# Northview Newsletter

January 22, 2024



## **FUTURE READY - AVID**

Our AVID students have tutorials twice a week. During this process our students collaborate effectively. Students present a "point of confusion"; which is typically a question they are struggling with in a core academic subject. The group members then help the student figure out the point of confusion. The students take 3-column notes in which they write down the work and the steps it took to figure out the problem. This collaborative strategy teaches students how to advocate for themselves, how to communicate and collaborate effectively, and it teaches them how to problem solve.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 1/23 Late Start
- 1/26 Student Holiday (No School)
- 2/6 Late Start
- 2/12 Student Holiday (No School)
- 2/19 Presidents' Day (No School)
- 2/20 Late Start
- 2/23 Spring Fling Dance
- 3/5 Late Start



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT



In the Northview High School Staff Spotlight, we shine a light on Mr. Robin Gin, our dedicated Band Director with seven years of teaching experience. Mr. Gin's love for the school atmosphere is evident, bringing great enthusiasm to our music program. His passion for music and performances extends beyond the classroom, as he plays multiple instruments, showcasing his versatility.

Not only is Mr. Gin involved in the musical domain, but he also serves as an advisor for the Asian

Student Club, highlighting his commitment to fostering cultural diversity and inclusivity within the school community. Interestingly, his past experience in sushi catering during high school and college adds a unique flavor to his background, reflecting a diverse set of skills.

As Mr. Gin continues to inspire students through music, he also harbors a desire to explore the world by traveling more often. His adventurous spirit and diverse interests undoubtedly contribute to the vibrant and dynamic atmosphere at Northview High School. Cheers to Mr. Robin Gin for his passion, dedication, and commitment to shaping a harmonious educational environment!

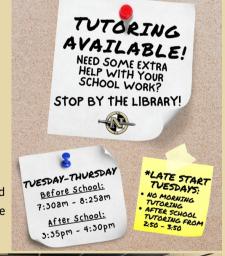
## A Message from the Principal

Hello Northview Familia. First semester grades were officially posted on Aeries this past week and all coursework has been updated on student transcripts. We continued our strong attendance trend and completed last week with an average daily attendance rate of 97.8%. Great job Vikings!

This past Saturday, Northview High School hosted the San Gabriel Valley Law Enforcement Explorer Academy graduation. Twelve students from across the San Gabriel Valley completed the program, which is led by our very own Mr. Gregg Peterson. The Explorer Academy is a 13-week program in partnership with the Covina Police Department to further immerse students in law enforcement. The program is run like a police academy, with students learning radio codes, lessons in accountability and teamwork, and physical fitness. The goal of the Academy is to give students a foot in the door at police agencies, allowing them to begin working in police departments immediately after graduating high school.

We are also starting our tutoring program this week. Mr. Grant leads our program Tuesday through Thursday before school (7:30am to 8:25am) and afterschool (3:35pm to 4:30pm). Our program offers academic support in all content areas.

Our winter sports programs are doing extremely well as they continue through their league games. Drop by and support our excellent athletics programs.



## SPORTS at the View

Congratulations to Girls Basketball on their victory over Diamond Ranch HS and West Covina HS last week! Varsity and JV will be home for their games against Charter Oak HS on Wednesday, January 24 and against Covina on Friday, January 26.

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Congratulations to the Girls Soccer team for defeating West Covina HS last Friday! Varsity and JV have an away game against Charter Oak HS on Wednesday, January 24. JV plays at home and Varsity plays at District Field for their game against Covina HS on Friday, January 26.

Varsity and JV Boys Soccer will be home for their game against Charter Oak HS on Wednesday, January 24. Both teams will also be home for their game against Covina HS on Friday, January 26.



Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Wrestling team on their 4th consecutive league title and to the Boys Varsity Wrestling on earning their 27th consecutive league champ title this year! Both teams are currently undefeated in the league. Both Girls and Boys Wrestling have an away dual against Diamond Ranch HS on Tuesday, January 23.

Congratulations to our Competition Cheer team for placing 5th out of 16 teams this past Saturday at CIF SS Finals! The team will compete again next Saturday, January 27 at CIF SS Regionals.

Congratulations to our Esports Super Smash team for defeating Rancho High last week in their season opener!

## **GOOD LUCK THIS WEEK VIKINGS!**

### **ASB UPDATES**

Spring Fling tickets will be on sale starting this week! This year's Spring Fling Dance will be held at Boomers! in City of Industry from 7pm to 11pm. Vikings in all grade levels are invited to attend! This week, tickets go on sale with a starting price of \$45 with ASB, \$55 without ASB, and \$65 for Guests. Tickets included unlimited go-kart for both go-kart tracks, unlimited spin zone bumper cars, unlimited mini golf, unlimited arcade (excluding games that award immediate prizes like the claw machine), and 1 meal from the Habit Burger truck. We will also have a DJ for dancing and a Photo Booth.

All dance contracts will need to be submitted to the Dean's office for Admin approval before tickets can be purchased. So be sure to pick up your contract ASAP and purchase your tickets before prices go up!

#### **COUNSELING UPDATES**

Seniors! If you are looking to apply for scholarships check out the SGV Women's Club Scholarship and the Helen Gooch Scholarship. Please see the attached flyers for more information regarding these scholarships. As a reminder, the FAFSA/CADAA applications for financial aid are now available. Please click on the link below to access the applications. Students and parents who are completing the FAFSA are asked to create their FSA ID before beginning the financial aid application. The deadline to apply is April 2nd. Mt. Sac and Citrus College are offering FAFSA/CADAA assistance. Please refer to the attached flyers. Students and their parent(s) must register for these events. To read more about financial aid please refer to the CSAC Fact Sheet.

FAFSA Application

CADAA Application

Financial Aid FAQ Playlist

Citrus College (Virtual):

Wed Jan 17th: 4-6 pm(Cash For College Workshop)

Tues Jan 23rd/ Thurs Feb 1st/Thurs Feb 29th: 3-4 pm (Financial Aid Application Workshops)

Mt. SAC(In Person):

Saturday Feb 3rd: 9am- Cash For College Workshop

