



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



Message from the Principal

I hope everyone had a nice 4-day weekend! I would like to remind staff of our commitment to serve our students and one way we do that is to be punctual, in our classrooms before students arrive and in our offices on-time. Many of our staff members have been doing a great job at arriving on time and even improving their habits by leaving their home a bit earlier to make sure they are on time for work. If you ARE late, please sign-in on the late sheet. We understand that once in a while something may occur that causes one to be late. However, a pattern of being late is something that will need to be addressed. If you have any concerns regarding the late policy please contact your site administrator or feel free to contact me. We appreciate everyone making the effort to be on-time to serve our students!

Air Conditioning

The District is aware of the problems with the air conditioning units at NVOC. The situation has been reported with multiple “trouble calls” have been placed. In the meantime, we are making the best accommodations possible by relocating classes to rooms that have a working air conditioning unit. Portable fans have been made available to classrooms and in some cases, vacuums to remove hot air from the room. If your room needs a fan, please ask your site administrator. In the meantime, we need to take a proactive approach to maintain the AC units functional. Keep in mind that if the AC is on, all doors must be closed. Running the AC with doors open overexerts the system and causes failure. Your cooperation to keep doors closed when the AC is running is appreciated

HiSET TESTING

HiSET testing for the month of September has been approved. Please share the information with your students as soon as possible. The entire school year’s registration/orientation and testing schedule will be published as soon as approved by the testing center.

To complete the registration/orientation process, the student/test taker must have the following items. If any of these items are not valid, he/she will not be able to register.

1. Current picture ID
2. Cash or money order in the amount of \$150 (check and debit/credit cards are not accepted)
3. HiSET User name and password
4. ETS number

Location	Registration/Orientation	Exam Date/Time
NVOC	September 14 @ 5:00 pm	September 27 & 28th @ 5:00 pm
EVSC	September 20, @ 8:15 pm	October 5, 6 @ 8:15 am

WIAO Technology Survey is Coming

This year, the WIOA Technology Survey will be September 11-22, 2017. This is the annual survey which collects data from students about their use of technology at school and for education. Our WIOA, ESL, and Technology Advisors will be visiting ESL, ABE, and ASE classes at teach campus to pass out iPads and collect student responses. Last year, NVOC had a great response. We collected over 1,800 student surveys (the most of any school!) and easily surpassed our goal. With your cooperation, we will do the same again this year.

CAAT Certification Reminder

If you haven’t already done so, please complete your required annual Child Abuse Awareness Training as soon as possible! You must have an active lausd.net email address to sign on. Go to the Learning Zone at lz.lausd.net and sign on using your LAUSD single sign-on (same as email log in). Call ITD at 213-241-5200 if you have trouble signing in.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)

- Utilize current technology and/or resources to enhance subject area learning
- Develop effective reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Demonstrate problem solving skills through individual and collaborative work
- Set and complete short and long term goals