



# North Valley News

*"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."  
~Ralph Waldo Emerson~*

Approved by: *Rosario Galvan, Principal*

May 31, 2016



**Graduation: June 3, 2016**  
**Last Day of Instruction: June 10, 2016**  
**Pupil-Free Day: June 13, 2016**



**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Rosario Galvan

Although we have our funding for the next two years, we need to keep pushing for the funding stream to continue to K-12 Adult Education. There is an important survey on the LARAEC website (<http://laraec.net>) that we all need to take. This is time sensitive with only two weeks of school and we are asking staff to take this survey and to encourage your students to take the survey as well. The consortia funding is critical to our program.

We continue to work with the community college partners and are meeting with Mission College and LA Valley administrators and deans to provide services that will benefit both student populations and to facilitate smooth transition to college for students to wish to continue their studies there.

We look forward to our graduation on Friday where we will celebrate our high school diploma recipients, HiSet completers, and 8th grade diploma recipients. The landscaping area is a beautiful place for the ceremony. The graduation starts at 10:00 a.m. We hope to see you there!

**ENJOY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!!**



**CCAЕ SPRING AWARDS LUNCH**

NVOC was well represented at the lunch to celebrate our award winners. In attendance were Elizabeth Penuela, Ellen Baker, Sonia Nava, Monica Balbuena, Oranut Pliansinchi, Jean Beauregard, Laura Aguilera, Kayla Trujillo and our award winners David Guerra and Ilona Brewster and their guests.



David Guerra—Outstanding Student Scholarship Award Winner



Ilona Brewster—CALCO Excellence in Teaching Award Winner

**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/CASA**

**ABE Reading and Math Teachers:** Our last round of CASAS testing for this school year is scheduled to begin during the week of May 23rd. Packets will be delivered as soon as they become available. As certified proctors, all teachers must assure that students are allowed ONE hour for testing.

**ESL Teachers:**

All CASAS testing materials have been processed and student gains reports have also been delivered.

**II Labs Teachers:**

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

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

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

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**H.S. EQUIVALENCY OFFICE**

Students can take the HiSet High School Equivalency Test at the HSE Center on the Rinaldi Campus **818) 832-8063**.  
**Office hours: M-F 9:00 am—3:00 pm**  
**Computer Exams: T/W/Th**  
**Last Paper Exams: 6/9 & 6/10**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO VISIT THE NEW NVSA WEBSITE AT NVOC.ORG**

**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.*

**JOB SHADOW ACTIVITY AT SIGNATURE FLIGHT  
AT THE VAN NUYS AIRPORT**

On Wednesday, May 18, 2016, the aviation company Signature Flight hosted their first Job Shadow activity with students from the Aircraft Mechanic Program at North Valley Occupational Center (NVOC).

Signature Flight is a BBA aviation company that offers flight support services, including refueling and ground handling, to the owners and operators of private, business and commercial aircraft. BBA Aviation operates at over 300 locations on 5 continents and employs more than 12,000 people worldwide.

Signature Flight's Duty Manager Brian "Woody" Woodruff welcomed the students, NVOC instructor Mr. Holyoke and Assistant Principal Penuela. He took students to locations where students shadowed Signature Flight employees for the day. Mr. Woodruff made sure the students got the opportunity to see and experience first-hand the responsibilities and duties of Signature Flight FBO employees. At the end of the day the students got a full tour of a Gulfstream IV where they had the chance to check out the flight deck.

"This was a great opportunity to expose students to jobs in the aviation industry," said Ms. Penuela, Assistant Principal at NVOC. It was a project that Niall Mulcahy, Station Manager at Signature Flight, Erick Hill, Area Director at Signature Flight, and Elizabeth Penuela, Assistant Principal at NVOC and Ex-Officio Board Member of the Van Nuys Airport Association, had been talking about and planning for the last year.

"I think that the Job Shadow activity was a positive experience for our students, Signature Flight, and for our school. Signature Flight is looking for motivated and talented people to staff their facilities and are interested in supporting the longer term goals of our students," said Mr. Holyoke, Aircraft Mechanics Instructor at NVOC.

"Signature Flight is committed to helping North Valley Occupational Aviation Mechanic Students succeed in the aviation industry. We will continue to host Job Shadow activities every month for the Aviation Mechanic students at NVOC indefinitely and continue to explore ways to contribute to the Aviation Mechanics program and to NVOC," said Niall Mulcahy, Station Manager at Signature Flight.



from left to right. Brian "Woody" Woodruff, Duty Manager at Signature Flight, Niall Mulcahy, Station Manager at Signature Flight, Khoa Le, NVOC Student, Marcella Figueroa, NVOC Student, Ed Holyoke, NVOC Instructor.



from left to right. Niall Mulcahy, Station Manager at Signature Flight, Alexis Villalobos, NVOC Student, Khoa Le, NVOC Student Brian, Marcella Figueroa, NVOC Student, Ed Holyoke, NVOC, Elizabeth Penuela, Assistant Principal at



**NVSA GRADUATION REHEARSALS**

It is very important that all adult high school diploma, high school equivalency certificate, and adult 8<sup>th</sup> grade diploma graduates attend at least one of the upcoming graduation ceremony rehearsals so they are aware of what will be taking place on graduation morning.

**Rehearsals are scheduled**

for Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00-7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00-11:30 a.m. NVOC Garden Area.

**TIME TO PAY GRADUATION FEES**

All graduates that plan to participate in this year's graduation ceremony on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. on the North Valley Occupational Center campus need to stop by their campus counseling office to complete the graduation fee form and pay graduation fees. High school diploma grads pay \$50.00 and high school equivalency certificate and adult 8<sup>th</sup> grade diploma graduates pay \$10.00 for fees this year. If any graduate is experiencing a financial hardship and believes that they will not be able to participate in ceremony because of that hardship, please refer them to the Assistant Principal of Counseling to discuss options.

**Adult 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Diploma Graduate Meetings**

Many of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade diploma candidates are identified directly after promotional testing concludes for the reading program in May, so it is important that counseling staff and instructors work together to quickly identify these candidates. We do not want to miss anyone that meets the graduation requirements and qualifies to be recognized in this year's ceremony. Please refer candidates to counseling to complete the adult 8<sup>th</sup> grade diploma application.

**REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER AND FALL  
2016-2017**

	ACADEMIC	CTE	ESL
PRIORITY REGISTRATION	MON JUNE 6	MON MAY 23	WED MAY 31
OPEN REGISTRATION	THURS JUNE 9	MON JUNE 6	MON JUNE 6

Please be sure to have your fees ready to pay for registration or you will lose your priority registration status. Classes will fill up quickly!

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- 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