



North Valley News

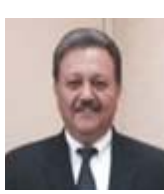
"I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions. ~Stephen Covey~"

Approved by: Rosario Galvan, Principal

February 1, 2016



Presidents' Holiday: 2/15/16
Spring Break: March 21-25, 2016
No School: March 28, 2016
WASC Visit: April 18-20, 2016



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Rosario Galvan

We had a successful end to our fall semester. Our cohort groups for CTE are keeping our students moving through training programs and reaching their goals of completing their training. Our first Medical Assistant class completed all requirements and we recognized their achievements with our partners El Proyecto de Barrio where our students get their excellent externship training in their clinic.



This week we had a visit from our DACE administrators, Joseph Stark and Dora Pimentel-Baxter. They visited some of our CTE classes and were very impressed with our programs and all the good things we do to educate our students. As we get ready for our WASC visit, teachers should be prepared to have visitors stop classes to observe and get an idea of the excellent quality of all our programs.

INDUSTRIAL TEACHER MEETINGS

All Industrial teacher are to attend one of the following meetings at NVOC:

Day Teachers: Mon., Feb. 1,
11:45am in Room M1

Evening Teachers: Wed., Feb. 3
8:15pm in Room 20



ACCREDITATION ACTION PLAN

All of the strengths and key issues were looked at from our self-study by the Leadership Team. Common themes emerged and were developed into the Action Plan items based on priority.

Strengths Themes

- Regular staff, site and department meetings
- Highly qualified staff
- Fiscal responsibility
- Use of standardized testing
- Strong collaborative atmosphere
- Implementation of new instructional strategies
- Clear Mission Statement and Student Learner Outcomes
- Availability of student services

Key Issues Themes

- Need for targeted Professional Development
- Need for student feedback
- Review and increase technology in the classroom
- Enhance communication with staff, students and community partners
- Increase pathways between programs
- Strengthen relationships with local colleges and community agencies
- Increase pathways to employment

Action Plan Survey

Please be sure to take the Action Plan survey sent to you via email. Make sure you click on the link to read the Action Plan before you take the survey. We appreciate and need your feedback.

INTAKE ASSESSMENT TESTING SCHEDULE SPRING 2016

Campus	Academic Assessment
NVOC	T/Th 8:00 am Th 5:00 pm
EVSC	T/W 8:00 am T/Th 5:00 pm
Rinaldi	T 8:30 am
NALC	W 8:30 am

Campus	ESL Assessment
NVOC	M/W/F 8-11:00 am T/W/Th 5-8:00 pm
EVSC	T/Th/F 8-11:00 am M/W/Th, 5-8:00 pm
Rinaldi	M/W/F 8-11:30 am
NHALC	T/Th 8:00 am-12:00 pm

CASAS/EL CIVICS

ABE Reading and Math Teachers: Please pretest all new students with no previous test records. Additionally, please have them fill out the Entry (blue) form. Your returning students will get pre-printed Entry/Test forms and will be assigned the appropriate next test.

ESL Teachers: We are currently printing Entry/Test forms and assigning pretests to new students and the appropriate next tests to returning students. CASAS testing will be begin next week.

II Labs Teachers: Please pretest all new students with no previous test records. Additionally, please have them fill out the Entry (blue) form. Your returning students will get pre-printed Entry/Test forms and will be assigned the appropriate next test.

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

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STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

NVOC EVENING STUDENT COUNCIL

On **Wednesday, February 3rd at 7:15 a.m.** we will have our first student council meeting of the spring semester. Please send two students to room 101 to represent your class.

EVSC STUDENT COUNCIL AND SPRING ACTIVITY UPDATES

EVSC Student Council will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 2nd at 10:00 a.m.** in room 218 and on **Wednesday, February 3rd at 7:30 p.m.** in room 206.

The Student Council has a full schedule of activities planned for spring term 2016. February will be the student advocacy project called Pillars of Character, March is the annual Women in History Research Poster Project, April will host the International Student Day Celebration, and May/June will be year-end graduation activities. We look forward to an exciting second semester!

Mission Statement

North Valley Service Area 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.



CTE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION
Transitions for Success

Saturday, March 5, 2016
8:30 am—12:30 pm
Slawson Occupational Center
5500 Rickenbacker Road
Bell, CA (323) 729-6400

DACE CTE Teachers are encouraged to participate in a Professional Development Activity with Industry Representatives, which will include the following topics:

- Industry Sector Standards and Strategies for Success
- Employer Advisory Board Meetings
- Implementation of Instructional Strategies
- Industry Outlook/Employer Expectations

Participants will be paid District-sponsored training rate or receive salary step advancement credit.

To Register Contact:

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DRUG, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO-FREE WORKPLACE

The policy of the District is to maintain a drug and alcohol-free workplace and prohibit the manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of illicit drugs and alcohol by employees in the workplaces. It is also the policy of the District to prohibit smoking and the use of all tobacco products such as e-cigarettes and peripherals, at all time, on all District-owned property, District-owned or leased building, and in District vehicles, by all persons, including employees, students and visitors at any school or District site or any school-sponsored event. The District policy Bul-6488.0 can be found on the LAUSD.net website.

In your mailbox you will find the following notices for posting:

PLEASE POST IN YOUR CLASSROOM

NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES DRUG-FREE AND ALCOHOL-FREE WORKPLACE (Attachment A)

NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES TABACCO-FREE SCHOOLS (Attachment B)

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION ON SMOKING CESSATION

There are Smoking Cessation Resources available to employees at LAUSD.net Benefits Administration which has listed Websites, Articles and Health Coach information on quitting smoking. Employees are also encouraged to contact their individual health plan for information on this subject.

