

# North Valley News

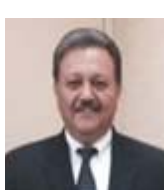
**"I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions." ~Stephen Covey~**

Approved by: Rosario Galvan, Principal

February 22, 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

The Spring semester is flying by! We are in the midst of sending our WASC self-study book to the printer. As the visitation date approaches, we need to really focus on preparing our students. As part of this effort, I would like for all teachers to mention the upcoming visit and explain to our students the process of accreditation and the importance of being an "Accredited Learning Institution." I will be attending several Student Council meetings to engage more students and explain their role as stakeholders here at NVSA. Please be sure that your class is represented at these meetings. We ask that you select one SC representative and one alternate for your classes. It is very important that we have active participation by students at every campus. Evening students should also participate. Let's keep up the magnificent work!

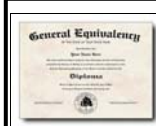


**ACCREDITATION**

Our accreditation book has been finalized and is now with the printer. The book should be in the hands of the visiting team members about 5 weeks prior to the visit.

We will now focus on getting our evidence together. There will be a memo and meetings at all sites to familiarize teachers and staff with how to gather and organize the evidence. There is a form teachers will use for evidence collection which will be distributed and explained. In addition, we will get trifold boards to teachers and staff so that we can display our programs for the visiting team in all classrooms and offices.

Please look around your rooms and offices to make sure that you have the new poster with the Student Learner Outcomes displayed. Also check to make sure that you have your room or office in good order with subject specific boards and decorations.



**HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY OFFICE**

Students can take the HiSet High School Equivalency Test at the HSE Center on the Rinaldi Campus (818) 832-8063.

They are open:  
**TWTh 9:00 am—3:00 pm**

**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:** CASAS testing is taking place this week. Please administer the assigned test and have students fill out the Entry (blue) form. Please check all entry and test forms for completeness and accuracy.

**ESL Teachers:** Please return all testing materials after checking for completeness and accuracy. This will expedite the process of getting the results back to the students. Many classes have already been scanned and student gains reports will be distributed. Please share the results with your 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. Our tentative date for the next round of testing is the week of February 29.

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

NVOC Room 104  
 818-365-9645 Extension 381  
 Gustavo Cubias- [gac84281@lausd.net](mailto:gac84281@lausd.net) (NVOC)  
 Javier Flores- [fj8560@lausd.net](mailto:fj8560@lausd.net) (NVOC and EVSC)



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.



**SAFETY**  
**The Shelter-in-Place Drill will take place this week:**

NVOC & EVSC  
 Thursday, Feb. 26  
 11:30 a.m. day classes  
 8:30 p.m. evening classes

NHALC & Rinaldi  
 Friday, Feb. 27  
 11:30 a.m.

There will be a memo placed in your box. Teachers should go over the information with students prior to the drill.

***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.*



**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.

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**NVOC Aviation Mechanic School  
Job Shadow Activity at Clay Lacy Aviation**



Clay Lacy Aviation welcomed eight of our aircraft mechanic students in a two day job-shadowing activity this week. The students met with Ed Mirzakhanian, Vice President, Maintenance & Business

Development at Clay Lacy Aviation and with his team of aircraft mechanics. The Clay Lacy team took the students under their wings for two days and gave them a firsthand look at what it takes to be a successful aircraft mechanic.

The activity was organized by Scott Cutshall, Vice President in Marketing at Clay Lacy Aviation and Elizabeth Penuela, Assistant Principal at NVSA. During the activity Mr. Cutshall said that, "Clay Lacy Aviation is committed to assisting the Aircraft Mechanic students at North Valley Service Area of Adult Schools in LAUSD succeed." We are looking forward to more activities this year to support the students and the school," Mr. Cutshall added.

**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



**GRADUATION MEETING**

**East Valley Skills Center and  
North Hollywood ALC**

Potential High Graduation Graduates,  
High School Equivalency  
& 8th Grade Diploma Recipients

Please attend our First Graduation meeting at  
**East Valley Skills Center:**

Tuesday, February 23  
10:00am in Room 127

Wednesday, February 24  
7:30pm in Room 119

**GRADUATION WILL BE JUNE 3, 2016**

**FIRST STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING OF SPRING 2016  
EAST VALLEY SKILLS CENTER**

Students planning for the spring activities.



**LAUSD 5K 'Move it' Challenge and Health Festival**  
 Saturday, April 23, 2016  
 8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
 Dodger Stadium

Pre-Race Festivities – 8:00AM | Race Start – 9:00AM  
 Health Festival – Following the Race

**Come out and join LAUSD**  
 As we raise awareness and funding to support our LAUSD Wellness Centers. These school-based centers offer physical, mental, social and emotional wellness programs for all students, employees, families and surrounding communities.

**Join us for...**

- ★ Health and Nutrition Workshops and Booths
- ★ Sports Clinics
- ★ Healthy Food Trucks
- ★ Kids Zone with Active Games
- ★ Celebrity Appearances
- ★ Musical Performances
- ★ Giveaways and...so much more!

To learn more and to register, please visit: <http://moveit.lausd.net>

Partner with other organizations in support of healthy students, healthy families and a healthy community