



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

We are quickly approaching Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks. Please remind your students that there will be CASAS testing and Promotional Testing before the Winter Break. For those programs that do not take those tests, students should be reminded to keep up with the assignments, hours and competencies in order to finish their courses. I hope everyone has a great week and are able to celebrate with family and friends!

Any teachers interested in additional employment opportunities should check the LAUSD website for available positions. Right now we have four positions for Winter Plus II Labs and any interested, qualified teacher should apply – the deadline for the applications is Thursday, November 15.

This Saturday, East Los Angeles College CCAE is hosting the Fall Conference titled Models of Maximum Performance. Workshops will be available for instructors in all Academic, ESL and CTE programs. Both new and experienced teachers are encouraged to attend. The event takes place from from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. Use the link below to sign up for the conference.

<http://bit.ly/ccaefallconferencepreregistration>

use your camera phone



Focus Groups Meet this Week

All certificated, classified and Teacher's Assistants received a memo regarding accreditation, which included what FOCUS GROUPS you are a part of, and information about the upcoming meetings.

The CURRICULUM and INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM focus groups meet on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at NVOC, from 11:30 am-1:15pm.

The USE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT and STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES focus groups meet on Thursday, November 15, 2018, at the NVOC cafeteria from 11:30 am-1:15pm. After the general session, break out groups report to:

- Room 206: Use of Student Assessment Focus Group
- Room 2: Student Support Services Focus Group.

At this important meeting, NVOC will address issues in preparation of the mid-cycle visit in March. Please come prepared to give input and feedback on the school's current year's action plan. Also, please note, that if you are off the clock during this meeting, DTSR will be provided, to ensure your participation.

Smoking is Prohibited on Campus

The policy of the District is to maintain a drug-and alcohol-free workplace and prohibit the manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of illicit drugs and alcohol by employees in all workplaces. It is also the policy of the District to prohibit smoking and the use of all tobacco products such as e-cigarettes and peripherals, at all times.

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 their support in collecting all required information from their students.

Academic Teachers

- Please continue to pretest new students and collect CASAS entry information.

ESL Teachers

- EL CIVICS Testing will take place this week and the week after the Thanksgiving Break.
- Employment tests will be given to the 8:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. classes.
- DMV tests will be given to the 10:15 a.m. classes.

CASAS e-testing Milestone:

- On November 2, 2018, **Lohol Nikte Pool** was the first student at NVOC and DACE to e-test using an Ipad!



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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Valley College Tours for NVOC Students



Day Students: November 14, 2018 7:45am – 12:00pm

Please see Ms. Brewster, in the Counseling Office, to sign up

Night Students: November 27, 2018 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Please see Ms. Gross, in the Counseling Office, to sign up

WIOA Technology Survey Returns in November

The Teacher Survey is available now! Look for the link at the “Staff” tab at NVOC.org. It’s labeled “WIOA TEACHER Technology Survey 2018.” Sign in using “nvocteacher” – Only do the first half of the survey. It’s NOT NECESSARY to do the Technology Integration Professional Development Plan. The data from the teacher surveys helps guide NVOC Professional Development!

News from the PLC Corner

Congratulations to **Mariza Albers** for being the first person to answer the CCRS question correctly and congratulations to **Nataliya Kugel** for being the first person to answer the ELPS question correctly.

What does CCRS stand for and what is its purpose?

“The integration of CCR standards into adult education programs is intended to provide all adult students with the opportunity to be prepared for postsecondary training without needing remediation. To that end, the CCSS selected for inclusion here identify *beginning levels* of study, reaching students at their instructional levels upon program entry and positioning them for successful progress toward college and career readiness.”

What does ELPS stand for and what is its purpose?

“The English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards for Adult Education (AE) are intended to address the urgent need for educational equity, access, and rigor for adult English language learners (ELLs). States are adopting challenging academic content standards for adult education with the goal of ensuring that adult learners are adequately prepared for careers and postsecondary education.”

NVOC Students to Compete in SkillsUSA

Time is ticking away as NVOC students get ready for SkillsUSA regionals! With over 58,000 students up and down the state enrolled in the organization that promotes leadership and career technical education training, California has the largest number of students involved with SkillsUSA, Last year, eight CTE students represented North Valley at the SkillsUSA regional conference and skills competition, with five placing in their division. It was NVOC EMT student **Amanda Goldberg** who was named state champion and represented California at the national championships.

This year, 11 NVOC students have agreed to represent the school in their CTE area as they vie for gold, silver, and bronze at the SkillsUSA regional competition in January at Pierce College in Woodland Hills. BUT... there is room for more students to demonstrate their knowledge, professionalism and competitive spirit! From automotive to electrical, welding to healthcare, we are looking for more students to participate in SkillsUSA. For the student, the time required is only one day in late January, but it’s an experience that students talk about for a lifetime. If you would like more information about SkillsUSA, or have a CTE student that you think would like to compete, the closing date to register is this Friday, November 16. Please contact Mr. Schaeffer in the Counseling office right away.