



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

California Council for Adult Education is important to adult education and if you are not a member, please consider joining as they promote adult education throughout the state as well as provide PD to Adult Educators.

The NVOC table at the Fall Awards CCAE dinner

I hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving Break. Please remind students to keep attending classes until Winter Break and to return on January 9, 2017, the Fall semester ends on January 27, 2017.

Ellen Baker, Principal

SAVE THE DATE



Erma Campos in the NVOC Counseling Office is retiring. There will be a celebration at NVOC for her on December 9. More information to come.

CASAS/WIOA

ABE Reading and Math Teachers:

Student gains reports have already been delivered. It is important to allow time to inform your students about their CASAS test results. Please continue to pretest any new students. The next CASAS update/test will take place in January, 2017.

ESL Teachers:

CASAS post testing will take place this week. Please return all testing materials on or before Friday, December 9, 2016. Please refer to the memorandum placed in your class folder for additional information.

CASAS and EL Civics support materials can be found on Quizlet.com and by going to our official link. <http://www.wioalasd.com/elcivics>

II Labs Teachers:

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Please direct your concerns and questions to the WIOA/CASAS team.
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Calendar of Events/Important Dates

- Monday, November 28 — NVOC day Academic/ Reading meeting, 11:45am-12:15pm
- Tuesday, November 29 — EVSC Student Council Meeting, Room 218, 10:00-10:15am
- Tuesday, November 29 — EVSC HiSet test, 10:30am
- Tuesday, November 29 — NVOC Evening Student Council Meeting, 7:15pm
- Tuesday, November 29 — NVOC evening Academic/ Reading meeting, 8:30-9:00pm
- Wednesday, November 30 — EVSC HiSet registration 5:00pm, (for 12/12 and 12/14 testing at 5:00pm)
- Wednesday, November 30 — EVSC Student Council Meeting, Room 209, 7:30-7:45pm
- Thursday, December 1 — EVSC HiSet test, 10:30am
- Thursday, December 1 — All sites support staff meeting, NVOC SIS Room, 1:30-3:00pm
- NVOC Student Council Toy Drive begins November 29 - December 2

ESL Ideas

Here's a song to teach the Months of the Year. It's to the tune of "The Macarena." You can project the video on the Elmo and students can dance to it. It's a lot of fun and especially good in the beginning of the semester. Here's the link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VebLO5gF71w>

Here are some tips students can use to improve their English:

1. Watch TV in English 20-30 minutes a day.
2. Read English 10 minutes every day. It can be a book, newspaper, or magazine at your level and have a dictionary next to you.
3. Order food/coffee in English.

Holiday Drives



Thank you for your participation in the Student Council Thanksgiving Food Drives! All donations were picked up by MEND for distribution to families in need.

More information on the upcoming Student Council Toy Drive is coming. Thank you in advance for your support!

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