



# 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 NEWSLETTER



### Message from the Principal

**W**e want to welcome **David Sanchez**, who has been appointed Interim Principal at NVOC . Mr. Sanchez has worked with DACE as Interim Principal at LA Technology Center, Venice, and West Valley Occupational Center. Please stop by the main office to welcome Mr. Sanchez. We have been talking increasing student persistence in enrollment. We discussed that modern persistence models that play into whether a student will stay in the school. Last week, we mentioned the academic model and this week we want to talk about the social model which states the school acts as a social system where students feel safe, engaged, where they participate and create friendships through working together. Teachers, keep in mind that through student collaborative exercises in Academic, ESL and CTE classes, students not only gain knowledge, but they also develop positive social interactions that keep them interested in coming to class. It is worth noting that all students are to be given an equal opportunity to participate. This is called equity in education. We will continue to discuss ways of increasing student persistence as it is a DACE goal for this school year. We hope these messages are helpful to our teachers. Everyone, have a great week.

### NVOC.ORG

Please take a moment to visit the school website: [www.nvoc.org](http://www.nvoc.org). If you see something that needs to be updated, please send **Refugio Rios** an email at [rxr1167@lausd.net](mailto:rxr1167@lausd.net) with a description and location of the information that needs to be updated. Also, become familiar with the resources available under the STAFF tab. Let's make sure our website is up-to-date and professionally looking at all times.

### The PLC Corner

It's PLC Quiz time! Here is this week's question:

**What do educators do in a PLC?** Email your answer to [cer8190@lausd.net](mailto:cer8190@lausd.net). Who will be the first person to respond with the correct answer? Stay tuned. (Hint: Look at last week's PLC Corner in the Weekly Bulletin.)

We would like to welcome **Jonathan Schaeffer** to the Coordinating Team. Thank you so much for joining us. We're looking forward to working with you!

### Important Dates

#### Thursday, September 12

50th Anniversary Planning Committee 12:30 pm, Room 8 @ NVOC

#### Friday, September 20:

PLC #1: 8:00 am - 12:15 pm @ NVOC

Burlington English Workshop: 12:45 - 2:15 pm @ NVOC, Room 102

Monday, September 30: non working/non paid day

### Email Spam Alert

Several staff members have reported receiving disturbing emails from an unknown sender. To prevent getting malware, do not open emails from unknown senders. If you receive a suspicious email, without opening the email, right click on the title and select "Mark as Junk". Then click "Report." The IT help desk is available from 7:30 am—4:30 pm, M-F at (213) 241-5200 if you need help changing your password or reactivating your email account.

### 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

CTE Teachers:

- Please take time to complete the CASAS entry forms. They are due in the WIOA office by September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Academic Teachers:

- CASAS e-testing will take place this week. As usual, entry forms need to be completed for every student that is currently attending class.
- All teachers are required to sign and return the CASAS proctoring certification form.
- Please return all forms including the CASAS proctoring certification form by September 20<sup>th</sup>.

ESL Teachers:

- CASAS e-testing started last week and continues this week.
- Entry forms need to be completed for every student that is currently attending class.
- All teachers are required to sign and return the CASAS proctoring certification form.
- Please return properly completed entry forms and folders including the CASAS proctoring certification form by September 13<sup>th</sup>.

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, Claudia Salinas, extension 1401, is available for CASAS/EL Civics testing materials. You can also contact your ESL advisor.

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Save Our AC

Summer is still here and while the temperatures have cooled off , we expect more hot days as we go into he middle of September. To not over task the AC units, please keep the classroom doors closed when the AC is running. When the AC escapes from an open door or window, the AC unit keeps running because it cannot attain a certain temperature. Over running the AC unit may cause it to break down resulting in a loss of a comfortable working environment. Last year, we lost an AC unit during triple digit temperatures. Our staff and students had to endure long hours in hot classrooms. Consequently, attendance dropped for those days. Please remember to use energy wisely by closing classroom doors while the AC is on.

NVOC 50th Anniversary Committee

Do you want to learn a little history and have some fun? There is a committee forming for just that. This year marks NVOC's 50th anniversary of it's opening in 1969. To celebrate, we will have a 50th Anniversary celebration to mark this special occasion. Academic Pathway Advisor **Ilna Brewster** and APO **Refugio Rios** will co-chair the committee. If you want to participate in the planning committee and you can commit to a minimum of 4 meetings during your off time, we would love to have you join the planning meetings. The first planning meeting is:

Date: Thursday, September 12  
Time: 12:30 pm—1:30 pm  
Room: 8

During the first meeting, we will go over the early history and origins of NVOC, so bring your own lunch and join us.

Compliance Forms Due

There are several faculty members who have not turned in the District mandated forms. If you have not already done so, please make turn in the following forms to the main office.

- 2019-2020 Child Abuse Awareness Training Certificate
- 2019-2020 Suicide Prevention Awareness Training Certificate
- The 5 forms of Mandated Bulletins that require signatures (passed out at the Back-to-School meeting)
- Emergency Card

College Fest at Valley College



Saturday, September 14, 2019  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Los Angeles Valley College  
5800 Fulton Ave. Valley Glen, CA 91401

Colleges

- UC University of California
- CSU California State University
- CC California Community College
- Private Colleges
- Out of State Schools

Workshops

- College Systems
- Writing Your Essay
- Financial Aid
- NCAA
- Student Success
- African American Advocacy
- CA DREAM ACT
- Foster Youth Resources
- TEST PREP
- Admissions Tips



Your Future Begins Here

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