



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.

Vision Statement

North Valley Occupational Center's vision is to be a highly effective school that prepares its students to achieve their goals toward academic excellence, career and college preparation, and success in a global economy.

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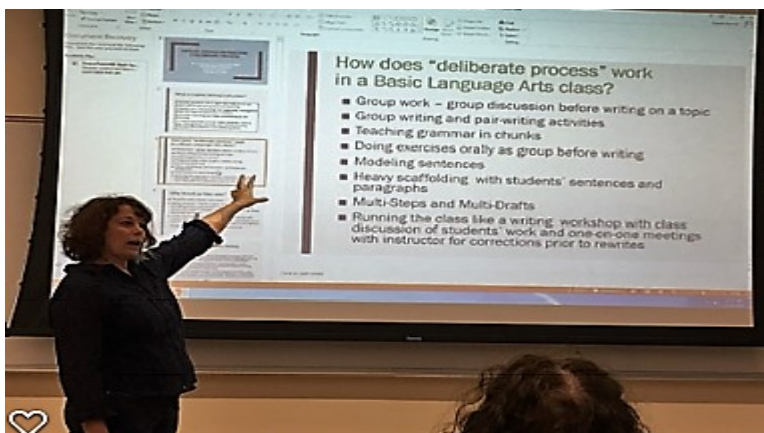


Message from the Principal

It is great to see everyone back and in good spirits after the Thanksgiving break. Let's make sure that our students return to class by reaching out to any student who has not returned. Remind them classes started on Monday, November 26 and they are missed. There are only three weeks left before we go on the Winter Break and we want our students to take advantage of this time to meet course competencies and reach their educational goals.

The Disability Awareness and ADA Compliance training is due this Friday, November 30th. If you have not done so, log on to <https://achieve.lausd.net/mypln> to take the training and give your certificate of completion to Elizabeth Montalvo.

On Saturday, November 17, CCAE Metro Section held the 2018 Fall Conference at East Los Angeles College. Representing our staff at the conference were **Antonia Petniunias, Johnathan Schaeffer, Natalie Paniccia, Chrystal Mendez, Carolina Vicencio, Audra Tabarez, Regina Brady, Emilio Mendez, Cindy Diaz, Tom Smith, Lorelei Finch, Barry Bakin, and Celia Dominguez.** A special recognition goes out to **Cheryl Miller** who presented "Explicit Writing Instruction."



XPrize Awards Free Smart Phones



NVOC ESL Student **Felix Manuel Ochoa** proudly shows off the new Smart Phone he received for his participation in last year's XPrize Literacy Competition. A few lucky students who participated in testing Mobile Phone Apps to improve English Literacy were chosen by the XPrize competition to receive a gift for their participation. The XPrize Literacy Competition received support and funding from the Barbara Bush Foundation and the Dollar General Literacy Foundation to encourage App Developers from around the world to create the best app for English Language Learners. Students from NVOC and the Division of Adult and Career Education downloaded the apps from 8 semifinalist teams to their phones and tested them for up to one year. The winner of the competition has not yet been announced. For more information about the competition visit www.xprize.org and for information about the apps themselves, <https://www.xprize.org/prizes/adult-literacy/teams>.

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PLC Corner

The PLC meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 30th. Department Meetings run from 8:00 am to 9:00 am

Academic	Room 16
CTE	Room 8
ESL	Room 206

PLC Teams meet from 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

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



Program Performance CASAS/EL Civics News

CTE Teachers

- We would like to thank our CTE instructors for their support in collecting all required information from their students.

Academic Teachers

- Please continue to pretest new students and collect CASAS entry information.

ESL Teachers

- EL CIVICS Testing will take place this week and the week after the Thanksgiving Break.
- Employment tests will be given to the 8:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. classes.
- DMV tests will be given to the 10:15 a.m. classes.

CASAS e-testing Milestone:

- On November 2, 2018, **Lohol Nikte Pool** was the first student at NVOC and DACE to e-test using an Ipad!



THANK YOU and feel free to call, e-mail, or come by the WIOA/CASAS Office (Room 104) with any questions or needed support. In the evening at NVOC, Gloria Booth, extension 1401, is available for CASAS/EL Civics testing materials. You can also contact your ESL advisor.

Gustavo Cubias- gac84281@lausd.net
(NVOC-day) Room 104- 818-256-1329

Joe Alvarez- jma70461@lausd.net
(NVOC- T-F day/M evening) Room 104 - 818-256-1381

Javier Flores- [ffj8560@lausd.net](mailto:fjf8560@lausd.net)
(EVSC- M/W * Rinaldi- T/TH * NHALC – F)

My Student got a job, now what?

Helping our students transition from school to work is one of our main goals. If you are aware that your student found employment, remember to do these things:

1. Fill out a **Student Job Placement Card** and turn it in to Mr. Wickham. Student Placement Cards are available in the registration office.
2. Fill out the **TOPs Update Record, section 9 and 15.**

Collecting this information is vital to increasing funding for our school by reporting learner outcomes. If you have any questions, please contact the CTE Pathway Advisors, **Charles Garcia** and **Jonathan Schaeffer**.

NVOC Machinist Student Appears on TV



Talented trumpet player and NVOC Machinist student, **Marco Parras** was interviewed by Vanessa Arias from Estrella TV in their Burbank Studio and the segment aired on November 16. Marco currently plays with an international group from Colombia, La Sonora Dinamita. Aside from playing the trumpet, Marcos is enrolled in the Machinist class at NVOC, and with the help of Mr. De La Torre, is manufacturing a mouthpiece for his trumpet.

Student Council Sponsors Toy & Food Drive

Help us bring holiday cheer to the families we will be serving during our distribution by hosting a toy and gift drive. For many children, this will be the only toy or gift they receive. Gift ideas include:

NEW and UNWRAPPED toys/gifts with a gift value of \$15 - 20 or more (Gift Cards accepted). Please, no toys of violence. Please attach batteries securely when required.

HOT TOY SUGGESTIONS: *LEGO Toys *Minecraft *Wonder Woman *Soccer Balls *Basket Balls *Scarves and Glove Sets *Skateboards *Disney Descendents *Shopkins *Marvel Toys *Peppa Pig *Infant Teething Toys *Minecraft *Bubble Guppies Toys *Paw Patrol *Baseball Caps *Headphones *Tote Bags *Footballs *Make-Up Kits *Body Spray Sets *Fashion Accessories *Watches *Star Wars Toys *Pokemon *Bicycles * Slime Kits *Drones *Stem Related Toys *Bracelet Kits * Bathbomb Kits *4M Toys

FOOD DRIVE

We suggest donations of: power/granola bars, fruit cups, pull-top canned tuna or chicken, chili, stews or soups, pasta, juice boxes, 2 lb. bags of pinto beans, 2 lb. bags of rice, peanut butter, oatmeal, packaged nuts or dried berries, and ground coffee. Special holiday items may include frozen

Photo Release Forms Now Available Online

<p>Staff & Faculty</p> <p>Past Weekly Bulletins</p> <p>Instructional Technology Professional Development Request</p> <p>Tech Support</p>	<p>North Valley News Weekly Bulletin</p> <p>MyPLN (Child Abuse Awareness Training)</p> <p>LAUSD Adult SIS</p> <p>Photo Release Forms for Adult Students</p>	<p>WIOA TEACHER Technology Survey 2018 Sign in with "nvocteacher"</p> <p>ELibrary</p> <p>LAUSD eMail</p> <p>Photo Release Forms for Minor Students</p>
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The photo release forms are available at the nvoc.org website under the STAFF tab. There is one for adults and another for minors which requires a parent/guardian signature. The photo release form allows NVOC and LAUSD to use those photographs in the school bulletin, brochures, websites, and other means of communication. NVOC respects the authorization granted to it by using the photographs responsibly to bring public awareness to our school programs and events.



Clay Lacy Awards Scholarships to NVOC Aviation Students

On Thursday, November 8th, Clay Lacy awarded 34 scholarships to North Valley students in the Aviation program to help them meet their goals in preparing for the FAA Licenses. Since 2015, Clay Lacy has supported the Aviation students by donating over forty thousand dollars to help students meet the growing need of mechanics in the aviation industry.

You may ask yourself, who is **Clay Lacy**? Clay Lacy is an airline captain, military test pilot, air race champion, aviation record-setter and aerial cinematographer who owns the first executive jet charter service west of the Mississippi. Representing Clay Lacy were **Scott Cutshall**, VP Brand Development, **Ed Mirzakhanian**, VP of Maintenance and Business Development, and **Henry Hage** Operations Manger. It was a pleasant surprise to know that Henry is a former NVOC Aviation student who studied with **Mr. Phil Struyk** and **Mr. Bowerman**.

Aviation student **Monica Hernandez**, who has been featured in multiple interviews, district videos and media releases, thanked Clay Lacy for their continual support of aviation students. Monica is a natural speaker who garners attention with her enthusiastic speeches.



The event also included a special recognition to our Veterans in honor of Veterans Day. Retired Aviation instructor **Philip Struyk** honored teachers and students who served in the armed forces. Students spoke briefly about the branch they served in.

NVOC Principal **Ellen Baker** began the ceremony with a welcome that was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by student **David Vargas**. DACE Executive Director, **Joseph Stark**, brought greetings from DACE, praising the Aviation program, the teachers and students.



Pictured Below are the 2018 Clay Lacy Scholarship awardees with Aviation Instructor **Michael Phillips**, Clay Lacy representatives, **Ed Mirzakhanian**, **Henry Page** on the left, and **Scott Cutshall** on the far right. Students are holding their scholarship letters and proudly wearing their Clay Lacy caps.

Ed Mirzakhanian presented an informational slide show of the Clay Lacy company. Ed made a great connection with our teachers and students when he explained what companies look for in their employees: people who do not stand around waiting for their supervisor, people who are not checking their phones all the time; people who ask their supervisors "what's next?"

