

# Northview Newsletter

November 6, 2023



## FUTURE READY - AVID

This past Friday fifty-two juniors and seniors visited Whittier College. Our students were given an admissions presentation, a campus tour, an all-you-can lunch in their dining commons, and ON THE SPOT ADMISSIONS for interested seniors. 8 seniors applied and all 8 of them were admitted! Congratulations to our amazing students who were interviewed on the spot and were granted admission! For any senior interested in taking advantage of this opportunity provided by Whittier College check out [this link](#).

Admitted on the spot:

Jimmy Najera  
Jasmine Acosta  
Hailey Escalante  
Dalia Llamas  
Alexis Perez  
Alexia España  
Noah Verdinez  
Mariah Esparza



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/10 - Veteran's Day (No School)
- 11/14 - Late Start
- 11/14 - Future Day
- 11/15 - Food Fair @ Lunch
- 11/20-11/24 - No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- 11/28 - Late Start
- 12/1 - Movie Night @ The View (P-Quad)
- 12/2 - Saturday Academic School
- 12/5 - Late Start
- 12/6 - Senior Scholarship/Grad Night Information Meeting (Library) 5:30pm
- 12/13 - School Site Council Meeting #2
- 12/15 - Hall of Fame Ceremony
- 12/16 - Saturday Academic School
- 12/19 - Late Start





## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Matt Leyva has been an influential teacher for our Special Education department for 9 years. With over 20 years in this field, Mr. Leyva is our Special Ed Department Chair and is an expert in his field. Not only is he an excellent teacher and co-teacher, but he is an amazing football coach as well. Students find him to be caring and compassionate. Mr. Leyva surprises us with his uncanny ability to quote almost any movie. I challenge students to test his trivia the next time they see him. Mr. Leyva can take being roasted by his colleagues like a good sport, and his future is just as bright as his frosted tips from back in the day. We thank you, Mr. Leyva, for your wit and grit at the View.

## WELLNESS CORNER

As the holidays approach, it's important to find joy while managing potential stress. Here are some tips to stay grounded during this festive season. In November, we will be releasing weekly wellness tips to help you manage holiday stress effectively. Here are the first two:

**Prioritize self-care:** Dedicate a few minutes each day to activities that rejuvenate you, whether it's exercise, reading, a relaxing bath, or simply some alone time. Self-care is essential for your mental and physical well-being, so make it a daily routine.

**Set healthy boundaries:** Avoid overwhelming yourself by agreeing to things you don't truly want to do or taking on too much. Learning to say no and setting limits is crucial to maintaining a positive and peaceful holiday season. Remember, it's okay to prioritize your well-being.



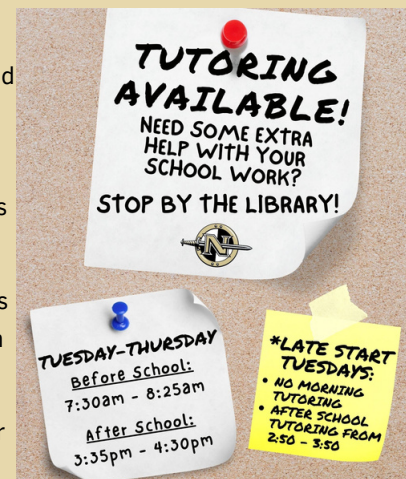
## A Message from the Principal

Hello Northview Familia. We have just completed our 11th week of school. Friday, November 3, marked the end of our grading period and grades will officially be posted on November 16. Please continue to monitor your Aeries account for the most updated grades for your student.

Our average daily attendance took a 0.7 % increase to 97.1% this past week. Let's keep up the momentum as we cruise toward the end of the semester.

As you are making your holiday traveling plans, please keep the following dates in mind. Thanksgiving break is scheduled from 11/18 to 11/25 and classes resume on 11/27. Our winter break starts on 12/23 and ends on 1/7 with classes starting again on Monday, January 8.

As a reminder, our tutoring program is available Tuesday through Thursday before school and after school for all subject areas. Please drop by to get support in your classes. Have a great week, Vikings!





## SPORTS at the View

Congratulations to the Varsity Football team on an exciting season! The team placed 1st in League and made it to the first round of CIF!

Congratulations to the Varsity Girls Tennis team on a successful season! Our Lady Vikings placed 2nd in League and made it to the first round of CIF!

Congratulations to our Boys Cross Country team for finishing 3rd in the league and qualifying for CIF!

Congratulations to our Girls Cross Country team for finishing 4th in the league and to Genesis Sanchez for qualifying for an individual entry to CIF!

If you are interested in joining the Boys or Girls Wrestling Team, it is not too late! Please reach out to Coach Bellamy or Coach Ochoa for more information.

Attention Lady Vikings! If you are interested in playing Softball this Spring, try-outs will take place on Thursday, November 9 from 3:45 to 6:30pm and Friday, November 10 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.



## ASB UPDATES

ASB will be hosting the Fall Food Fair on Wednesday, November 15! We are looking forward to trying the different food and beverages that the participating clubs and sports teams will be selling!

Keep an eye out for more details about Movie Night @ The View on Friday, December 1! We will be showing a family friendly Christmas Movie and invite all of our Vikings and their families to attend!



## SENIOR REMINDERS

Don't forget to purchase your Senior Ads for the Yearbook! Please check the [Northview website](#), [Yearbook Website](#), or Yearbook Instagram (@theviking.yearbook) for the details on how to purchase and design your layout!

Still need to purchase your cap & gown? Orders must be placed through our [Jostens webpage](#) before December 1 to guarantee your order arrives prior to graduation!



## COUNSELING UPDATES

We are at the halfway point of the semester! Students are encouraged to continue to do their very best and end the semester successfully. If a student needs additional support with their classes they can attend tutoring before school from 7:25-8:25 AM and/or after school from 3:30-4:30PM. Additionally, seniors working on their college applications are welcome to attend any of our upcoming College Application Workshops which are listed below. As a reminder, the Fall 2024 admission application filling period deadline is November 30th for CSU and UC schools. 11th and 12th grade students are invited to attend a campus visit to UC Santa Barbara on November 9th. Students need to speak with Mrs. Corona in room F-4 for more information.

Lastly, the Mt. SAC High School Outreach Department is encouraging parents to attend their Fall Parent Info Night on November 9th from 6-7:30 pm to learn more about how their students can best prepare for Mt. SAC. Registration required.

### November College Application Workshops

- EVERY THURSDAY - Application Help with Mr. Hernandez will take place during 1st & 7th period or by appointment in the Wellness Room.
- Nov. 2nd - 7th period
- Nov. 3rd - 6th & 7th period
- Nov. 8th - 6th & 7th period
- Nov. 9th - 6th & 7th period
- Nov. 14th – FUTURE DAY!
- Nov. 15th - 6th & 7th period



## Register and Pay



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

## AP REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE

Our AP Registration deadline is almost here! Registration and payment must be completed by November 9th.

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

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





## ALUMNI CHECK-IN

This past weekend, we had several Northview graduates compete in many wrestling competitions throughout the country.

Lewis Madrigal, Colorado Mesa University - Colorado School of the Mines Wrestling Open

Marc LeGaspe, University of the Cumberland - Patriot Wrestling Open - Kentucky

Adrian Limon, Mt. San Antonio College - Bill Musik Open - Fresno

Nathan Cruz, Mt. San Antonio College - Bill Musik Open - Fresno

Nick Arellano, Mt. San Antonio College - Bill Musik Open - Fresno

Robert Dominguez, Mt. San Antonio College Coach - Bill Musik Open - Fresno

Julie Garcia, Vanguard University - Menlo Open

Leilani Lazaro, Vanguard University - Menlo Open

Brazel Marquez, Vanguard University Coach - Menlo Open

Tiera Jimerson, North Central College - Pointer Open Wisconsin

Desiree Vazquez, Lourdes University -- John Carroll University - Ohio

Picture to the left we have Lewis Madrigal and Wyatt Lewis (top) and Robert Dominguez with Steven Comstock (bottom).

Congratulations to all our Northview graduates doing amazing things around the country.

## VALLE VISTA LEAGUE SYMPOSIUM

Northview High School had 10 student-athletes representing our school at the Valle Vista League Symposium last month. Our students completed a series of leadership activities and workshops. Students got to hear from several speakers including Kevin Glaspy (Covina Athletic Director), Thom Simmons (CIF-SS Asst. Commissioner), and Taylor Martinez (CIF-SS Communications Coordinator). In attendance were Northview Athletic Directors David Ochoa and Marcel Perez along with ASB Director, Lindsey Vorndran.



## Attendance Update

October 31st was our 50th day of school. As a reminder, we track attendance every 25 days and we use the following criteria to designate the Excellent, Basic, and Chronic attendance categories:

**Excellent Attendance:** 0 or 1 absence.

**Basic Attendance:** 2 absences. **Chronically Absent:** 3 or more absences. For our 2nd 25-day period of the school year (from September 27 to October 31), we made great improvements as a school. Our Excellent Attendance category increased by over 1% and our Chronically Absent category decreased by over 1%. Overall, as a school through the first 50 days of instruction, 74.05% of our students have missed 0, 1, or 2 days of school, which is an amazing accomplishment. We will continue to work with the 121 students and families that have already missed more than 6 days of school. Remember that the best way to ensure student learning is to be at school with your teachers and peers every single day. Our November Attendance Challenge will be revealed in the next few days. Keep up the great work, Vikings!

Instructional Day	Date	Chronic		Basic		Excellent	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
25	September 26	151	11.97%	141	11.2%	969	76.8%
50	October 31	135	10.74%	141	11.23%	981	78.03%
50-Day Totals		121	9.64%	205	16.31%	931	74.05%