

NORTHVIEW

Newsletter



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Message from the Principal

Hello Northview Familia,

On September 26, we completed our 25th day of school. 76.8% of students had 1 absence or less! This is a great accomplishment. About 12% of our students had 3 or more absences during the first 25 days of school and are considered chronically absent. We can do better! Let's continue to message the importance of daily school attendance.

Instructional Day	Date	Chronic (3 or more absences)		Basic (2 absences)		Excellent (1 or less absences)	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
25	September 26	151	11.97%	141	11.2%	969	76.8%

This past weekend, we had members of the class of 1973 take a campus tour and reminisce on old high school memories. We also had the Spirit of Northview kick off their competitive season with a first place finish at Bonita High School. Go Vikings!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/3 - Late Start
- 10/4 - Blood Drive
- 10/5 - College Fair @ Covina District Field
- 10/6 - Homecoming Rally
- 10/6 - Movie Night @ 7pm
- 10/11 - SAT Day
- 10/11 - Minimum Day
- 10/12 - Make-up Pictures
- 10/17 - Late Start
- 10/19 - Great California Shakeout
- 10/20 - Homecoming Football Game
- 10/21 - Homecoming Dance
- 10/30 - Lockdown Drill

Counseling Updates

Counselors visited senior English classes this week to review transcripts and to talk about the college application process. Mr. Hernandez is available on Thursdays during 1st and 7th period, and by appointment to help with college applications. See him in the Wellness Center (Room M-2) for more information.

To reduce the loss of instructional time, students will now be electronically signing in when they need to see their counselor using a QR code or the iPad in the Counseling office. Office walk-ins will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Progress Report grades will be posted on Aeries on October 5, 2023.



Future Ready AVID Update

This past week our AVID students visited Cal State Fullerton and Hope International University. There, students were able to obtain an in-person college experience. The highlight of the trip was the addition of our former AVID students who are now attending these universities that we visited, which created an extra special experience. Our former students were able to answer questions, share their college experiences, and served as a reminder of what is possible for our current AVID students.



October is College Awareness Month, Vikings! Join us in celebrating by wearing your college gear every Thursday. Let's showcase our aspirations and promote the importance of higher education throughout the month.

Staff Spotlight

One of our math teachers, Mr. Ryan Rienstra, has graced us with his positive presence for the last 32 years. There are several teachers here who were once students of Mr. Rienstra. How cool is that? Not only is Mr. Rienstra a mathematics aficionado, but he is also a baseball connoisseur, having visited a whopping 30 MLB Stadiums! Mr. Rienstra makes it to every Northview football game, and many other home sporting events solely to support his students. When Mr. Rienstra isn't attending one of our functions, you can catch him behind home plate taking in a ball game.

Mr. Rienstra, you are a true ray of sunshine! We thank you for your years of service and for promoting the home of scholars and champions!



New Staff Members!

Oscar Ramirez - *Interim Assistant Principal*

Mr. Ramirez brings a wealth of experience to this position. He has held various leadership roles within the school, including Biology course-level leader, Department Chair, and AVID Co-Coordinator. Mr. Ramirez is not only a graduate of Northview but also enjoys a commendable reputation among students, parents, and colleagues. Congratulations, Mr. Ramirez!

Luis Diaz - *Student Services Specialist*

As our new Student Services Specialist, Mr. Diaz is committed to ensuring that our students' experience is safe and positive. With over nine years of advocating for students in middle school, high school, and community college, he's here to support you. He holds a B.A. in Multicultural Studies from Cal Poly Pomona and an M.S. in Educational Counseling from the University of La Verne. Go Vikings!

Sports Updates

Varsity Football is currently 6-1 in their season after their most recent victory over Bonita High School with a score of 14-13. Football will have a bye week this week and will get a much deserved break.

Varsity girls Volleyball beat Diamond Ranch and lost to West Covina on the road last week. They return home on Monday, October 2 to take on Charter Oak with Freshmen playing at 3:30pm, JV playing at 4:30pm, and Varsity playing at 6:00pm. They play at Covina on Wednesday, October 4 with Freshmen playing at 3:30pm, JV playing at 4:30pm, and Varsity playing at 6:00pm.

Girls Varsity Tennis will be on the road this week playing against Diamond Ranch on Tuesday, October 3 and at West Covina on Thursday, October 5. Both matches start at 3:30pm. JV will be at home for their matches versus Diamond Bar and West Covina with matches starting at 3:30pm.



ASB Updates

Homecoming 2023: A Night at the Masquerade is taking place on October 21, 2023 at the Santa Anita Park from 7pm - 11pm.

Tickets are currently on sale in the ASB Office. Dance contracts are be available in the ASB Office. Ticket prices are currently \$110 with an ASB Card and \$120 without an ASB Card, and will go up weekly.

Our Homecoming Rally will take place this Friday. We will run a special Rally Schedule for the day.

College and Career Fair

Covina Valley Unified School District is organizing our annual College and Career fair on Thursday, October 5, 2023 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at District Field. This is an excellent opportunity for students and families to connect to many amazing colleges and universities. Over 35 representatives from a variety of organizations will be available to answer questions and provide information. All families from all grade levels are welcomed to attend.



Wellness Updates

This week, we're emphasizing the importance of self-care as we navigate the demands of the school year. Practicing self-care is proven to reduce stress, depression, and anxiety while increasing happiness and strengthening relationships.

Here are five simple self-care strategies to incorporate into your daily life:

1. **Exercise:** Engage in physical activity to boost both physical and mental well-being.
2. **Healthy Diet:** Nourish your body with balanced meals and plenty of water.
3. **Connect with Nature:** Spend time outdoors to rejuvenate your mind and soul.
4. **Have Fun and Relax:** Dedicate time to enjoyable and relaxing activities.
5. **Build Good Relationships:** Foster positive connections with friends and family.

Prioritizing self-care isn't selfish; it's essential for your overall health and success. Take care of yourselves, Vikings, and have a fantastic school year!

AP Course Registration and Payment

As a reminder, there are two steps needed to be officially set up for your AP Exams:

1. Student must register for each AP Class on collegeboard.org. Their teacher should have provided them with access codes.
2. Parents need to create a Total Registration account and enter the AP class information for their student. Then you must make your payments.

You will want to fill out the Education Benefit Form found [here](#) to see if you qualify for a fee reduction. If you are requesting financial assistance, the form must be completed first. Payment is due by November 9, 2023. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Register and Pay



<https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/050703>