



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



50th Anniversary Celebration



Friday, February 21, 2020 also hosting the annual Job Fair & Open House

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 CAEP News

CTE Teachers:

- Census materials were placed in your mailboxes. Please share the information with your students.
- Please take time with your students to complete the CASAS Entry forms if you have not done so already.

Academic Teachers:

- Census materials were placed in your mailboxes. Please share the information with your students.
- CASAS Reading e-testing continues this week.
- Please take time with your students to complete the CASAS Entry forms.
- Students are expected to bubble the following boxes on the entry form: 6, 7, 8a, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 17.

ESL Teachers:

- CASAS reading e-testing and makeup testing continues this week.
- Please follow the testing schedule provided by your ESL Advisor.
- Remember to review general e-testing rules and procedures with your students before testing.
- We have also included labels and bookmarks. Please have students bring their ESL Testing Bookmarks with the pre-printed label to their e-test session. If a student did not receive a pre-printed label for their bookmark, please have them print their name, SIS number and class section.
- Also please take time with your students to complete the CASAS Entry forms.
- Students are expected to bubble the following boxes on the entry form: 6, 7, 8a, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 17.
- Return all completed entry forms in the yellow folder by this Friday.
- EL CIVICS-Census test materials will be delivered this week.

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.

Gustavo Cubias- gac84281@lausd.net

(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- fjf8560@lausd.net

(EVSC- M/W * Rinaldi- T/TH * NHALC - F)

Correction

Last week, we failed to mention that the MEND Food and Toy Drive was supported by many individuals at all NVOC campuses. In addition to the staff and students mentioned in last week's bulletin, **Lorena Hernandez** and **Maura Sakhakorn** were also part of the campaign.



We do not take our voting rights lightly. History has shown us that only after many struggles, American citizens have fought and earned the right to vote. This right is protected by the U.S. Constitution in Amendments 15, 24 and 26. Every citizen within voting age has a civic duty to vote in American elections. The presidential Primary election is on March 3, 2020. If you have not registered to vote yes, the deadline is today, Tuesday, February 18. But there is only a short time to register in person or online.

Who can register to vote?

To register to vote in California, you must be:

- A United States citizen and resident of California
- 18 years of age or older on Election Day
- Not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony

To register to vote you must complete a voter registration application on paper or online at [RegisterToVote.ca.gov](https://www.register tovot e.ca.gov).

To register online you will need

- Your California driver license or identification card number
- The last four digits of your social security number & your date of birth.

NVOC Time Capsule Project

As we are celebrating our 50 year anniversary this week, we would like to create a time capsule that will be opened in 25 years, for NVOC's 75th anniversary. We would like to collect items throughout the rest of the school year, and we will make the time capsule and bury it at the end of this school year. This gives everyone time to contribute. If you have something that you would like represented in the 2020 time capsule, please turn it in to **Ilona Brewster** by May 15, 2020. Items that you can submit: class projects; syllabi; class photos; etc.

Support SkillsUSA

Let's make a school-wide effort to help our SkillsUSA students raise funds for the regional and state competitions. Every staff member can look great in these Census shirts that we can wear on Fridays to show support and encourage others to purchase the t-shirts and get informed about the 2020 Census.





Income Tax Workshop

ASSEMBLYWOMAN LUZ RIVAS PRESENTS EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT WORKSHOP

MAKE UNDER 30K A YEAR? YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR THE CALIFORNIA EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT




LEARN HOW TO CLAIM MORE MONEY THIS TAX SEASON! LEGISLATIVE UPDATES FROM ASSEMBLYWOMAN LUZ RIVAS & COMPLIMENTARY TAX PREPARATION FOR QUALIFYING ATTENDEES COURTESY OF CSUN VITA.

PLEASE BRING:

- PHOTO I.D. OF YOU (AND YOUR SPOUSE)
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS OR ITINS FOR YOU, YOUR SPOUSE, AND/OR ALL DEPENDENTS
- DIGITAL AND PHOTOCOPIES ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE
- FOR JOINT RETURNS, BOTH SPOUSES MUST BE PRESENT
- ALL TAX DOCUMENTS (W2, 1099, AND 1098)
- DEDUCTION AND CREDIT INFORMATION
- FORMS 1095-A, 1095-B, OR 1095-C WHEN APPLICABLE
- LAST YEARS TAX RETURN
- DIRECT DEPOSIT INFORMATION

FEBRUARY 22, 2020
PUC INSPIRE CHARTER
12550 VAN NUYS BLVD. PACOIMA, CA 91331
11:00AM - 4:00PM

RSVP EVENT ONLY, TO RSVP CALL 818-504-3911 OR EMAIL AT ARTURO.GARCIA-MENDOZA@ASM.CA.GOV

Tax season is here. We know that taxes can be a challenge but it doesn't have to be that way. If you earn under \$30k a year, you may qualify for the California Earn Income Tax Credit. This means you can claim more money this tax season. You are invited to Join Assemblywoman Luz Rivas at her complimentary tax preparation workshop.

Location: PUC Inspire Charter
12550 Van Nuys Blvd., Pacoima, CA 91331

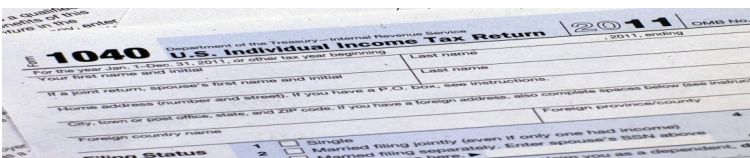
Date: Saturday, February 22, 2020

Time: 11am - 4pm

Please bring the following items:

- Photo I.D. of you (and your spouse)
- Social Security cards or ITINS for you, your spouse, and/or all dependents
- ♦ Digital and photocopies are acceptable
- ♦ For joint returns, both spouses must be present
- ♦ All tax documents (W2, 1099, and 1098)
- ♦ Deduction and credit information
- ♦ Form 1095-A, 1095-B, or 1095-C when applicable
- ♦ Last year's tax return
- ♦ Direct Deposition Information

This is an RSVP-only event. To RSVP, please call 818-504-3911, or email, Arturo.Garcia-Mendoza@asm.ca.gov



NVOC Wins medals at Skills USA

NVOC Team Scores Six Medals at SkillsUSA Regionals

NVOC student competitors won six medals at the SkillsUSA Region 3 competition in January.

Gold medal winners in the EMT competition :

Jose Colon and Servio Escobedo

Silver medal winners in the EMT competition:

Shaun Napoli and Darwin Montoya

Silver medals winners in First Aid/CPR

Amairany Rodriguez

Silver medal winners for Medical Math.

Michael Ramirez

Bronze medal winners for Medical Assistant

Martha Quevedo

Bronze medal winner for First Aid/CPR

Julia Opoczynski

Student medalists will have the opportunity to represent the school at the 53rd SkillsUSA State Leadership & Skill Conference in Ontario, CA. Join us in congratulating these students and wishing them well at the state competition in April.

Congratulations also go to automotive program students

August Sidore and Ulysses Hernandez

First Responder student

Daniel Giron

EMT student

Esau Garcia,

And congratulations to the CTE instructors

Victor Lerma, Auto Technician

Joshua Effle-Hoy EMT/First Responder

The 2019-2020 SkillsUSA team has set a number of milestones for NVOC. This team is the largest group of competitors fielded by NVOC in over a decade and coincidentally, it is also the largest number of medalists for NVOC 2020. Additionally, this is the first time NVOC students have placed in the Medical Assisting and Medical Math. All in all, 12 students competed in four different SkillsUSA events, coached by their instructors and CTE advisor **Jonathan Schaeffer**. Congratulations to all the student champions, their instructors and their supporting advisor.