



# North Valley Occupational Center

### Mission Statement

North Valley Occupational Center offers educational and training opportunities that provide a diverse population

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### Message from the Principal

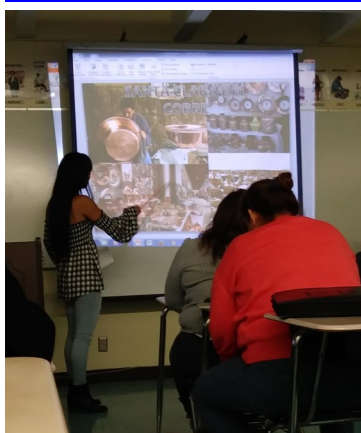
Our first week back from the winter break has been busy. It seems like the staff did not skip a beat when it meant returning to work or class. The registration office has been busy calling students from the waiting lists, enrolling returning students and welcoming new students. Last Friday, January 20th, we had our fist PLC for 2018, and as always, it was a productive day. Teachers showed enthusiasm in working together to improve instruction under the direction of the PLC Leads. Mr. Cubias and Mr. Alvarez presented a WIOA in-service to instructors at different times in the morning. The different activities of the first week back represent the commitment of NVOC to the community it serves. As we finish the semester and begin a new one, please make sure to monitor student attendance and see your subject coordinator or administrator if your attendance number is low. Registration is now open for the LARAEC 2018 Conference "Don't Stop Believing - Journeys to Student Success" on March 10, 2018 | 8:00 am - 2:00 pm | Location TBA. Please got to <http://laraec.net/second-annual-laraec-conference/> to register. Last year was a great conference with a lot of relevant workshops and information about AEBG. There is a call for presenters which can also be found at the LARAEC Conference website. The conference team is looking for presenters with innovative and effective tools to enhance and enrich instruction. Presentation are 45 minutes. The deadline to submit an application to be a presenter is January 31, 2018. Hope to see many of you at that conference - it is definitely worth your time!

### Aviation Teacher Builds Own Airplane



Mr Holyoke is a highly skilled craftsman and an instructor at the NVOC Aviation Center. After spending over 10 years on and off building the aircraft he named Miss Supattra (named after his wife), he and his wife flew the aircraft (pictured above) back to Oskosh, Wisconsin for the Annual Experimental Aircraft Fly-In. Besides the beautiful country they were fortunate to see, they also had the experience of dodging a few thunderstorms: a common skill developed by pilots when flying small aircraft around the Midwest United States in the Summer. The aircraft is a 2 place side-by-side aircraft that Mr. Holyoke built from a kit. It cruises at over 200 MPH and burns around 8 gallons of fuel per hour.

### ESL Students Use PowerPoint



Pictured on the left is Shelly Steinberg's ESL student who is presenting a lesson in English using PowerPoint. NVOC's SLO #2 is " students utilize current technology and/or resources to enhance subject matter learning.

### Pardon our Dust

The woman's restroom by classroom #2 will undergo construction and repair in the coming week(s). The duration of the work is expected to last a little over a week. It has not yet been determined when the project is going to start, but students/staff should be aware of other restrooms in the two story building, and next to the cafeteria. We understand this will be a minor inconvenience but once the restroom is reopened, it will be cleaner and more sanitary.

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)

- Utilize current technology and/or resources to enhance subject area learning
- Develop effective reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Demonstrate problem solving skills through individual and collaborative work
- Set and complete short and long term goals



### New Signage at the Aviation Center



We are happy to announce that NVOC's Aviation Center has new, accurate, and improved signage on the Hayvenhurst and Satcoy gates at the Van Nuys Airport. The new signs are clearly visible, have the new logo, the school colors and are very attractive.

Ms. Elizabeth Peñuela, Assistant Principal who supervises the Aviation Center, began working on this campus signage project in August of 2017 and said, "The instructors, students and I are extremely happy and proud to see the new signage at the Aviation Center. This project would had never happened without the support of Principal, Ellen Baker who was behind the project every step of the way, the follow-through of Plant Manager, Armando Roman, the talent of Mr. Charles Garcia, CTE Pathway Advisor who designed the graphics for the signs, the support of David Brown, Administrative Specialist in School Facilities and Operation in LAUSD DACE and the support from Ronald Rackliffe Complex Program Manager for LAUSD."

We hope the new signage attracts more students to the Aviation Center and enhances the communication process between potential future students and NVOC.

You may visit [www.nvoc.org](http://www.nvoc.org) for more information on the Aviation Mechanics program at North Valley Occupational Center.

### Employment Opportunities

#### ESL Intermediate High A

North Valley Campus  
M-Th 6:15 pm—9:00 pm  
10 hrs/week  
Application Due Date: January 25

#### Individual Instruction Lab

Panorama Senior High  
M,W, Th 3:15 pm—5:45 pm  
T: 1:45 pm—4:15 pm  
10 hours/week  
Application Due: January 25



For more information about these positions and others, please visit <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/7603>

### District Releases Instructional Calendar

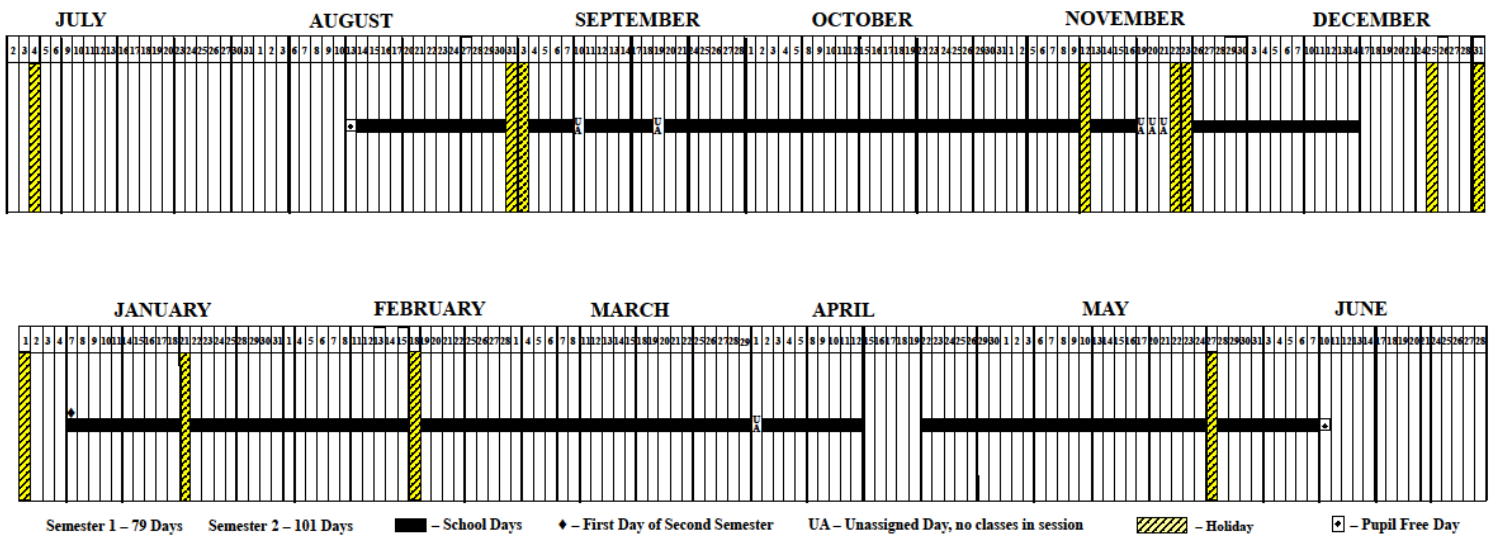
On December 12, LAUSD School Board approved the Instructional Calendar for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. Please review the current calendar and future calendars for instructional days and pupil free days (days instructors are expected to attend although students do not come to class). Pupil free days are usually scheduled the day before class officially begins, or the day after the last day of instruction. When making vacation/travel plans, please know that employees are expected to work on Pupil-Free days. Failure to attend on Pupil-Free days as a result of a non-illness/non-personal necessity result in non-pay.

- ☐ Pupil Free Days  
Monday, August 13, 2018  
Monday, June 10, 2019
- \* If a school selects Monday, January 7, 2019, as a Pupil Free Day, then Monday, June 10, 2019, becomes an Instructional Day



Board Approved  
December 12, 2017

## LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SINGLE TRACK INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019



IMPORTANT DATES:					
07-04-2018	Independence Day	11-22 & 11-23-2018	Thanksgiving Holiday	04-01-2019	Cesar E. Chavez Birthday Observed
08-14-2018	First Day of Instruction	12-17-2018 thru 01-04-2019	Winter Recess	04-15 thru 04-19-2019	Spring Recess
08-31-2018	Admission Day	◆ 01-07-2019	Second Semester Begins	05-27-2019	Memorial Day
09-03-2018	Labor Day	01-21-2019	Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.'s Birthday	* 06-07-2019	Last Day of Instruction
11-12-2018	Veterans Day Observed	02-18-2019	Presidents' Day		