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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)

MESSAGE FROM BARRETT REDELMAN, NVMI'S LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER:

I want to be available to NVMI students for a check-in, if they are having a tough time. If kids want to stop by and talk with me about anything, they can sign up and I will send them a link to a non-recorded google teleconference meeting.

To request a 20 minute check-in, NVMI students can click this link, pick a time, provide their email address, confirm and submit. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b4bafab22a5fc1-meeting>

[Meeting with Barrett](#)

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

www.signupgenius.com

Also from Mr. Redelman:

I saw 2 resources that may be of use to undocumented members of the NVMI family:

- First, Governor Newsom announced that the disaster relief funding will provide \$500 per undocumented adult (up to \$1000 per household), and applications will be made available next month (May) with the goal of distributing funds in mid May: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/15/governor-newsom-announces-new-initiatives-to-support-california-workers-impacted-by-covid-19/>
This website is supposed to have information about these public benefits programs, but I believe it is still being updated: <https://covid19.ca.gov/guide-immigrant-californians/>
- Second, for undocumented English speaking students and siblings who are in need of outside mental health services: <https://immigrantsrising.org/mental-health-connector/>
The young person fills out a questionnaire, and is matched with a licensed therapist.

RESPONSES TO COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT NVMI DURING THE TIME OF THE CORONAVIRUS:

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Math Get Ahead Classes - See page 3 for more information

CORONAVIRUS:

Q: When will NVMI return to school?

A: August 31 is the first scheduled day of fall classes according to the calendar developed before the current crisis. Soon, we hope to have more information about whether that will in fact be our return. If we return then, it will depend on several factors, including how effectively we can work with LAUSD to ensure we have deep cleaning of the facility and plans to ensure compliance with public health directives regarding social distancing, wear of masks, limits on numbers of people in classroom spaces, etc. The return, as noted by the Governor, may be staggered in some way, and may require us to do some hybrid form of coming to school and doing virtual instruction. We anticipate have more answers to all of this by May 15.

Q: Will NVMI still give failing grades?

A: If a student earns an F, yes. But NVMI continues to work very hard to help each student succeed. Any student who is struggling has MANY opportunities for support, including after school virtual tutoring, Saturdays, and teacher tutoring. It is our sincere hope that 100% of our students pass every course.

Q: Will NVMI offer summer school?

A: Yes, it will be virtual summer school for 10 weeks beginning June 8.

Q: When will we know if we have to take summer school classes?

A: Grades will be finalized by Friday June 5 and if you fail any classes or need to make up classes from previous semesters, you will be contacted soon thereafter about your summer school schedule.

Q: What will happen to Entrance Camp?

A: We will offer virtual Entrance Camp July 27-August 15.

Q: What is happening to graduation?

A: The seniors voted to hold an in-person graduation sometime after the restrictions are fully lifted.

Q: Are senior prom and grad nite canceled?

A: Sadly, yes.

Q: Will there be an 8th grade culmination?

A: Sadly, no.

Q: Is it true all seniors will get a special class ring provided by the school?

A: Yes, all seniors who complete graduation requirements will receive a special 2020 NVMI class ring free of charge.

Q: When will we return textbooks, library books, musical instruments, uniforms, etc.?

A: The week of June 8, we will have a special schedule to maintain social distancing but allow people to return all items that need to be returned. Details on that schedule will be published soon.

Q: What if I still need an electronic device for summer school or Summer Mission College classes?

A: You will be allowed to keep the device until you complete summer school or Mission College classes that are required?

Q: Will the LA Mission College Early College Program still be offered during the summer?

A: Yes, but all classes will be online only.

Q: When will we register for LA Mission College classes?

A: You will get LAMC registration information by next week if you indicated on your re-enrollment that you want to participate in that program next year.

Q: Will there be fall sports and will there be summer practice for fall sports?

A: We do not know any of this for sure, but will let you know as soon as we do.

Q: Will free meals be available during the summer?

A: Since most families do not live in the boundaries near the NVMI campus, NVMI will continue to make the grab and go meal site information available so families can take advantage of meals near their homes. We do not know yet for sure how summer meal services will be provided, but will share that information as soon as we have it.

Q: Will academic and personal counselors be available over the summer?

A: Yes, they will be available virtually in the same way they are now.

Q: Will the Extended Learning Academy function over the summer?

A: The Extended Learning Academy will function virtually the same way it is now.

Q: Will 8th graders receive a culmination certificate and when will families know if 8th graders will receive the culmination certificate?

A: When students come the week of June 8th to return items, NVMI will give culmination certificates to 8th graders who have met all culmination requirements. A reminder that those culmination requirements include: passing all classes the entire 8th grade year (fall, winter, and spring), being a cadet sergeant or higher (passing both written tests and performance task assessments), no unexcused absences, no more than 39 permanent demerits, and all required/owed items returned (textbooks, uniforms, etc).

A REMINDER THAT THE NVMI OFFICE IS CLOSED DURING THE COVID-19 STAY AT HOME ORDER, EXCEPT IF YOU MAKE AN APPOINTMENT IN ADVANCE WITH DR. RYAN BY CALLING HIS CELL AT 323-217-4481. When you come to the campus with a prior appointment, please know that:

- Only one family at a time will be permitted on campus and only in the main office; no other part of campus is accessible
- Avoid coming to campus if you have a fever or cough
- No restrooms are available on campus for public use
- Social distancing of at least 6 feet is required
- Face coverings must be worn by everyone on campus
- Hand sanitizer is available in the main office
- A copy of the official NVMI Social Distancing Protocol is being sent to all NVMI community members and posted to our website with this daily email.

IF YOU MISS ANY VIRTUAL CLASSES, you must watch the recorded videos. Links to recorded videos are posted by teachers within 24 hours to Google Classrooms. You will be marked absent any period you miss but if you watch the recorded video and complete the form, your attendance will be changed to present. After you watch the video, fill out the google form found here for EACH PERIOD YOU MISSED: <https://forms.gle/1FVqBp9Grt3KcZjn6>

MATH GET AHEAD CLASSES

If you are a student who is good at math and would like to get ahead so you can take more advanced math classes, like calculus, consider joining the get ahead class this summer.

1. We will teach a virtual Geometry Get Ahead class from 4-6PM Monday through Friday June 8 – July 10 for any students who want to take the entire year of Geometry in five weeks and move directly into Algebra 2 next year (Or take the Algebra 2 Get Ahead class noted below also. Ideally, this would be for current 9th graders going into 10th but could also be for people who either missed Geometry due to being in the LA Mission College Early College Program or people who failed geometry (one or both semesters). We will be using google classroom and zoom and the open source text found here: https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/6/61/High_School_Geometry.pdf
2. We will then teach a virtual Algebra 2 Get Ahead class from 4-6PM Monday through Friday July 13 through August 14 for any students who want to take the entire year of Algebra 2 in five weeks and move directly into Precalculus next year. Ideally, this would be for current 10th graders going into 11th but could also be for people who failed Algebra 2 (one or both semesters). We will be using google classroom and zoom and the open source text found here: https://cnx.org/contents/AndhM9Sd@10.2:HCaG_W5c@17/Introduction

If you are interested in taking one or both of these classes, please consult with your academic counselor THIS WEEK:

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HQS/HQM: vdeavila@novamil.org	747-257-4820 (work cell)