



## Superintendent's Corner

Here are some important uniform reminders that have been causing some difficulty for students and which teachers and staff are trying to enforce. Page numbers from the planner are included for reference.

Page 118--No other undershirt may be worn. Long sleeve shirts are expressly prohibited. (If a student is cold, they may wear as many all black crew neck sweatshirts as they need to keep warm, but those sweatshirts may NOT have hoodies).

Page 119--Cold weather gear may not be worn in classrooms if, in the opinion of the supervising adult, the temperature is comfortable.

Page 121--No jackets with hoodies may be worn.

Page 121--Both male and female cadets are not allowed to wear any jewelry in their ears, nose, face.

Page 121--Rings, necklaces, bracelets are not authorized. (Lots of girls are wearing rings, contrary to policy)

Page 122--Cadets will NOT exceed a nail length of 1/4 inch as measured from the tip of the finger. Some examples of extreme colors--gold, white, black---(No gel is allowed, but a LOT of girls are still wearing gels.)

Since we have recently had cold, and rainy, weather, the uniform rules seems to be ignored by some students. Zipping up a jacket so infractions cannot be seen is not acceptable.

PARENTS – please help us maintain the military uniform expectations of NVMI.

## CONGRATULATIONS CADETS OF THE MONTH - NOVEMBER,

The following students were selected for excellence in one or more of the NVMI pillars:

Academics, Leadership, Citizenship, and Athletics:

Marcos Alegria	Romina Buzo	Jashua Chable
Anthony Gonzalez-Ruiz	Shellsea Guevera	Valery Hernandez
Guadalupe Herrera	Madison Kingsberry	Cynthia Lopez
Lizbeth Mancilla	Alexander Rivera	Marisol Ruvalcaba
	Luz Vergara	

## **FAILING A CLASS FIRST SEMESTER**

NVMI's policy is that if you fail a class first semester, you are ineligible for athletics and all other extra-curricular activities during second semester until you remediate the failed course(s). That means you cannot play any sports, participate with the band, do survival training, be a cheerleader, etc. If you fail, there will be Winter Credit Recovery available as follows:

### Math

- Algebra 2 – offered 8AM-Noon December 17-21
- Geometry – offered 12:30-4:30 December 17-21
- Algebra 1 offered for students with last names A-M 8AM-Noon December 17-21
- Algebra 1 offered for students with last names N-Z 12:30-4:30 December 17-21
- Precalculus and Calculus – Students will have a packet of credit recovery work available from Ms. Blanco on Friday December 14 which is due January 7, 2019.
- All middle school math courses failed will be made up with an online Shmoop course

### English

- Students who fail any high school English course will be able to remediate by taking English 21 or 28 in Mission College from 1PM-6PM on the following TEN Saturdays and Sundays – January 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, February 2, 3.
- All middle school English courses failed will be made up with an online Shmoop course

History – all failed history courses will be made up with an online Shmoop course

Science (including health) – all failed science courses will be made up with an online Shmoop course

Spanish – all failed Spanish courses will have a packet of credit recovery work available from Ms. Martinez on Friday December 14 which is due January 7, 2019.

LOC and PE – all failed LOC and PE courses will be made up with online Shmoop courses.

**Please do everything possible NOT to fail a course first semester, because it is so much easier to pass it the first time than to have to make up the failed class in winter credit recovery. You will ruin your winter vacation by having to make up failed classes.**

## **MISSION COLLEGE**

NVMI will offer English 21, 28 and 101 in Winter from 1PM-6PM on the following TEN Saturdays and Sundays – January 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, February 2, 3. If you are interested in one of these courses, please see Ms. Burchards in room 54 this week. You must have completed an application for LAMC and an online assessment in order to enroll. It is important you complete these processes BEFORE going on Winter break, so please be proactive and see Ms. Burchards.

NVMI will also offer English 28, 101 and 102 as well as a Speech class, a Business Law class, and a class combining algebra 1 and 2 into a six credit college course during the SPRING SEMESTER From February through the beginning of June. We highly recommend the Math 134 course for all students planning to go to a Cal State or UC or private college or university so you are eligible for college algebra upon admission. You must complete an assessment test for English and math courses. If you are interested in one of these courses, please see Ms. Burchards in room 54 this week. You must have completed an application for LAMC and an online assessment in order to enroll. It is important you complete these processes BEFORE going on Winter break, so please be proactive and see Ms. Burchards.

If you have relatives or friends who would like to enroll at NVMI, please have them contact our main office for enrollment information. There is a winter entrance camp December 17-21 from 7AM-5PM daily and there are still a few spaces left.

Please return chocolate monies before you leave on Winter break. If you signed up to take out chocolate but have not yet picked up the chocolate, the boxes may be picked up in the main officer.

## **EXCESSIVE DEMERITS?**

If you have more than 20 permanent demerits at this point, you are in violation of NVMI policy and you will need to meet with Ms. Wilson, the dean, to discuss ways to bring yourself into good citizenship standing. NVMI always wants to work with students to help those who may have struggled with citizenship issues, but you need to be proactive and reach out to Ms. Wilson and be responsive when she reaches out to you via email or calling you on the phone or out of class. A refocus camp will be operated during the week of December 17 for students with excessive demerits to bring them into good citizenship standing. For information, please contact Ms. Wilson.

**FINAL EXAMS** are the week of December 10. Every teacher is preparing study guides which are available **THIS WEEK** from teachers. Don't wait until the last minute to prepare. Take the study guides seriously. In most classes, even if you have not done well up to this point, if you do well on the final you can pass the class because the final is cumulative and passing it indicates you have mastered the material for the course. Please take the exams seriously and study the preparation guides provided by teachers.

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE REVIEW BOARDS** are formal meetings to discuss students whose attendance is poor and who have more than two unexcused absences. We will be having a number of the SARB meetings during the week of December 17. If you receive a subpoena for one of these meetings, please take it seriously and come. Missing school without a valid excuse can cause you to be delayed getting a driver license, it can cause your parents to get FINES and ARRESTED and obviously causes academic problems, including failing classes and repeating grades and not graduating on time. PLEASE make every effort to be at school every day and on time for every class and remain at school for the entire academic day.

## **Every Student, Every Day!**

Please be sure your child is in school as often as possible. On days when school gets out at 2:00, or even 12:00---a lot of learning is still going on and students who are absent might be thinking, "It's just a half day"—miss out. That important math or reading skill taught on that day, is hard to make up. Rainy days do not mean we are not learning---classes resume as normal, so missing them means not learning skills needed for the next chapter or the next school year.

From President Obama's "Absences Add Up" campaign:

"Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child get better grades, develop healthy life habits, avoid dangerous behavior and have a better chance of graduating from high school.

When students are absent for fewer days, their grades and reading skills often improve—even among those students who are struggling in school. Students who attend school regularly also feel more connected to their community, develop important social skills and friendships, and are significantly more likely to graduate from high school, setting them up for a strong future."

# ATHLETIC NEWS

Please follow our NVMI sports page on Instagram for current pictures and information

## Physical

*In order to participate in any sports here at NVMI you will have to get a physical exam completed. We are a CIF member school and we fall in line with their requirements for high school students. This year NVMI is also requiring a physical for all middle school sports. If you have not got your physical accomplished, please schedule an appointment, and if you have it already done and completed we will just need a copy; a physical is good for one year. We have the physical paper located in the main office as well as a free clinic you can go to and get it done. If you have any further question email [lsarenana@novamil.org](mailto:lsarenana@novamil.org)*

## Middle School Basketball

If you are interested in boys or girls basketball come out this week after school to the basketball court for practice. Coach Isaiah and Coach Rene will be there waiting for you.

## Standing High School Sports

Boys Basketball 0-1

Girls Basketball 1-1

Boys Soccer 3-1

Girls Soccer 0-2-1

Wrestling 0-1

12/4 Tuesday-Boys Basketball vs Westmark (Away) 4:00 First Place Complex

12/5 Wednesday- Girls Soccer vs East Valley (Home) 2:30

Boys and Girls Basketball vs Valor (Away) 1:30/3:00 First Place Complex

12/6 Thursday- Wrestling vs Grant and Poly (Away) 2:30 Grant High School

12/7- Friday- Boys/Girls Basketball vs Sun Valley Magnet (Home)3:15/4:45

## PARENT GROUP NEWS:

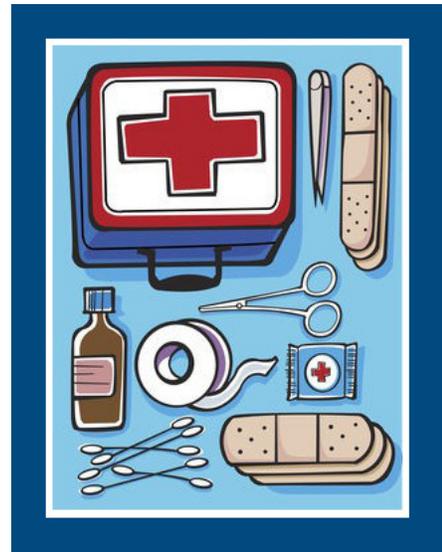
### CADET MEDIC CLINIC

Please support and help our **Cadet Medic Clinic**. Our clinic serves your children daily. We serve over 50 cadets per day which includes giving students their daily medication, giving Band-Aids for small injuries, serving our sport team injuries and all other medical support needed. Our clinic has run out of some supplies and is running very low on other supplies.

Please consider donating some supplies for our **Cadet Medic Clinic** to help our cadets in their time of need. It is a great time to earn volunteer parent service hours or merits for your student. Thank you for your support.

- Ace Bandages all sizes
- Gauze Rolls

- Spray bottles and regular bottles of hydrogen peroxide
- Alcohol
- Band-Aid bandages - all sizes
- Neosporin- or generic triple antibiotic cream
- Cortisone cream
- Heat packs that can be warmed up in the Microwave
- Re-usable ice packs
- Calamine lotion
- Thermometer covers
- Feminine Hygiene products
- Eye wash
- Finger splints
- Kleenex tissue boxes
- Lysol or Clorox wipes
- 3 oz Dixie cups
- 1 gallon bottles of water
- Twizzlers
- 1st aid scissors
- Baby wipes
- Medical adhesive tape
- Sports tape
- Antiseptic wipes
- Freezer zip lock bags all sizes
- Powered Powder or Gatorade
- Benadryl cream
- Benadryl pills
- Tums
- Motrin 200 mg
- Face Masks
- Swiffer wet jet pads
- Swiffer wet jet surface cleaner



Cold and Flu season is around the corner and we are in need of boxes of tissues. We are also in need 3 oz. Dixie cups, and 1 gallon bottles of water for our cadets to take their medications. This is a great time to earn some volunteer parent service hours. Please take any donations to the Main Office.

## Refer A Friend

NVMI is currently scheduling tours and enrolling students for 2nd semester. Entrance camp is scheduled for December 17-21 with 2nd semester starting January 7, 2019. Please fill out a Refer a Friend form to earn merits for your referral. Form included in the Hawk Weekly (page 7). Please turn in referral forms to the Main Office or email to [parentgroup@novamil.org](mailto:parentgroup@novamil.org)

## ***SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:***

### **(6) CADETS NEEDED**

NVMI has adopted the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2323 in Granada Hills and will help clean the post once a month. Cadets can work on earning a service ribbon. If you are interested in helping on

**December 8, 2018 from 8:00 am to 10:00 am** please contact Ms. Kay at [parentgroup@novamil.org](mailto:parentgroup@novamil.org) or call at 818-813-6493 to request a field trip slip.

Parents are responsible to drop off and pick up at the VFW Post 2323 in Granada Hills

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December 7** – Lynwood Candy Cane Lade Parade

**Monday December 10** – Museum of Tolerance Field Trip; **Grades 7 (not honors), 8, and Special Day Program**

**Monday December 10** – F Schedule final exams; buses depart at noon and no lunches served (except for students going on the Museum of Tolerance field trip)

**Tuesday December 11** - F Schedule final exams; buses depart at noon and no lunches served

**Wednesday December 12** - F Schedule final exams; buses depart at noon and no lunches served

**Thursday December 13** - F Schedule final exams; buses depart at noon and no lunches served

**December 13** – NVMI Board of Trustees meeting at 4PM in room 54

**Friday December 14** - F Schedule final exams; buses depart at noon and no lunches served

**December 15-January 6** – WINTER BREAK

**December 17-21** Credit Recovery classes for students who fail first semester classes; information will be distributed Friday December 14 to those who fail a class

**December 17-21** Winter Entrance Camp for new students

**December 17-21** Refocus Camp for students with more than 20 permanent demerits

**January 7, 2019** – School resumes

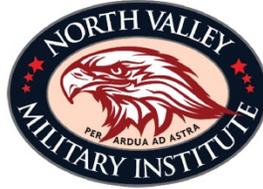
**January 24** – NVMI Board of Trustees meeting at 4PM in room 54

**February 28** – NVMI Board of Trustees meeting at 4PM in room 54

**March 28**– NVMI Board of Trustees meeting at 4PM in room 54

**April 25** – NVMI Board of Trustees meeting at 4PM in room 54

**May 23** – NVMI Board of Trustees meeting at 4PM in room 54



# Student Referral Form

## Refer a Friend

Earn 50 merits for the referral

Earn 200 merits if your friend  
becomes a pledge.

If you know someone who would benefit our program at NVMI and you refer them to our school, you will earn 250 merits for every new student you refer. You will earn 50 merits for the referral and 200 merits once your friend becomes a pledge.

Please turn this form into the Main Office

Attention of Ms. Kay to insure your merits are recorded.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Co \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your friend \_\_\_\_\_

Your Friends Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_