

HAWK WEEKLY



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Superintendent's Corner

NVMI MISSION STATEMENT

The North Valley Military Institute College Preparatory Academy (NVMI) develops leaders of character by providing a rigorous seven-year college preparatory program to promote excellence in the four pillars of academics, leadership, citizenship, and athletics.

REMEMBER THAT EACH WEEK, YOU CAN EARN 10 MERITS FOR EACH MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY WHO CORRECTLY ANSWERS THE HAWK WEEKLY/CITIZENSHIP QUIZ!

Below is the link to **2019-2020 Citizenship Report & Hawk Weekly Quiz**

http://bit.ly/HAWK_WEEKLY (note changed URL)

SCHOOL CLOSURE AND THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

An updated complete listing of information for students, parents, staff, and others as it relates to the closure of NVMI due to the Coronavirus Pandemic is found on page 2. Please read it in its entirety.

FOCUS ON RESPECT AND SENSITIVITY

Each week, I am including a weekly feature in the Hawk Weekly focusing on respect and sensitivity.

This week, I remind you all to read the poem on page 5 and then write a poem about diversity, inclusion, respect and/or sensitivity and submit it to Mrs. Chief Pulos via email by Tuesday March 17 at 5PM. (If you already sent it to Dr. Ryan, please resend it to Mrs. Chief Pulos.) Since there is now no Schoolsite Council meeting, a faculty committee will judge entries and select winners who will receive gift card prizes:

**OUR RESPECT FOR
SOMEONE IS
REFLECTED IN HOW
SENSITIVELY WE
TREAT THEM.**

#LIFESAMAZINGSECRETS

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LOOK AHEAD DATES: See pages 7-9

SCHOOL CLOSURE AND THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC – cont.

1. There will be no face-to-face school operation from now until AT LEAST March 29. It is possible that the date will be extended, but for now, it is through March 29.
2. The school office will be open this coming Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday only from 8AM – 5PM. If you come to campus, please enter through the walk-in gate at Allegheny and Cayuga and call the office phone at 818-368-1557 if it is locked for security reasons. We will have staff to answer phones after Wednesday between those hours, but the office will not be open.
3. NVMI will operate a virtual learning program during the coming two weeks.
4. For Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week only – March 16, March 17, and March 18, students will be expected to access the NVMI CURRENT EVENTS GOOGLE CLASSROOM (the code is [l7yjh4o](#)) (beginning with a lower case L and ending with a lower case letter O). Each of those three days, there will be an assignment to complete at any time of your choice. The assignment will include watching a video of 60-120 minutes in length on a current issue in our world and writing a focused reflection on that video given a writing prompt. You will be expected to CITE EVIDENCE from the video in your reflection. Each day's assignment will take a total of about 4-5 hours to do well, so plan accordingly.
5. Beginning this THURSDAY, March 19, students will be expected to log into their devices and attend each class in their appropriately assigned GOOGLE CLASSROOM beginning with first period daily at 0815 (8:15 a.m.) and continuing through each period of the day, ending at 1530 (3:30 p.m.) Monday through Thursday and 1348 (1:48 p.m.) on Friday. Once in google classrooms, students will receive links to Zoom videoconferences that will be conducted by teachers each class period.
6. We will be using the ZOOM videoconferencing platform. Teachers will receive training on Zoom in a teleconference at 11AM on Wednesday March 18. Teachers will receive an email invitation to that videoconference training.
7. Students who successfully log into ALL classes in a day will receive one permanent demerit removed per day. If students have no permanent demerits, they will earn ten merits per day for successfully logging into all classes in a day.
8. Students will not be required to wear uniforms or comply with wear and appearance standards while in virtual sessions.
9. **Please read carefully the four categories of people and see which one applies to you and plan to come in at the appropriate day and time:**

A. If you:

- **DO NOT** need to borrow a Chromebook and
- **DO NOT** need us to provide free internet and
- **DO NOT** qualify for Special Education services (have an IEP)

we still need you to come in and sign both an INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACT and “NVMI PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC COUNSELING TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AGREEMENT AND INFORMED CONSENT” that will allow counselors to conduct academic and/or personal counseling virtually. **The school office will be open tomorrow (Sunday) from 2PM-5PM** for this group of families only (who do not need devices or internet or IEP services) to come by and sign the INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACT and “NVMI PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC COUNSELING TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AGREEMENT AND INFORMED CONSENT.”

B. If you:

- **DEFINITELY DO** need to borrow a Chromebook but
- **Do not need us to provide free internet** and

- **do not qualify for Special Education** services (have an IEP)

we need you to come in to check out the Chromebook device and sign both an INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACT and “NVMI PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC COUNSELING TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AGREEMENT AND INFORMED CONSENT” that will allow counselors to conduct academic and/or personal counseling virtually. **The school office will be open Monday from 2PM-5PM** for this group of families only (who need devices but not internet or IEP services) to come by and pick up the device and sign the INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACT and “NVMI PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC COUNSELING TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AGREEMENT AND INFORMED CONSENT”.

C. If you:

- **Definitely do** need to borrow a Chromebook and
- **Definitely do** need us to provide free internet and
- **Do not** qualify for Special Education services (have an IEP)

we need you to come in and check out a Chromebook device, checkout a wireless hotspot, receive free internet access information, and sign both an INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACT and “NVMI PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC COUNSELING TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AGREEMENT AND INFORMED CONSENT” that will allow counselors to conduct academic and/or personal counseling virtually. **The school office will be open this Tuesday from 2PM-5PM** for this group of families only (who need devices and internet but not IEP services) to come by and check out the device and internet hot spot and internet access information as well as to sign the INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACT and “NVMI PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC COUNSELING TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AGREEMENT AND INFORMED CONSENT”.

D. If you:

- **Do qualify for Special Education services** (have an IEP)
- **Do or do not** need to borrow a chromebook and
- **Do or do not** need us to provide free internet and

we need you to come in and check out a chromebook device, checkout a wireless hotspot, receive free internet access information, and sign an IEP Addendum and both an INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACT and “NVMI PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC COUNSELING TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AGREEMENT AND INFORMED CONSENT” that will allow counselors to conduct academic and/or personal counseling virtually. **The school office will be open this Wednesday from 2PM-5PM** for this group of families only (who need devices and internet and IEP services) to come by and check out the device and internet hot spot and internet access information as well as to sign the IEP amendment form and INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACT and “NVMI PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC COUNSELING TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AGREEMENT AND INFORMED CONSENT”.

10. Please know that while NVMI will do its best to limit student access to inappropriate websites, and students using NVMI devices will have their actions online logged, we have no control over students who use their own devices and/or internet, so we encourage parents to speak with their children about internet safety, privacy and common sense.
11. After school tutoring, credit recovery, and homework help will be available from after virtual school until 6:30 p.m. daily Monday through Friday. Ms. Diaz, our Extended Learning Academy Director will create google classrooms for these purposes and we will send out class codes for each subject area so you can join these classes if you need academic support or homework help or credit recovery. Ms. Diaz will also be working through academic company counselors and teachers to make sure students who need credit recovery are receiving the support they need to successfully make up failed courses or courses that are required for on time graduation.

12. Academic counseling, personal counseling, and special education services will be available remotely through the virtual learning platforms. Parents will be asked to sign permission forms for these services as noted above. Counselors will record all virtual counseling sessions to protect both the students and adults so that there is a record of all counseling conducted virtually.
13. Breakfast, lunch, and supper will be available through community feeding centers that are scheduled to open across LAUSD this coming Wednesday from 6AM-6PM. Please go to <http://achieve.lausd.net> for info on those centers. If you need food before Wednesday, the following locations are offering free food pantry services:
 - A. First Lutheran Church 6952 Van Nuys Blvd in Van Nuys Monday through Friday 9AM-2:30 PM
 - B. Salvation Army 14917 Victory Blvd in Van Nuys Monday through Friday 9AM-Noon
 - C. Family Rescue Center 22103 Vanowen St in Canoga Park Monday through Friday 9AM-1PM
 - D. North Valley Caring Services 15453 Rayen St in North Hills Monday through Thursday 9AM-4:30PM, Friday 8AM-4PM
 - E. St. Charles Borromeo Service Center 10800 Moorpark St North Hollywood T,W,Th, Sat 9AM-11:45AM
 - F. West Valley food Panty 5700 Rudnick Ave Woodland Hills Monday through Friday 10AM-3PM
 - G. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish 7800 Vineland in Sun Valley Tuesday and Friday 9AM-11AM
14. There will be no athletic contests or other regular school activities during these two weeks.
15. Student athletes may be meeting with coaches to conduct practices as long as social distancing is practiced as advised by the LA County Department of Public Health. Details about this will be published by Coach S, the Athletic Director.
16. Virtual promotion preparation and testing will be provided for all cadets with TAC approval. Chief Morden will be creating announcements about this process and I will distribute those announcements to all cadets.
17. Virtual entrance camp will continue to be run for candidates and pledges during the time after school daily. This will be conducted via a special google classroom for that purpose, and students participating in that program will receive an invited from Julio Aguilar who will be teaching that program for us.
18. Staff who need technology are asked to come into the office this Wednesday between 9AM-11AM to check out a device and/or wireless internet and/or receive free internet access information.
19. Students with IEPs (Special Education) will continue to receive all services listed in their IEPs. We are asking parents to sign IEP Amendments allowing us to do virtual instruction and service delivery during this crisis when they come to the office this coming Wednesday. Parents of Special Education students who have questions should call our NVMI SPED hotline at 747-249-9086.
20. Students in LA Mission College classes will access classes through the Canvas platform and Zoom provided by LAMC. Details will be provided directly by LAMC instructors.
21. Students in Shmoop credit recovery will get special instructions about support for those classes.
22. Students planning to attend New Mexico Military Institute and participate in the Early Commissioning Program through Army ROTC will participate in both virtual workouts to prepare for the Army Physical Fitness Test, and face-to-face workouts at times to be announced that will allow for social distancing.
23. If you know anyone interested in enrolling for either this year or next year, please have them complete the pre-enrollment form at novamil.org and send an email to enrollment@novamil.org if they have any questions about the enrollment process during this closure of the campus.
24. Select hourly and salaried staff (such as campus safety team members) who do not teach or perform other direct services will receive an email from Hamen Tedla and/or Yanesi Diaz regarding training this coming Monday from 9AM-10AM regarding their roles as Assistants with Virtual Attendance Systems Team (AVAST) members.
25. Select hourly and salaried staff who do not teach or perform other direct services will receive an email from Hamen Tedla and/or Yanesi Diaz regarding training this coming Monday from 10:30AM-11:30AM regarding their roles as Academic Tutoring and Credit Recovery (ATACR) members.
26. It is still unknown for sure, but it is likely that Grad Nite and Prom will be canceled. High School graduation ceremonies will occur, maybe in the form of small individual ceremonies.
27. Bivouac, Summer Camp, Band Festival, Florida Drill Team trip, Survival Training, and all other field trips are canceled.

A Sea of We...

Humanity, a sea of disparity,
Left versus right,
Peace versus fight,
Rich versus poor,
Compromise versus war,
Freedom versus control,
Part versus whole,
Love versus hate,
Right now versus wait,
To me, there seems to be so few in-betweens.
Are we destined to injure and kill,
To justify our hate of the other extremes?

Careful, my sisters, my brothers,
From another father and mother,
Know you not, Humanity is an interwoven tapestry?
Pull one thread and you unravel
The lives of countless others.

There is no "them" or "they" in humanity.
Only a sea of "us" and "we".
How does one lone poet help people see
How our perceptions perpetuate this insanity?
Are we to be forever-embroiled
In war and social turmoil for all eternity?
Is this all we were born to be?

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Parent Advisory Council (PAC) News

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE SALE

If you have not turned in your chocolate money, please do so to the Main Office as soon as possible.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2019-2020

If you have not had time to make a pledge to our 2019-2020 Annual Campaign, please visit the Main Office to sign up to participate.

VOLUNTEER PARENT SERVICE HOURS

The NVMI Parent Advisory Council, NVMI Administration and Staff would like to thank our families for your continued support. If you have more than one student attending NVMI combine the hours for all your students to get your total volunteer service hours. Please see pages 12-16 for volunteer service hours as of 03-07-20.

PAC Email: parentgroup@novamil.org

PAC Phone: 818-813-6493

DONATIONS NEEDED!

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PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS TO THE MAIN OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS 6:45 AM TO 5:00 PM. REMINDER: PLEASE ATTACH A VOLUNTEER PARENT SERVICE HOUR COUPON TO YOUR DONATION.

April 2020						
◀ March						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	THIS CALENDAR WILL BE UPDATED AS WE FIND OUT MORE	ABOUT THE CORONA-VIRUS PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS	1	2 CAREER DAY C SHCEUDLE 12NOON DISMISSAL CLASS B UNIFORM DAY TODAY – NOT PTs PROGRESS REPORTS	3 CESAR CHAVEZ HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL	4 NO HS CREDIT RECOVERY CLASSES OR MASH
5	6 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	7 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	8 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	9 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	10 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	11 NO HS CREDIT RECOVERY CLASSES OR MASH
12	13 SCHOOL RESUMES	14	15 C SCHEDULE Re-registration and course selection for 20-21 school year	16 C SHCEDULE 12:00 DISMISSAL	17 B SCHEDULE 2PM DISMISSAL DETENTION CLASS B UNIFORM DAY	18 PAC MEETING 0830 HS CREDIT RECOVERY CLASSES AND MASH 8-12
19 BAND FESTIVAL IN SAN FRANCISCO	20	21	22	23	24 B SCHEDULE 2PM DISMISSAL DETENTION CLASS B UNIFORM DAY	25 SENIOR PROM HS CREDIT RECOVERY CLASSES AND MASH 8-12
26	27 NVMI Governing Board meeting at 4PM in room 54	28	29	30		

May 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	THIS CALENDAR WILL BE UPDATED AS WE FIND OUT MORE	ABOUT THE CORONA-VIRUS PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS			1 B SCHEDULE 2PM DISMISSAL DETENTION CLASS B UNIFORM DAY	2 SAT EXAM HS CREDIT RECOVERY CLASSES AND MASH 8-12
3	4	5	6	7	8 B SCHEDULE 2PM DISMISSAL DETENTION PROGRESS REPORTS CLASS B UNIFORM DAY	9 LOTERIA TACO NIGHT HS CREDIT RECOVERY CLASSES AND MASH 8-12
10 MOTHERS DAY	11	12	13 SPRING CONCERT	14	15 B SCHEDULE 2PM DISMISSAL DETENTION CLASS B UNIFORM DAY	16 PAC Awards Potluck HS CREDIT RECOVERY CLASSES AND MASH 8-12 ARMED FORCES DAY event at LA National Cemetery
17	18	19	20	21	22 B SCHEDULE 2PM DISMISSAL DETENTION CLASS B UNIFORM DAY	23 NO HS CREDIT RECOVERY CLASSES OR MASH
24 FITNESSGRAM TESTING ALL THIS WEEK	25 NVMI Governing Board 4PM in room 54 MEMORIAL DAY – No Classes Memorial Day Parade LA National Cemetery Special Event for Memorial Day	26	27	28 PASS IN REVIEW Senior Military Ceremony and Change of Command Ceremony CLASS A/B Uniform Day	29 B SCHEDULE 2PM DISMISSAL DETENTION GRADE NITE AT DISNEYLAND FOR SENIORS PT Uniform Day	30 LAST SESSION OF HS CREDIT RECOVERY CLASSES AND MASH 8-12

June 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 C SCHEDULE: Final Exam review	2 F SCHEDULE Final Exams Periods 1 and 2 CLASS B UNIFORM DAY	3 F SCHEDULE Final Exams Periods 3 and 4 CLASS B UNIFORM DAY	4 F SCHEDULE Final Exams Periods 5 and 6 CLASS B UNIFORM DAY	5 F SCHEDULE Final Exams Periods 7 and Drill CLASS B UNIFORM DAY <small>8th grade culmination at 1PM in large gym</small>	6 SENIOR GRADUATION at 0830 in Large Gym
7	8 NO SCHOOL UNTIL JULY	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 FATHERS DAY	22 NVMI BOARD MEETING 4PM	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				