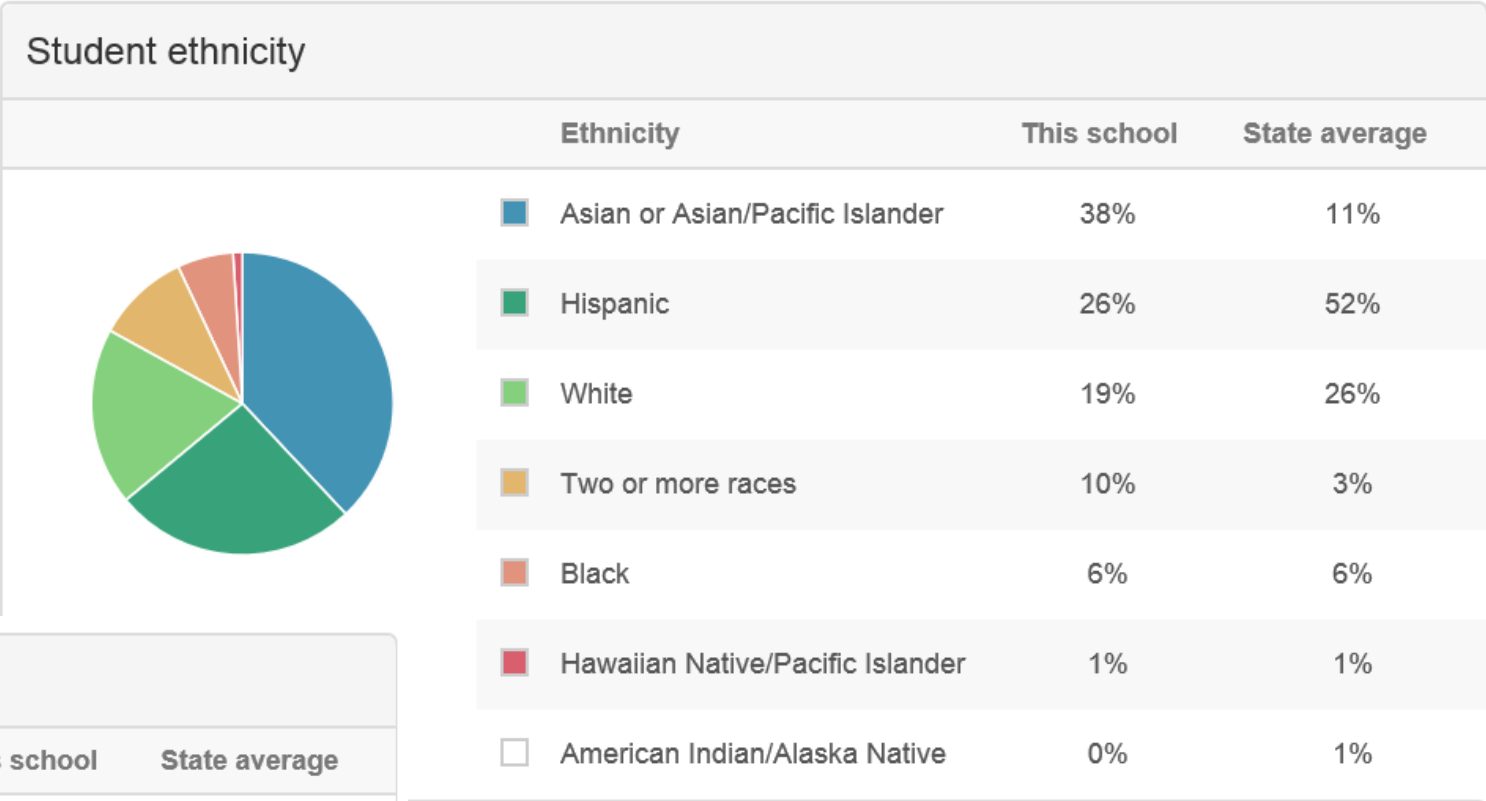


KIDS AND PARENTS ARE WAITING

- Originally 150 parents supported our petition
- Now we have over 400 supporters
- 3 classrooms of students pre-enrolled
- San Diego has over 1,000 kids on charter waitlists
- Last month we had over 1,000 new visitors to our website
- Meetings in libraries, community centers, homes and more
- Supported by Advisory Council and working families



Demographics we are serving is representative of the state and our neighboring charter and district schools



Honored to partner with community based organizations to meet the diverse needs of our community

SUPPORTED BY LOCAL COMMUNITY AND NATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

LOCAL SUPPORT

- Parents
- Community Members
- Civic Leaders
- Businesses
- Other Schools



NATIONAL SUPPORT

National Award Winner:



Foundations:



A photograph of four children of diverse backgrounds participating in a robotics competition outdoors. They are crouched on a paved surface, focused on their small, custom-built robots. The child on the far left is wearing an orange shirt and jeans, leaning forward. The child next to them is in a pink shirt and jeans. The child in the center is wearing a pink beanie and a white shirt. The child on the far right is in a white shirt and black pants, also leaning forward. The background shows outdoor picnic tables and a building with a reddish-brown wall. The image is part of a presentation slide with a blue header, an orange middle section, and a green footer section.

**Sound
Academics**

Strong Team

Solid Finances

The time is now. The need is urgent.

