



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



Principal's Message

DACE is providing Staff Development for CTE teachers on "How to Connect with Employers." Topics will include: effective job development strategies, strategies to network with local businesses, and a Q & A with professional job developers. As CTE teachers it is so important to help your students gain employment when they finish your class and this will provide helpful information for student success! The event will be held on Saturday, April 28 from 7:30 am - 2:45 pm at Slawson Southwest Occupational Center. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided and participants will receive District-sponsored training rate or salary step advancement for those who are "off the clock." Please RSVP to Ana Martinez at Amarti07@lausd.net. We hope to see many of our CTE teachers there.

Help Students Prepare for the Job Fair

Many teachers are preparing their students for the Job Fair this Friday. ESL teachers will have basic conversation activities for their students; CTE teachers will focus their students in speaking to employers within certain industry sectors. Below are additional activities for your students that will make the most of the NVOC Job Fair/Open House.

- Update your resume and have it ready. It's a good idea to have several copies of the resume with you.
- Develop a plan to visit certain booths. If you don't have time to visit all the tables, make a priority list.
- Dress for success. Your appearance must make a good, positive first impression.
- Prepare questions about jobs. Don't ask simple questions that you can find answers to in the company's website. Ask deep questions like:

"What skills do you look for in an applicant?"

"What is your advice for a student interested in working for your company?"

- Prepare a short introduction about yourself of 20-30 seconds. Rehearse it and make a great first impression.
- Make and maintain eye contact. Have a firm handshake.
- Know your career goals. Be ready to answer the question "what do you see yourself doing in 5 years?"
- Keep conversations positive and friendly.
- Thank the presenters for taking the time to talk to you.
- Relax and enjoy the NVOC Job Fair/Open House.

April 25 is Denim Day

For the past 18 years, Peace Over Violence has run a Denim Day campaign on a Wednesday in April in honor of Sexual Violence Awareness Month. The campaign was originally triggered by a ruling by the Italian Supreme Court where a rape conviction was overturned because the justices felt that since the victim was wearing tight jeans she must have helped her rapist remove her jeans, thereby implying consent. The following day, the women in the Italian Parliament came to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the victim. Peace Over Violence developed the Denim Day campaign in response to this case. Since then, wearing jeans on Denim Day has become a symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual assault. In this rape prevention education campaign, community members, elected officials, businesses and students make a social statement with their fashion by wearing jeans as a visible means of protest against the misconceptions that surround sexual assault. —taken from peaceoverviolence.org

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



WIOA/CASAS Update

NVOC WIOA Professional Development

The Professional Development this week at all sites: Properly Completing CASAS Entry and Update forms based on the latest WIOA and AEBG requirements.

Earn DSTR or Salary Step Advancement Credit.

Day session times: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

North Valley: Monday, April 23.

North Hollywood: Tuesday, April 24.

East Valley: Wednesday, April 25.

Rinaldi: Thursday, April 26.

Evening session times: 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

North Valley: Monday, April 23

East Valley: Wednesday, April 25.

CTE Teachers

Several cohorts received their CASAS Entry forms this week. Please contact Patrick Wickham, CTE Program Adviser, at 818-256-1325 or ross.wickham@lausd.net if you have any questions.

Academic Teachers:

- CASAS make-up testing will begin this week. Not all students will need to take a test. Please refer to the memorandum enclosed in each folder for additional information.
- Please continue to collect entry forms and pretest all new students.

ESL Teachers:

- CASAS test results are being delivered this week. Please share them with your students.
- EL Civics-Digital Literacy make-up testing will take place this week. Please return all testing materials to the WIOA office by the end of the week.

Payment Points Meter

Program/ Focus Areas	Quarter 3 2016/2017 Total Payment Points	Quarter 3 2017/2018 Total Payment Points
ABE	332	279
ESL	1263	1473
ASE	263	219
CIVIC PARTICIPATION	487	2707
INTEGRATED EL CIVICS	3089	2238
IELCE with IET		5
TOTAL	5434	6921

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 adviser.

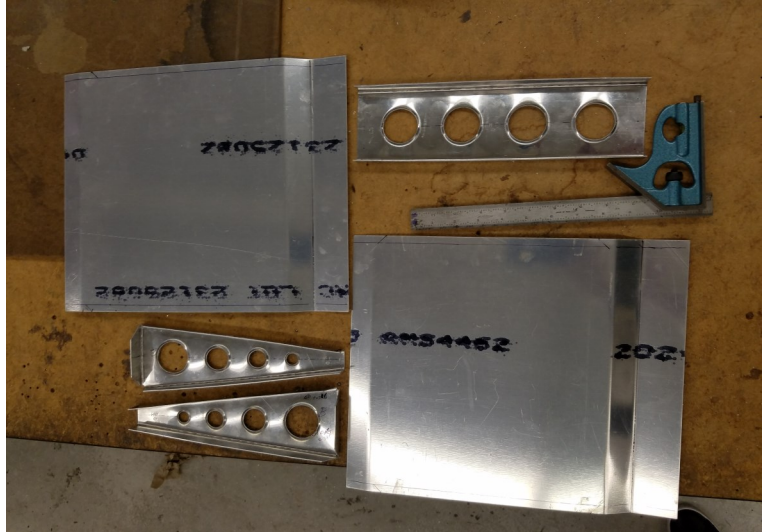
Gustavo Cubias- gac84281@lausd.net (NVOC-day) Room 104- 818-256-1329

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CTE Class Highlight: Aviation

The Aviation Airframe class covers many subject areas which prepare students to maintain airplanes and keep them safe to operate. These subject areas range from Airframe Systems such as Hydraulic, Electrical and Fuel Systems to the actual Airframe Construction.



The evening Airframe class has been working on a cool project. The project was designed by NVOC Aviation Instructor, Mr. Perkins. The project involves fabricating an airfoil shaped section of a wing from a blue print. To accomplish this, a student will take a flat piece of 2024 T3 Alclad Aluminum, cut, bend, drill, and shape it into several flat pieces.



The main part of this assembly is what is called the rib of the wing. These ribs are flat pieces that have holes drilled in them to save weight. These ribs are then assembled together and riveted into a structural component many times stronger than the original piece of sheet metal. See a counselor for more information about the Aviation program.





NVOC Students Compete in the 54th Annual SkillsUSA California Leadership & Skills Conference

Ontario, CA – On April 20 – 22, 2018, 7 students from North Valley Occupational Center were part of the 2018 California Leadership Skills Conference.

The students who competed from Mr. Montero’s Networking class in Information Technology Services college category included Roberto Tena, Miguel Serrano and Calvin Espinoza who took the SkillsUSA Silver Medal.



The students that participated from Mr. Schaeffer’s EMT class included: John Young, Alfredo Trujillo, Gerardo Garcia-Figueroa and Amanda Goldberg who took the gold medal in the First Aid – CPR College category.



Amanda Goldberg is now eligible to test her First Aid -CPR skills in Louisville, Kentucky, from June 25 – 29, 2018 at the 54th annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC). During the National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC), over 5,000 career and technical education students will showcase their talents and compete in over 90 different trade, technical and leadership fields.



Throughout the weekend the NVOC students received abundant support from their instructors Dan Montero, Jonathan Schaeffer and Assistant Principal Elizabeth Peñuela. The students were exposed to invaluable experiences on professional ethics, professional etiquette, leadership skills, discipline, and many careers in the realm of Career Technical Education. The students bonded with their teacher advisers and school administrator. They also developed a sense of pride for the school, its staff and gained more self-confidence as well.



There were over 20 silver and gold medals distributed to DACE students on Sunday, April 22, 2018. Details on all the medal recipients will be available soon.



All the students who participated were exposed to invaluable experiences. This wonderful, rich, and educational experience of leadership was only possible by the generous donations from Curt Castagna, CEO and President of Aeroplex/Aerolea Group, Tony Marlow, Vice President of Castle and Cooke Aviation, Van Nuys Airport Manager Flora Margheritis, the Van Nuys Airport, Si and Betty Robin, CEO and Founder of Sensor Systems Inc. and Oscar Meier, DACE Apprenticeship Advisor who made it all financially possible.

“Thank you to all seven students for representing NVOC in California Leadership SkillsUSA Skills Conference. I am honored to have such brilliant and dedicated students!” said Ellen Baker, NVOC Principal.