

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)

WE HAVE OUR NORMAL "A" SCHEDULE MONDAY MAY 18.

STUDENT AND PARENT TO-DO LIST REMINDERS:

1. Over this coming weekend, all parents will be receiving an email asking them to verify their contact information (address, phone, emergency contacts). Please be sure you complete the simple and quick form and return it by Tuesday, May 19.
2. All returning families will be asked to provide uniform sizing information using another simple form being emailed this weekend. Please fill it out completely and return it as soon as possible so we can order uniforms for your child(ren) for next year. The deadline is Wednesday, May 20.
3. A merit exchange order form is also being emailed this weekend so cadets can choose the rewards they would like to purchase with their merits. This is due by Thursday, May 21.



GRADUATION

As you know, our seniors voted overwhelmingly not to do a virtual graduation, but instead to wait until we can do a face-to-face graduation. At this point, given the extension of the stay-at-home order, it looks like graduation may have to occur when students are on winter break in mid-to-late-December. We will keep you posted about plans as they evolve.

Girls Group THIS WEDNESDAY!!



Our last group meeting of this semester will be next week on Wednesday, May 20th at 3:30pm. ALL HS female students are invited to attend. You can join even if you have never attended before. Ms. De Avila will email the link to the meeting next week. If you have any questions, please email her: vdeavila@novamil.org or text (747) 257-4820.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE:

Tuesday 26 May - 0800-1100 English classes and 1200-1500 PE classes

Wednesday 27 May - 0800-1100 Math classes and 1200-1500 LOC classes

Thursday 28 May - 0800-1100 Science classes and 1200-1500 Spanish classes

Friday 29 May - 0800-1100 History classes and 1200-1500 Art and any other classes

NOTE that Mission College classes will take place as scheduled by their professors if the above times are not acceptable to LAMC professors. Those professors will notify students of their planned exam days and times.

SUMMER SCHOOL REMINDERS:

1. Students who fail one or more classes this semester will have to take online summer school classes beginning Monday June 8 and ending Friday August 14.
2. Students who have not made up failed classes from any previous semester must also attend virtual summer school classes.
3. Students interested in “get ahead” math classes should speak with their counselor about taking a full year of GEOMETRY or ALGEBRA TWO or PRECALCULUS from 4-6 pm during virtual summer school.
4. Students interested in belonging to the NVMI Early College Program with Los Angeles Mission College should contact their counselor or Ms. Burchards or Mr. Vargas.



Here is the contact info for the counselors:

Alpha: gbailey@novamil.org 747-215-1861 (work cell)
Bravo: rtheodore@novamil.org 747-400-7830 (work cell)
Charlie: jsanchez@novamil.org 747-258-0458 (work cell)
HQS/HQM: vdeavila@novamil.org 747-257-4820 (work cell)
Mission College: bvargas@novamil.org or cburhcards@novamil.org



You have probably heard about a variety of concerns and issues regarding reopening schools, including the need for such things as wearing NVMI-provided masks, social distancing, cleaning and disinfecting of classrooms, cafeterias, water fountains, bathrooms, and other shared spaces, screening of people for fever and other symptoms – and more. NVMI’s leadership team is working with state and local officials to refine a solid plan for safely returning to school. Because we are located on LAUSD property, we also must ensure we coordinate our efforts with LAUSD, which is a large organization and does not move as adeptly as a small organization such as NVMI. We cannot say for sure right now what the return to school in late August will look like. It will likely involve cancellation of traditional gatherings like parent nights and public athletic events. It may well involve some form of staggering which students come to school which days/weeks. It will likely involve some elements of virtual learning like what we are doing now. We also recognize that some parents may prefer exclusively online learning for their children as a safety precaution; we will be sensitive to that desire as well as the need many families will have for childcare when the economy is being fully reopened. Please know that we will take every appropriate and necessary step to ensure student and staff safety. We promise to keep you all informed as decisions are firmed up. In the meantime, I am always open to your comments and ideas. You can reach me on my cell at 323-217-4481 or via email at mryan@novamil.org.



While we remain unclear exactly what classes will look like in the fall, we do want everyone to plan ahead for certain firm dates:

- Students entering grades 6 and 7 will come to orientation on Monday August 17. Times to be announced.
- Students entering grades 8 and 9 will come to orientation on Tuesday August 18. Times to be announced.
- Students entering grades 10 and 11 will come to orientation on Wednesday August 19. Times to be announced.
- Students entering grade 12 (and from other grades unable to come earlier in the week) will come to orientation on Thursday August 20. Times to be announced.
- The first day of classes will be Monday August 31. This is later than LAUSD, but NVMI has aligned its calendar with the Los Angeles Community College District and Los Angeles Mission College.

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.

FOOD SERVICES: Here is a link to an interactive map of both LAUSD and Charter sites distributing food to families in need: [this map of all LAUSD and LA County charter schools](#). The map includes hours of operation for each unique program, all of which are operating a “grab and go” program to pick up meals for students and families.