



North Valley Occupational Center

Mission Statement

North Valley Occupational Center offers educational and training opportunities that provide a diverse population of students with skills to participate more effectively in the family, at work and in the community.

Vision Statement

North Valley Occupational Center's vision is to be a highly effective school that prepares its students to achieve their goals toward academic excellence, career and college preparation, and success in a global economy.

WEEKLY



Message from the Principal

Just a reminder that Fall and Winter are considered the Flu Season when a person is most likely to contract that flu. The **single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated** each year, but good health habits like covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like the flu. There are flu vaccine clinics that offer free or low-cost vaccines throughout Los Angeles County. The two online resources to find flu vaccination clinics located in your area are: www.publichealth.lacounty.gov and findaflushot.com. A person can also call 2-1-1 (TTY: 1-800-660-4026) to find a flu vaccine clinic. Or find out when your doctor's office offers the flu shot. Preventing the flu can help keep everyone more healthy and able to come to work and school.

Important Calendar Items

October 2 Nepris Industry Chats Child Care Career Pathway. For more information contact Ana Martinez at amarti07@lausd.net or (213) 241-3800

October 4 Counseling Support Staff Meeting in SIS Office

October 9 Academic Pathway Advisor Meeting

October 12 NVOC PLC Meeting at the main campus ABE Reading 2/3 Community of Practice. For more information, contact Matthew Oberlander at mjo4330@lausd.net or (213) 241-3813

October 16 Effective Lesson Planning Webinar by CALPRO. This is not a DACE event. Participation is voluntary and uncompensated. For more information, contact Matthew Oberlander at mjo4330@lausd.net or (213) 241-3813

Nepris Industry Chats Aviation Career Pathway. For more information contact Ana Martinez at amarti07@lausd.net or (213) 241-3800

Strategies for Teaching Multilevel ESL Classes. For more information, contact Matthew Oberlander at mjo4330@lausd.net or (213) 241-3813

October 18 The Great California Shake Out

October 19 CCAE Fall Dinner and Skills USA Dance

October 24 Employer Advisory Board for Aviation and CNC. For more information contact Ana Martinez at amarti07@lausd.net or (213) 241-3800

October 26 Advisor Summit for all Advisors and Teacher Counselors. For more information, contact Laura Chardiet at (213) 241-3830 or laura.chardiet@lausd.net

Voter Registration Continues at NVOC

NVOC is extending the Voter Registration Campaign in an effort to provide more students and staff an opportunity to meet the voter registration deadline of October 22. Please contact the following advisors and teachers during their regularly scheduled time for voter registration forms or online access to the voter registration link:

NVOC	Emilio Mendez
EVSC	Ismael Serrano
NHALC	Maura Sakakhorn
Aviation	Edward Holyoke
Rinaldi	Maura Sakakhorn

NVOC Opens Graphic Design Class

Graphic Design Fundamentals MTWTh 6:15 PM—9:00 PM. Visit the NVOC Registration office for more information.

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



Program Performance CASAS/EL Civics News

CTE Teachers

- We would like to thank our CTE instructors for collecting CASAS entry information from their students and for turning in the forms in a timely manner.

Academic Teachers

- Please continue to pretest any new students and collect CASAS entry information.
- Our next round of CASAS testing will begin on October 15.
- Please keep in mind that we started using the new CASAS reading GOALS 900 series in the summer. Please box up the old CASAS test booklets (185R/186R/187R/188R/513R/514R) and let us or your Academic Advisor know when they are ready to be picked up.
- Only the reading tests have changed; we will continue to use the same tests for math.

ESL Teachers

- EL CIVICS testing materials were due last Friday, September 28. The grading process of close to 2000 tests started this week.
- Preparation lessons for our next EL CIVICS test will be delivered this week. *Digital Literacy* will be given to the 8:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. classes and *Community Resources* to the 5:45 a.m. classes. After two weeks of preparation, you will also have two weeks to test students from October 15-26.
- Our next round of CASAS testing will begin on October 8.

THANK YOU and feel free to call, e-mail, or come by the WIOA/CASAS Office (Room 104) with any questions or needed support. In the evening at NVOC, Gloria Booth, extension 1401, is available for CASAS/EL Civics testing materials. You can also contact your ESL advisor.

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(NVOC-day) Room 104- 818-256-1329

Joe Alvarez- jma70461@lausd.net
(NVOC- T-F day/M evening) Room 104 - 818-256-1381

Javier Flores- [ffj8560@lausd.net](mailto:fjf8560@lausd.net)
(EVSC- M/W * Rinaldi- T/TH * NHALC - F)

Correction

In last week’s bulletin, it was incorrectly stated that no staff is to be on school grounds outside of their assignment hours. Staff is allowed to be on school grounds for work related reasons. The correct statement should have read, “no staff is to be on school grounds outside of normal school hours,” such as weekends and holidays.

Miguel Menjivar Student Success



Miguel Menjivar graduated from NVOC AEWC Program in June 2011 with his adult high school diploma and GED. He attended Le Cordon Blue in South Pasadena and graduated with a certificate in culinary arts and worked in the restaurant industry for three years, but realized he did not want to make this his career for life. He enrolled at LA Pierce College and graduated with two AA degrees in Administration of Justice and Social and Behavioral Science. He knew this was his dream major, and had aspirations of working as a Probation Officer with at risk youth. He could relate to troubled teens because he was that troubled teen when he was young, getting himself kicked out of three high schools before finding his way to NVOC AEWC in 2009. After graduating LA Pierce College, Miguel transferred to CSUN, and is now majoring in Criminology and Justice Studies. He plans to graduate in June 2019 with his BA degree. While attending CSUN, he saw a job opening at LA Valley College to work for the Student Outreach Office. He was hired by our LA-RAEC partner college LA Valley in March 2018 as a Career Guidance Counselor Assistant. Imagine Assistant Principal, Melissa McCarthy’s surprise when Miguel walked in the door of her office to introduce himself as the college outreach representative assigned to NVOC and EVSC campuses for the 2018-19 school year! How exciting to have one of our own NVOC graduates working with us to provide college guidance and outreach to our current students. Miguel says, “I never imagined that I would be back at NVOC helping students that were just like me when I was in school. I am thankful and fortunate to be here.” So are we Miguel! Welcome back to NVOC

Apply for Financial Aid

The free Application for Federal Student Aid is available for the 2018-2019 school year beginning today, October 1. Here are some tips to be successful in applying. **First: Everyone should file a FAFSA.** Every student who is considering college next year should fill out the FAFSA. **Second: Get organized.** Create a FSA ID, and gather your 2017 tax return and W-2 forms and current bank statements. **Third: Pay close attention to various deadlines, and submit the form as early as possible.** California Dream Act Application is available as an alternative means to pay for college education in California for eligible undocumented students. Undocumented students should complete the California Dream Act application at caldreamact.org. For additional information check out the Fund Your Future Magazine at fundyourfuture.org and cash4college.csac.ca.gov.