

# Northview Newsletter

## Principal's Update

Hello Northview Familia,

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful and joyous winter break. As we kick off the semester, I am thrilled to share some exciting news – Northview High School boasts the best attendance record amongst high schools in the district with an average daily attendance rate of 93.65%! Your commitment to education and presence in the classrooms make us truly stand out and I know that we can do better.

Our students are nothing short of amazing, and their dedication inspires me every day. It's evident that the Northview community values learning and values being together. As we continue this academic journey, let's celebrate the accomplishments and the unity that makes Northview High School exceptional.

Here's to a semester filled with growth, achievement, and unforgettable moments. Thank you for being a vital part of our vibrant school community. Let's make 2024 an outstanding year together!

## Wellness Corner

Hello Wellness Community!

As we step into the new year, the Wellness Center is thrilled to embark on a journey of self-discovery and growth through the transformative practice of goal setting. Setting intentions for the year ahead is not just a tradition but a powerful tool for cultivating well-being.

**Empowerment through Intentions:** Goal setting is an empowering process that allows us to clarify our visions, focus our energies, and shape our dreams into tangible realities. Whether your aspirations revolve around mental health, physical fitness, or personal development, setting intentional goals provides a roadmap to success.

**The Art of Reflection:** Take this opportunity to reflect on your values, passions, and areas of growth. What would you like to achieve in the coming months? By engaging in this introspective process, you pave the way for meaningful and purpose-driven goals that align with your unique journey.

**Community Support:** The Wellness Center is here to offer support and encouragement as you embark on your goal-setting adventure. Our team is dedicated to providing resources, guidance, and a nurturing community where you can share your aspirations, celebrate achievements, and find inspiration.

**Embrace Progress, Not Perfection:** Remember, the journey is just as important as the destination. Embrace progress, no matter how small, and allow the process of goal setting to be a source of motivation and self-discovery.

Let's make 2024 a year of intentional growth, resilience, and holistic well-being. Cheers to setting and achieving goals that truly resonate with your authentic self!



## Counseling Update

We hope our students and their families had a restful winter break. Attention Seniors! 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 priority deadline for the FAFSA/CADAA 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](#)

### Citrus College (Virtual):

Wednesday, January 17th: 4:00pm - 6:00pm (Cash For College Workshop)

Tuesday, January 23rd/ Thursday, February 1st/Thursday February 29th: 3:00pm - 4:00pm (Financial Aid Application Workshops)

### Mt. SAC (In Person).

Saturday, February 3rd: 9:00am- Cash For College Workshop

## Upcoming Events

- 1/15 - MLK Day (No School)
- 1/26 - Student Holiday (No School)
- 2/12 - Student Holiday (No School)
- 2/19 - Presidents' Day (No School)

**ALL IN FOR FAFSA/CADAA**  
FACT SHEET FOR ALL IN FOR FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) AND CA DREAM ACT APPLICATION (CADAA)

**ALL IN FOR FAFSA/CA DREAM ACT**  
Starting in the 2022-23 school year, high schools and school districts (Local Educational Agencies) must ensure that 12th graders complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CA Dream Act Application (CADAA).

**WHY?**  
All students deserve to continue their education beyond high school. Completing the FAFSA/CADAA provides access to various financial aid resources that will help reduce the cost of attendance.

**WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?**  
The combination of grants, scholarships, work-study opportunities, student loans, and other forms of aid to help students finance higher education.

**WHEN TO APPLY**  
The FAFSA and CADAA for 2024-2025 will open sometime in **December 2023**. Students and their families are encouraged to **apply as early as possible to maximize financial aid opportunities** unless the student has formally submitted an opt-out waiver.

**FAFSA VS CADAA**  
Students only need to fill out **ONE** of these depending on their residential status.

**FAFSA:** Student is a US citizen, permanent resident, T-Visa holder, or other eligible noncitizen.

**CADAA:** Student is undocumented (with or without DACA), has Temporary Protected Status, or is a U-Visa holder.

**LET'S GO ALL IN FOR FAFSA/CADAA**

**GET HELP WITH APPLYING**  
Our financial aid experts offer free assistance to students and families to complete their FAFSA or CADAA applications and answer any financial aid related questions. Visit us at [cash4college.csac.ca.gov](https://cash4college.csac.ca.gov) to view all Cash for College online webinars and workshops near you.

**REGISTER**  
for a free Cash for College workshop and find a checklist of what to bring

**FIND MORE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES: CSAC.CA.GOV/HOW-APPLY**

**Citrus College FINANCIAL AID Application Workshops**

The Citrus College Financial Aid Department is hosting financial aid workshops, where students and their parents will receive hands-on support completing the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA). The applications open December 31, 2023! High school graduates, current Citrus College students, and anyone in the surrounding community are encouraged to attend. See workshop details and register links below.

**CASH FOR COLLEGE WORKSHOP**  
Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 4-6 p.m.  
[Register here](#)

**FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION WORKSHOP**  
Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 3-4 p.m.  
[Register here](#)

**FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION WORKSHOP**  
Thursday, February 1, 2024, 3-4 p.m.  
[Register here](#)

**FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION WORKSHOP**  
Thursday, February 29, 2024, 3-4 p.m.  
[Register here](#)

**Prior to the event:**  
Create your Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID. To complete the FAFSA, students and parent(s) must create a FSA ID at <https://fsaid.id.gov>

**Bring with you on the day of the event:**

- FSA ID
- Student/parent 2022 income tax returns (1040s) and W-2s
- Driver's license, if you have one
- Social security card, if you have one
- Alien registration card, if you have one
- Individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), if you have one
- List of colleges you are interested in attending
- Most current bank statements
- Any records of unearned income, pensions, disability benefits, IRS contributions, veterans' benefits, and child support payments received or paid

Please review our [How To article for FAFSA Contributors](https://citruscollegeequity.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/20980734658004-2024-2025-FAFSA-Contributors-and-Providing-Consent) prior to the workshop: <https://citruscollegeequity.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/20980734658004-2024-2025-FAFSA-Contributors-and-Providing-Consent>

For more information, visit <https://www.citruscollege.edu/financialaid>

**MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE**

**CASH 4 COLLEGE WORKSHOP**

**FEBRUARY 3RD, 2024**  
View event details at [bit.ly/mtacspringc4c](https://bit.ly/mtacspringc4c)  
909-274-4450 | 1100 N Grand Avenue, Walnut, CA 91789

FREE Financial Aid Fair and Workshops! High school seniors and current Mt. SAC Students are invited to complete the newer 2024-2025 FAFSA or CA Dream Act application.

We will have available:

- ✓ FAFSA & CA Dream Act In-Person Workshop
- ✓ Admissions & Records/AB540/Scholarship Workshops
- ✓ Resource Fair
- ✓ Interpretation and CARTS services provided by Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
- ✓ Asistencia en español estara disponible

**Register Here**

To request reasonable disability related accommodations, call 909-274-5146 at least five business days in advance of the event.

# Updates



## ASB Updates

Plans are underway for our Spring Fling on February 23! Stay tuned for more information to be released later this month about theme and ticket sales!

Save the date for Viking Fest on March 28! We are so excited to show off our campus to our current and future Viking families!

Our Winter Sports are celebrating Senior Night this month. Wrestling will celebrate their Seniors this Thursday, January 18 after their dual against San Dimas HS. Girls Soccer will host their Senior Night on Monday, January 29. Boys Soccer, Girls Basketball, and Boys Basketball will host their Senior Nights on Wednesday, January 31.

## Sports Updates

### Basketball

Congratulations to our Boys and Girls Basketball teams on their victory against West Covina yesterday! Frosh/Soph and JV Boys Basketball will be home, but JV Girls, Varsity Girls, and Varsity Boys will be away for their games against Diamond Ranch HS on January 17 and West Covina HS on January 19.

### Soccer

Congratulations to our Girls Soccer team on their victory over Covina and to our Boys Soccer team on their victory over San Dimas last week! Girls Soccer will be home and Boys Soccer will be away for their matches against Diamond Ranch on January 17 and West Covina on January 19.

### Wrestling

Congratulations to our Wrestling team on their CTC victory against Covina HS last Thursday! The Girls Varsity, Boys Varsity, and JV Boys teams have a dual against San Dimas HS on Thursday, January 18 at home.

### Competition Cheer

Congratulations to our Cheer team on taking 2nd place in their competition last Saturday! Their next competition is January 20 at Martin Luther King HS.



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## Future Ready AVID

Our AVID Seniors have started the FAFSA! The process is fairly quick and should only take about 30 minutes. Parents are now required to fill out their portion of the FAFSA therefore, students will need to provide a valid email address for their parents or guardians. All parents will need to create an FSA ID. Here is the link to create an FSA ID:

<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>.

Mrs. Corona will be visiting senior classes this month in order to help all seniors complete their FAFSA or Dream Act. We will also host a financial aid workshop soon for families and students to attend. In the meantime, reach out to the counselors or Mrs. Corona if you have any questions.

## Staff Spotlight



Dan "The Man" Contreras is an OG Northview Alumni through and through. Not only was he one of our star wrestlers here at the View, he was a stellar football player for us as well. After Dan graduated in 2001, he realized he could not be away from his second home. Dan became our campus supervisor who has made it his mission to keep students and staff safe, while making us laugh on a regular basis.

Even though Dan works here at the View, don't be confused by his Bills uniform he wears with pride. When Dan is not clearing the hallways, you can find him trying to hit the jackpot at Yaamava or betting on the 9th hole at your local golf course. Dan is not just a hard worker, but he is a friend you just can't live without!