



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

I am pleased have been selected as the replacement for Mr. Galvan. I will be stopping by all of our campuses in the next couple of weeks so that I can be available as your new principal for any thoughts or concerns you would like to share with me. I look forward working with everyone!

I will be working with Dora Pimentel-Baxter and Dave Coleman at the beginning of this week to do the charting for the Reading and the ESL Beg Low PLCs. I will notify these PLC members as soon as the charts are available.

CTE teacher please join me on November 5 at Slawson OC for a personal development day. District-training rate or professional development credit is available for all attendees. Student safety and PLC information are among the topics. Hope you see you there!

Ellen Baker, Principal

Calendar of Events/Important Dates

- Monday through Wednesday, October 24-26 — NVOC HiSet Registration, Counseling Office, 5:00pm
- Monday, October 24 — CTE Industrial Meeting/PLC, Room M1, 11:30am-12:15pm
- Monday, October 24 — NVOC Main Campus and Rinaldi Academic Dept. Meeting, NVOC Room 8, 11:45am-12:15pm
- Monday, October 24 — CTE Industrial Meeting/PLC, Room 20, 8:15-9:00pm
- Tuesday, October 25 — NVOC Main Campus and Rinaldi Academic Dept. Meeting, NVOC Room 9, 8:30-9:00pm
- Wednesday, October 26 — CTE Business Dept. Meeting/PLC, Room 105, 11:15am-12:15pm
- November 21-25 — Thanksgiving Break

Open Classes!

North Hollywood Adult Learning Center

All ESL and I.I. Labs

Rinaldi Adult Center

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

Graphic Design - M-F 8-10am/10:15-12:15p

Computer Operation

Several ABE and ASE sections, AIS

NVOC

ESL Conversational, Mondays, 12:45-2:45pm

ESL Pronunciation, Tuesdays, 12:45-2:45pm

ESL Idioms, Wednesdays, 12:45-2:45pm

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

I.I. Lab - M-Th 3:15 to 5:45pm

HS English Lab - M-Th 3:15 to 5:45pm

M-Th 6:15 to 9:00pm

Classes Start Monday, 10/24/16

Space Still Available!

Auto Tech: Engine Repair

All Aviation (aircraft mechanic) courses

*Must score minimum 9.0 on TABE

Reading and Math

Admin Assistant: Business Math

Keyboarding

Welding 3 (Prerequisite: Welding 1 & 2)

Machinist 2 (Prerequisite: Machinist 1)

Computer Operation 2: Applications

Registration Starts Thursday, 10/27/16

Auto Tech: Emissions 2 (Prerequisite:

Emissions 1)

Registration Starts Monday, 10/31/16

Building and Grounds

Registration Starts Wednesday, 11/2/16

First Responder

CTE Open Registration, Updates

Registration Starts Thursday, 11/8/16

Electrician 1: Fundamentals

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

*Requires TABE minimum 9.0 Reading and 7.0 Math

ABE Teachers

Many of our potential CTE students are taking Reading and/or Math to get the skills they need to work towards their next career. Your efforts in preparing these students are greatly appreciated! **Note:** A student can fulfill a TABE Math 7.0 requirement by passing Math 2.

If you have any issues or questions regarding these students, please feel free to reach out to John Alvarez at jta3552@lausd.net or extension 304, or Debbie Torres at dmt2809@lausd.net or extension 325.

CTE TABE Requirements:

	Reading	Math
Aviation	9.0	9.0
EMT	9.0	7.0
Medical Assistant	8.0	7.0
Welding	8.0	N/A

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)

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

TOPS Entry Forms

ESL\Academic Instructors: New Federal Regulations require our students to provide information on "Employment Barriers" found on Field # 14 on the TOPS Entry Forms. Please ensure that students identify all options that may apply. Additionally, ask students to bubble Field # 7: "Highest Year of School Completed".

Note: Discard any pre-printed marks that were printed off-line on the Entry Forms.

CASAS/WIOA

ABE Reading and Math Teachers:

CASAS makeup testing should be taking place this week. All testing materials are due back in the WIOA office on Friday, October 28. Please continue to pretest any new students.

ESL Teachers:

EL Civics reports will be delivered as soon as they become available. Assessment forms are still being checked and processed. All testing materials should have been returned to the CASAS/WIOA office on Friday, October 14, 2016.

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

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

II Labs Teachers:

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In other news:

New state and federal WIOA guidelines, which became effective July 1st, 2016, allow students to earn only one payment point when they make a significant gain and complete a level between a pretest and a posttest. The second payment point will not be allocated when students advance a level. As a result, the division will not be receiving a considerable amount of funds. In order to mitigate the financial negative impact, the ESL program will be heavily involved in preparing students to participate in the EL CIVICS program and administer additional assessments to measure learning. These additional assessments could produce enough funds to maintain and even exceed the funding we receive from the Federal government.

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

NVOC Room 104

818-365-9645 Extension 381

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Javier Flores - fff8560@lausd.net (NVOC and EVSC)

Karla Galleguillos - kvg8203@lausd.net (NVOC)

Maura Sakhakorn - maura.sakhakorn@lausd.net (Rinaldi and Whipple)

CTE Safety Practices for Student Success

Saturday, November 5, 2016
8:30am - 1:00pm
Slawson Occupational Center
5500 Rickenbacker Road
Bell, CA 90201
323-729-6400

- Role of DACE CTE in LARAEC Consortium
- Professional Learning Communities
- Effective instructional strategies through collaboration
- Breakfast will be served

Community College Workshop

North Valley Occupational Center
Main Campus

Friday, November 4, 2016
at 11:00am, Room 8

Wednesday, November 9, 2016
at 6:30pm, Room 9

Topics to be discussed:

- Admission process for all Community Colleges
- Assessment and counseling services
- CTE certificates and AA degree programs
- Financial aid overview

Suicide Prevention Awareness

From LAUSD Bulletin-2637.1

Suicide is serious public health problem that takes an enormous toll on families, friends, classmates, co-workers and communities, as well as on our military personnel and veterans.

Suicide prevention is the collective efforts of local community organizations, mental health practitioners and related professionals to reduce the incidence of suicide through education, awareness and services.

Suicide Warning Signs

- Feelings of sadness, hopelessness and helplessness
- Significant changes in behavior, appearance, thoughts, and/or feelings
- Social withdrawal and isolation
- Suicide threats (direct and indirect)
- Suicide notes and plans
- History of suicidal ideation/behavior
- Self-injurious behavior
- Pre-occupation with death
- Making final arrangements (e.g., giving away prized possessions, posting plans on social media, sending text messages to friends)

Evening Student Council Activities

Wednesday, October 26, 2016
Door Decoration Contest
Deadline at 7:30pm
Winners will be announced during the Halloween Costume Contest.

Thursday, October 27, 2016
Halloween Costume Contest
7:30 - 9:00pm
The Grill

ESL/Citizenship Informative Workshop

Provided by Los Angeles Valley College in Partnership with NVOC.

Friday, November 4, 2016, 9:00 - 10:00am
East Valley Skills Center, Room 119
8601 Arleta Ave., Sun Valley, CA 91352
818-759-5840 x 140 ESL Advisement Office

- Assistance with US Citizenship/Immigration Services (USCIS) forms
- How to qualify for fee waivers
- Citizenship and ESL overview/schedules
- Q&A session

Famous People with Vision Impairments



Stevie Wonder - An American singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and record producer.



Louis Braille - Became blind after he accidentally stabbed himself in the eye with his father's awl. He later became an inventor and designed braille writing.



Helen Keller, author - Became the first deaf/blind person to graduate from college.



Johnny Depp - An American actor, blind in his left eye and near-sighted in his right. Depp has starred in films including "Pirates of the Caribbean" and "Edward Scissorhands." If Depp isn't wearing glasses while acting, he can only see a few inches in front of him.

LAUSD RECRUITMENT FAIR

Maintenance and Operations is recruiting for the following trades:

Carpenters, Electronics, Hand Graders, HVAC Fitters, Locksmiths, Plaster & Concrete Finishers, Plumbers and Sheet Metal Workers

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016
9 AM - 12PM

Roybal Learning Center
1135 W. 1st St.
Los Angeles, CA 90021

RSVP at www.Facebook.com/LAUSDCareers

Bring to the Saturday recruitment:

- California Driver's License/ID
- Social Security Card
- Updated Resume

For additional details contact Maria at (213) 241-5450 or Candy at (213) 241-5448



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WIOA TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

NVOC's instructor-taught series of hands-on workshops focusing on one type or aspect of technology each session.

Session	Date	Title	Location
1	Friday, Sept. 30, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	What to do in the ESL Computer Lab! (Including Implementation tips)	NVOC Room 102
2	Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	What to do with a Laptop Cart! (Including Implementation tips)	East Valley Skills Center Room 20
3	Friday, Oct. 28, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	What to do with iPads! (Including implementation tips!)	Rinaldi Adult Learning Center (Room tbd)
4	Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Leveraging Your Students' Mobile Phones as Instructional Tools (Quizlet, Remind, Kahoot!)	North Hollywood Adult Learning Center Room 2
5	Friday, Dec. 2, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Introducing Burlington Software for CASAS Improvement	NVOC Room 102
6	Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Introducing Aztec Software for ABE and ASE	North Hollywood Adult Learning Center Room 2

Attendees will receive District Sponsored Training Rate or count workshop attendance for Step Advancement Purposes!

ALL teachers are encouraged to attend.

RSVP via Email to barry.bakin@lausd.net