



North Valley News

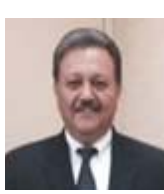
"Help someone, not for the reward, but for the sake of changing a life." ~Unknown~

Approved by: Rosario Galvan, Principal

February 16, 2016



Spring Break: March 21-25, 2016
No School: March 28, 2016
WASC Visit: April 18-20, 2016
Memorial Day: May 30, 2016



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Rosario Galvan

As I said earlier DACE has a budget for the 2106-17 school year and we are working on the fall assignments. Offer letters we be coming out sometime in April.

We are working hard as a school to prepare for our WASC accreditation visit. Staff, students and all stakeholders should be aware that we will be visited April 18—20. Teachers please start sharing information with your classes about the visitors coming to evaluate our school and programs. We also have our active Student Councils who will be able share information with classes about accreditation. We offer excellent programs at all our sites and look forward to the WASC team seeing all we do.

ENJOY THE THREE-DAY WEEKEND!



SHELTER-IN-PLACE DRILL

The 2016 Spring Semester Alternate

Emergency Exercise will be a shelter-in-place exercise. The drill will be conducted across NVSA on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 11:15am and 8:15pm. You will receive all of the details in your mailboxes as we get closer to the drill.



PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY

February 15, 2016
Is a school holiday

Presidents' Day, honors the life and work of the past presidents of the United States.

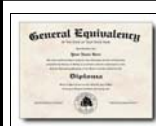


ACCREDITATION

The book will be finished this week and sent for printing. The visiting WASC team will get a copies at least 5 weeks prior to the visit to read about our school.

We will now turn our attention to the important task of gathering the evidence needed to support our self-study. Teachers will work with their site administrators to put evidence of lesson planning, syllabus and examples of student work in classroom binders. We will also be working on visual trifolds for each classroom and office. This could be a nice classroom project to familiarize your students with the self-study process. When members of the visiting team visit a classroom they will immediately be able to see what goes on in that room with the trifold and the binders.

We will have meeting with teachers at all sites within the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions, please see your site administrator.



HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY OFFICE

Students can take the HiSet High School Equivalency Test at the HSE Center on the Rinaldi Campus.

They are open, TWTh 9:00 am—3:00 pm, and can be reached at (818) 832-8063.

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

WIOA/CASAS

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: CASAS testing is taking place this week. Please make sure all currently enrolled students fill out the Entry(blue) form and take the assigned test. Some students already earned the maximum allowed number of payment points for this fiscal year; consequently, they were not assigned a test. Please return all testing materials after checking for completeness and accuracy. This will expedite the process of getting the results back to the students.

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.

NVOC Room 104

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The Sharing Brings Hope Campaign is a way for LAUSD students, families, and employees to support organizations who give back to their community in many ways. The Sharing Brings Hope Campaign will take place **February 16—March 4**.

Last year our school donated \$3,105.89 for the 12 different charities. Our donations make a difference and brings hope to many people in the community who need it!

Teachers please collect your classroom donations and return no later **March 7** to Sonia Nava, Financial Manager.

Participation is voluntary.

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.



NVOC STUDENT PARKING

Use NVOC Parking Lots

Students should park only in the designated parking lots either on the main campus or across the street in the open parking lot. There is ample parking on the NVOC campus.

Please be courteous when parking your vehicle and don't park so close to the next car as to make it difficult for that person to open their door.

Students should be sure to park in designated spots only. Do not block aisles or leave your car in an area that will block other cars. You may be cited if you park illegally on campus.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Students who want an accommodation based on a disability must request the accommodation through Kathy McBean in the Disability Support Services Office. In most cases, documentation verifying the disability and the need for the specific accommodation will be required. Instructors who received requests from students should refer them to Kathy. If an accommodation has been approved, the instructor will be notified in writing.

The Disability Support Services Office is located in Room 10, and can be reached at extension 367 or 368.

VISITOR ON CAMPUS



If a student comes to your class without a visitors pass, please send that person to the Main Office or Counseling Office to check-in.

No students should be attending a class without a registration slip. Students who are in class but not enrolled cannot receive hours while they were "visiting" your class.



FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH



The U.S. celebrates Black History Month in February to honor African-Americans' achievements and contributions to society. People and organizations across the country hold events to recognize pioneers such as Rosa Parks, Thurgood Marshall and Jackie Robinson.



The **Emancipation Proclamation** was a presidential proclamation and executive order issued by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863. In a single stroke, it changed the federal legal status of more than 3 million enslaved persons in the designated areas of the South from "slave" to "free". It had the practical effect that as soon as a slave escaped the control of the Confederate government, by running away or through advances of federal troops, the slave became legally free. Eventually it reached and liberated all of the designated slaves. It was issued as a war measure during the American Civil War, directed to all of the areas in rebellion and all segments of the executive branch (including the Army and Navy) of the United States.

STUDENT COUNCIL VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION



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