



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.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message



The Veterans' Day Celebration at the Aviation Center last Thursday was organized by APO Elizabeth Penuela. In attendance were DACE Executive Director, Joseph Stark, Administrators, Rosario Galvan and Dora Pimentel-Baxter, and CTE Coordinator, Ana Martinez. Clay Lacey and Brian Kirkdoffer from Clay Lacey Aviation were there to present their scholarships to our students along with other special guests which included Board Member Scott Schmeron and all the Veterans who were honored for their service.

Ellen Baker, Principal

Calendar of Events/Important Dates



- Monday, November 14 — CTE Industrial/Automotive dept. meeting and PLC, Room M1, 11:30am-12:15pm
- Monday, November 14 — EVSC HiSet test, 5:00pm
- Tuesday, November 15 — EVSC HiSet registration 8:00am, (for 11/29 and 12/1 testing at 10:30am)
- Tuesday, November 15 — NVOc Student Council Meeting, Room 9, 7:15pm
- Wednesday, November 16 — CTE Business dept. meeting and PLC, Room 105, 11:15am-12:15pm
- Wednesday, November 16 — EVSC HiSet test, 5:00pm
- Thursday, November 17 — NVOc HiSet registration 10:00am (for 12/7 and 12/8 testing at 10:00am)
- Thursday, November 17 — NVOc HiSet registration 5:00pm (for 12/7 and 12/8 testing at 5:00pm)
- November 21-25 — Thanksgiving Break

Open Classes!

North Hollywood Adult Learning Center

All I.I. Labs and ESL classes

Rinaldi Adult Center

Computer Operation - M - F 8:00 to 10:00am and 10:15am to 12:15pm

Reading 2/3 - M-F 8:00 to 10:00am

Reading 1 - M-F 10:15am to 12:15pm

ESL - 8:00 to 10:00am and 10:15 to 12:15pm (Int. Low, Int. High A, Int. High B, Adv. Low)

East Valley Skills Center

Several ABE and ASE sections, AIS

NVOC

Computer Operation - M - F 8:00 to 10:00am and 10:15am to 12:15pm

Graphic Design - M - Th 6:15 to 9:00pm

Adult Independent Study (AIS), HS English

Must score at least 10 on TABE reading test.

Tues 9:00am to 12:00pm

5:00 to 8:00pm

Thurs 2:00 to 5:00pm

ESL Registration Update

The last day for ESL Registration will be Friday, November 18, 2016.

ESL Open Enrollment will be Monday, January 23 to Friday, January 27, 2017.

CTE Wait Lists

Demand for some of our CTE programs is at an all-time high. For example, the November 15 EMT cohort wait list was over 70. In fact, open registration was cancelled because the class was already filled.

Students who pass assessment for any CTE program are required to go to the Counseling Office and request to be placed on the waitlist. For programs that require both reading and math, a student must have qualifying scores on both tests to be eligible to be placed on a wait list.

No matter how long a wait list gets, the Counseling Office will continue to collect names so that demand is accurately reported to Central Office.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Student Council is coordinating a Thanksgiving Food Drive. Many families live in poverty and are unable to celebrate holidays. A simple way to help these families is by donating food items to those in need. Help make a difference this Thanksgiving season.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

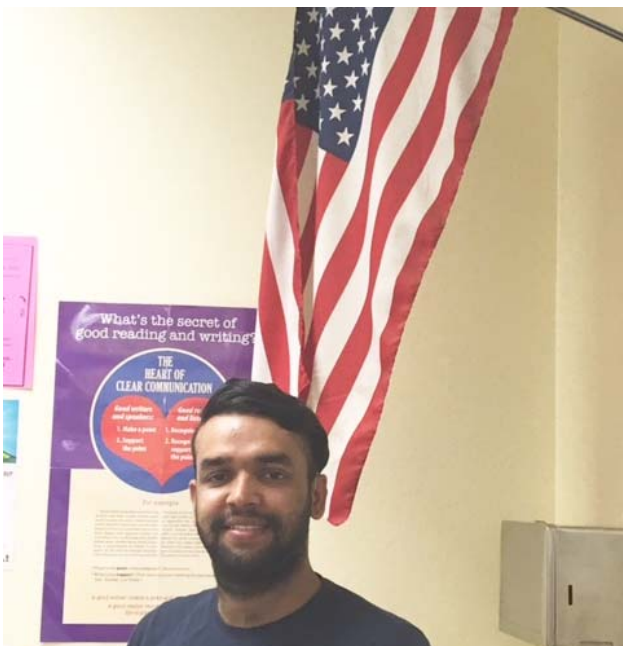
- Rice (2 pound bag)
- Canned fruit
- Pinto Beans (2 pound bag)
- Canned Juices
- Peanut butter
- Canned tomatoes
- Oatmeal
- Canned soup (all kinds)
- Ground coffee
- Canned tuna
- Spaghetti

All donations will go to Meeting Each Need with Dignity (MEND). **Last day of collection is Thursday, November 17.**

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)

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

Student Highlight



Akshat Bhardwaj is a deaf student in Mr. Hiltermann’s level 3 language development class and Ms. Case’s ESL level 3 class. He has been accepted to Ohlone College in Fremont, CA. He will start school in January 2017 and major in Deaf Studies.

Good luck, Akshat!

CASAS/WIOA

ABE Reading and Math Teachers:

Student gains reports were delivered last week. It is important to allow time to inform your students about their CASAS test results. Please continue to pretest any new students.

ESL Teachers:

The Transitions El Civics Assessment will begin this week. Assessing materials will be delivered to all ESL classes, except beginning low. CASAS did not authorize the use of Transitions for BL this time. Please refer to the memorandum included in your packets for additional information and instructions. CASAS post testing will take place the week after Thanksgiving.

CASAS and EL Civics support materials can be found on Quizlet.com and by going to our official link below.

<http://www.wioalasd.com/elcivics>

II Labs Teachers:

Student gains reports were delivered last week. It is important to allow time to inform your students about their CASAS test results. Please continue to pretest any new students.

Please direct your concerns and questions to the WIOA/CASAS team.

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Labor Market Information

Access current labor market information at www.onetonline.org. The website offers wage data, projected job growth and minimum educational level requirement for thousands of different careers. Users can also retrieve data specific to California.



Association of California School Administrators Conference



Assemblywoman Patty Lopez (center) was one of two recipients of the California “Adult Education Students Succeed” award. Blair Roy (right) of Outreach and Technical Assistant Network (OTAN) for Adult Educators. Barry Bakin represented North Valley Occupational Center.

OTAN facilitated the selection of the Adult Education award recipients. There were 21 recipients from California K-12 through adult education schools.

Services for Dislocated Workers

Several NVOC students collect unemployment insurance (UI) or have exhausted their benefits. Some UI claimants may qualify for no-cost CTE classes at NVOC via the WorkSource dislocated worker program. Encourage them to contact WorkSource of Sun Valley or Pacoima to determine eligibility.

Sun Valley: 818-504-0334

Pacoima: 818-890-9400

2017 Annual Benefits Open Enrollment

Open enrollment for eligible employees is Nov. 1 - 20 for the plan effective Jan. 1, 2017. During the open enrollment period, employees may access the Benefits Administration website, benefits.lausd.net to make plan changes. **A registration code is required--please see your enrollment packet.**

Obtain details on all plan choices, view and download all benefits publicans and forms, and access links to benefit providers’ websites. Or, you can call the automated telephone system at 800-527-1482.

LAUSD Digital Library - Subscription Sites

Our students have access to LAUSD’s subscription services found in the Digital Library. Students must use a computer on the LAUSD network to gain access. Or, you can access the Digital Library by clicking on Remote Access and entering your Single Sign-On.

<http://achieve.lausd.net/page/1124>

Among the many services is Career Cruising. Students who wish to explore careers that best suit their interests can use the Career Cruising tools.