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MISSION STATEMENT NVMI develops leaders of character by providing a rigorous seven-year college preparatory program to promote excellence in the four pillars of academics, leadership, citizenship, and athletics.



SUPE'S CORNER -

RESPECT AND HONOR

CODE: NVMI's Respect and Honor Code says cadets will be respectful and not lie, cheat or steal or tolerate those who do. These are not supposed to just be empty words. We really do want every cadet to be respectful of others and the property of others. We continue to have issues with cadets stealing. This is both disrespectful and dishonest and is not how an NVMI cadet should be acting. I am asking each parent or guardian to speak with their cadet about this. Parents are the primary educators of their children, and I beg each family to discuss the importance of respect for others and the property of others. I also ask each family to discuss why we should not lie or cheat or steal or tolerate others who do those things. I believe in the goodness of all people, and I hope every cadet grows into an adult that is respectful and does not lie or cheat or steal or tolerate those who do. If we all live by those values, both NVMI and our world will be better places.

FROM THE HX: Over the last several weeks, several items have ended up unclaimed in the lost & found of the HX. Clothing, bags, books, and much more. Much of the clothing is non-uniform apparel that is unrelated to NVMI. If your student has had an item go missing, please have them inquire at the HX lost and found before the start of school. Items that are unclaimed by **March 11th**, will be donated. Thank you.

ENGLISH LEARNER NEWS: Students who have been identified as English learners will take the Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) during the next few weeks. This test measures how much progress each student is making in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English. The test will give information about where a student may need extra support. This year, Mrs. Giangrasso will administer the Summative ELPAC in room 96. Results will be available at a later date.

FREE COLLEGE CLASSES: Are you a student who enjoys learning? Are you curious about things, and enjoy finding out how things work? The Early College Program might be the best thing for you as you go through your high school years! If you are interested in taking free college classes, and earning free college credits as well as your high school credits, please fill out this Google Form (<https://forms.gle/gf5qU5GzsUkspX2x9>) to let NVMI know that you are interested. We will put you on our list to fast-track you into the program for next year!

ATHLETICS NEWS

Games of the week

2/28 Monday- Baseball vs Village Christian (Home)
2:00pm

3/1 Tuesday- Softball vs Vaughn (Home) 2:00pm

Girls Lacrosse vs University (Home) 3:00pm

Boys Lacrosse vs University (Away) 3:00pm

3/2 Wednesday- Baseball vs Arleta (Home) 3:00

3/3 Thursday- Girls Lacrosse vs Glendale (Away)
4:00p

Boys Lacrosse vs Glendale (Away) 5:30pm

3/4 Friday- Baseball vs Sun Valley Magnet (Home)
2:00pm

Softball vs Sun Valley Magnet (Away) 2:00pm

Sports Quote of the week

“It’s not whether you
get knocked down;
it’s whether you get
up”- Vince Lombardi

Practice Schedules High School

Baseball- Tuesday, Thursday 3:30-5:00

Softball- Monday Wednesday, Thursday 3:30-5:00

Track and Field- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday 3:30-5:00

Boys and Girls Lacrosse- Monday, Wednesday,
3:30-5:00

Boys Volleyball- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Thursday 3:30-5:00

Beach Volleyball- Friday 2:00-5:00

Football Conditioning- 2:00-4:45

Attention Parents: If you are picking up your
children early from practice please allow

them 10 minutes to get to you. They still have put
their equipment away and walk to you. Any
questions please email lsarenana@novamil.org

Attention Cadets: Each cadet in our sports
program is responsible for having a reusable
water bottle to fill up from the water jugs for
practice. If you need help with a reusable water
bottle please visit the girls PE Office.

Physicals If you need to get a physical, please email
fluna@novamil.org to schedule an appointment
with our school nurse. It is required by NVMI to get
a physical done in order to play sports for the school
year.

Drivers Ed will be held SATURDAY MARCH 19 from 0800-1600 via zoom at <https://novamil.zoom.us/j/8514848616>. No sign ups are needed but you must be 15 ½ years old to take the class.

JOINT INFORMATION SESSION

ARMY ROTC, WEST POINT & US ARMY RECRUITING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

6-8PM at Embassy Suites

1325 E. Dyer Rd., Santa Ana, CA 92705

NVMI Community,

The West Point Directorate of Admissions

cordially invites you to attend an upcoming informational event alongside representatives from **Army ROTC's Cadet Command, and the US Army Recruiting Command.**

This event will include an informational briefing about college scholarship opportunities and paths to military service through the United States Army. Attendees will also have an opportunity to engage representatives from West Point, ROTC, and local recruiting stations.



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Welcome Back PAC!

Parent Advisory Council

We would like to invite all parents and guardians to our first 2022 PAC meeting. Join us on Saturday, March 12, 2022 in room 62 at 2pm.

We are looking for PARENT LEADERS to join us service the NVMI school community. Join us on Saturday for an informational meeting about upcoming events and how we can better assist our students and community.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Bienvenido de nuevo PAC!

Nos gustaría invitar a todos los padres y tutores a nuestra primera reunión del PAC de 2022. Únase a nosotros el sábado 12 de marzo de 2022 en el salón 62 a las 2 p. m.

Estamos buscando PADRES LÍDERES para que se unan a nosotros en el servicio a la comunidad escolar de NVMI. Únase a nosotros el sábado para una reunión informativa sobre los próximos eventos y cómo podemos ayudar mejor a nuestros estudiantes y a la comunidad.

ESPERO VERLOS AHI.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH – February is Black History Month



Colonel Benjamin Davis Giving Mission Briefing to Members of the 332nd Fighter Group

Taken from: <https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/tuskegee-airmen-blackpast-org/> The Tuskegee Airmen were the first African American military aviators in the United States armed forces. During their years of operation, 1940 to 1946, 996 pilots were trained at Tuskegee Army Air Field. Approximately 445 were deployed overseas and 150 lost their lives during that period. Sixty-six pilots were killed in action or accidents and 32 were captured and held as prisoners of war.

Map of Tuskegee Airmen activity, *Atlas of African-American History* (2001)

The Tuskegee Airmen served primarily in three units. The first unit, the 99th Pursuit Squadron, was activated at Chanute Field in Rantoul, Illinois on March 19, 1941, nine months before the United States officially entered World War II. They transferred to Tuskegee, Alabama in June, 1941 where they received pilot training. At that time the unit had 47 white officers and 429 enlisted men. By mid-1942 nearly 3,000 white and black personnel were stationed at Tuskegee Army Air Field. The African American personnel

were placed under the command of Captain Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. one of only two black line officers then serving in the U.S. Army. Davis reported to Major James Ellison, the commander of the 99th Fighter Squadron.

In April 1943, the 99th was deemed ready for combat and was transferred to North Africa where it was assigned to the 33rd Fighter Group. There it first saw action and on May 30, 1943 the squadron attacked the small island of Pantelleria in the Mediterranean Sea to clear sea lanes for the Allied invasion of Sicily scheduled for July. The air strikes led the Italian population on the island to surrender to Allied forces on June 11. The 99th moved on to Sicily where it continued to fly combat missions. By January 1944, more Tuskegee pilots arrived ready for combat. The 100th, 301st, and 302nd Fighter Squadrons, composed of Tuskegee-trained pilots, first saw combat in February 1944. The 99th Fighter Squadron was transferred to the 332nd Fighter Group now under the command of Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., on May 1, 1944. The 332nd Fighter Group which was initially engaged in dive-bombing and strafing missions, was stationed at Ramitelli Airfield on Italy's Adriatic coast and given a new assignment: from June 1944 to March 1945 they would escort Fifteenth Air Force heavy bombers on raids into Nazi Germany. When they received P-51 Mustang fighters marked by red paint on the tail section of their aircraft, the pilots of the 332nd became known as the Red Tails. A third group of Tuskegee Airmen were trained in the U.S. to operate B-25 bombers. Although they were organized as the 477th Bombardment Group in 1943, they did not complete their training in time to see overseas combat.

The Tuskegee Airmen flew 15,533 combat sorties on 1,578 missions during World War II. Fifty-five airmen were credited with destroying 112 German aircraft in the air. Three Airmen, First Lieutenant Roscoe Brown, First Lieutenant Earl R. Lane, and Second Lieutenant Charles V. Brantley shot down three Messerschmitt Me 262 jet fighters over Berlin on March 24, 1945. Three airmen, Captain Edward Toppins, Captain Joseph Elsberry, and First Lieutenant Lee Archer, shot down four planes during their service in Europe but no Tuskegee Airman got the coveted fifth "kill" which would have placed them in the rare "ace" category. They and other airmen destroyed another 150 planes on the ground as well as approximately 950 railcars, trucks, and other motor vehicles. The Airmen received three Distinguished Unit Citations. The 99th Pursuit Squadron's first citation was awarded for its bombing and strafing of the enemy controlled airfield at Pantelleria, Italy between May 30 and June 11, 1943. The second citation was awarded to the 99th Fighter Squadron (the unit had been renamed) for successful air strikes against Monte Cassino, Italy. The 332 Fighter Group received a citation for participating in the longest bomber escort mission in World War II when American planes attacked Berlin, Germany from bases in Italy on March 24, 1945. Six weeks later on April 30, Nazi Germany surrendered ending the war in Europe.

The Tuskegee Airmen were often the subjects of incorrect claims that exaggerated or intentionally minimized their role and record in World War II aerial combat. Yet the accomplishments of these pilots are best summarized by Dr. Daniel L. Haulman, historian of the Air Force Historical Research Agency and author of the 2011 article, “Nine Myths About the Tuskegee Airmen,” which is linked below. Haulman writes: “Whoever dispenses with the myths that have come to circulate around the Tuskegee Airmen in the many decades since World War II emerges with a greater appreciation for what they actually accomplished. If they did not demonstrate that they were far superior to the members of the six non-black fighter escort groups of the Fifteenth Air Force with which they served, they certainly demonstrated that they were not inferior to them either. Moreover, they began at a line farther back, overcoming many more obstacles on the way to combat.”

A LOOK AHEAD AT THE NEXT APPROXIMATELY NINETY DAYS:

DAY	DATE	EVENTS
Mon	2/28	A Schedule
Tue	3/1	A Schedule
Wed	3/2	A Schedule
Thu	3/3	A Schedule
Fri	3/4	B Schedule
Sat	3/5	SATURDAY MASH
Sun	3/6	
Mon	3/7	A Schedule
Tue	3/8	A Schedule
Wed	3/9	A Schedule
Thu	3/10	A Schedule
Fri	3/11	B Schedule
Sat	3/12	SATURDAY MASH PAC Meeting 2PM – all parents invited who are interested in serving as “platoon parents (much like elementary school room parents, but for your child’s company and grade level platoon (6 th grade Alpha, grade 7 th Alpha, grade 8 th grade Bravo, 9 th grade Charlie, etc.)
Sun	3/13	
Mon	3/14	A Schedule
Tue	3/15	A Schedule
Wed	3/16	A Schedule
Thu	3/17	A Schedule
Fri	3/18	B Schedule
Sat	3/19	SATURDAY MASH Drivers Ed from 0800-1600 via zoom at https://novamil.zoom.us/j/8514848616
Sun	3/20	
Mon	3/21	A Schedule
Tue	3/22	A Schedule NVMI Board of Trustees Meeting 4PM
Wed	3/23	A Schedule
Thu	3/24	A Schedule

Fri	3/25	B Schedule
Sat	3/26	SATURDAY MASH PROM
Sun	3/27	
Mon	3/28	A Schedule
Tue	3/29	A Schedule
Wed	3/30	A Schedule All students will be sent home with a self-test for COVID. Please be sure they have a negative result and bring that result to school on 11 April. Thank you.
Thu	3/31	CESAR CHAVEZ DAY – NO SCHOOL
Fri	4/1	SPRING BREAK
Sat	4/2	SPRING BREAK
Sun	4/3	SPRING BREAK
Mon	4/4	SPRING BREAK
Tue	4/5	SPRING BREAK
Wed	4/6	SPRING BREAK
Thu	4/7	SPRING BREAK
Fri	4/8	SPRING BREAK
Sat	4/9	SPRING BREAK
Sun	4/10	SPRING BREAK
Mon	4/11	School resumes after Spring Break A Schedule All students will be sent home with a self-test for COVID. Please be sure they have a negative result and bring that result to school on 11 April. Thank you.
Tue	4/12	A Schedule JROTC NATIONAL DRILL MEET
Wed	4/13	A Schedule JROTC NATIONAL DRILL MEET
Thu	4/14	A Schedule JROTC NATIONAL DRILL MEET
Fri	4/15	B Schedule JROTC NATIONAL DRILL MEET
Sat	4/16	JROTC NATIONAL DRILL MEET Saturday MASH
Sun	4/17	
Mon	4/18	A Schedule
Tue	4/19	A Schedule
Wed	4/20	A Schedule
Thu	4/21	A Schedule
Fri	4/22	B Schedule
Sat	4/23	SATURDAY MASH
Sun	4/24	
Mon	4/25	A Schedule
Tue	4/26	A Schedule NVMI Board of Trustees Meeting 4PM
Wed	4/27	A Schedule
Thu	4/28	A Schedule
Fri	4/29	B Schedule
Sat	4/30	SATURDAY MASH
Sun	5/1	
Mon	5/2	A Schedule
Tue	5/3	A Schedule

Wed	5/4	A Schedule
Thu	5/5	A Schedule
Fri	5/6	B Schedule
Sat	5/7	SATURDAY MASH
Sun	5/8	
Mon	5/9	A Schedule
Tue	5/10	A Schedule
Wed	5/11	A Schedule
Thu	5/12	A Schedule
Fri	5/13	B Schedule
Sat	5/14	SATURDAY MASH

2022-2023 Enrollment

NVMI is accepting pre-enrollments for the 2022-2023 academic year. Interviews and in person tours will begin at the end of February. Please pre-enroll at: www.novamil.org/enrollment-info Please share with family, friends or co-workers. NVMI students will earn 250 merits for referring a friend when their friend completes entrance camp. For English: Feel free to contact Ms. Kay at 747-400-7391 or enrollment@novamil.org if you have any questions. For Spanish Feel free to contact Ms. Kim at 818-368-1557 ext 0 or kesparza@novamil.org if you have any questions.



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A large pineapple is the central focus, wearing a pair of dark sunglasses. The pineapple's crown of spiky leaves is at the top, and its textured, diamond-patterned body is visible. The background is a solid teal color. The text "YOU BE YOU" is overlaid on the image.

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