### AREA 1 – English Communication

CSU – 3 courses required: one course each from **Area 1A**, **Area 1B**, and **Area 1C** (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units from each Area)

UC – 2 courses required: one course each from **Area 1A** and **Area 1B** (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units from each Area)

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3A – **English Composition**: ENGL 001A

1B – **Critical Thinking/English Composition**: ENGL 001B, 001C, 001CH; PHIL 003, 017

1C – **Oral Communication (CSU requirement only)**: COMM 001, 001H, 010, 010H, 020, 020H

### AREA 2 – Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

1 course of at least 3 semester or 4-5 quarter units

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MATH 001, 002, 003A, 003B, 004A, 004B, 004C, 008, 010, 010H, 012, 019

### AREA 3 – Arts and Humanities

3 courses required: 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units:

At least one from Arts (3A), one from Humanities (3B) and a third course from either 3A or 3B.

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3A – **Arts**: ARCH 046, 047; ARTS 001A, 001AH, 001B, 001BH, 001D, 001DH, 001E, 001G, 001J, 004, 007, 010, 012A, 012B, 013, 014; DANC 061, 061H; MUSC 001, 002, 003A, 003B, 004A, 004B, 005, 007, 009, 010, 054, 055; THEA 010, 010H, 011A, 011B, 011C, 012, 014A, 014B, 014C, 015; WGQS 002

3B – **Humanities**: ASLA 005B, 006B, 006BH, 007A, 007B, 010, 012, 013, 018, 041, 043, 043H, 044, 046, 046H, 047, 048, 048H, 049, 049H; ETHN 018; FRNC 001A, 002A, 002B, 003A, 003B; GERM 001B, 002A, 002B; HIST 004A, 004B, 005A, 005B, 012, 014, 016, 017A, 017B, 017BH, 020; HUMAN 001A, 001B; ITAL 001B, 002A, 002B; JPN 001B; PHIL 001, 004, 005, 021, 022; SPAN 001B, 002A, 002B, 003A, 003B; WGQS 002, 004A

Choose Additional Course from 3A or 3B (not required for BIOL AS-T majors)

### AREA 4 – Social and Behavioral Sciences

3 courses required: 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units:

The 3 courses are required from at least two different disciplines. Only 2 courses required for Biology AS-T Majors.

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### AREA 5 – Physical and Biological Sciences

2 courses required: 7-9 semester or 9-12 quarter units

Complete one course from **5A** and **5B**, at least one course must be a lab course in 5C

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5A – **Physical Sciences**: ASTR 010, 011, 014, 020, 020H, 021, 021H, 022; CHEM 001A, 001B, 002, 012A, 012B, 030A, 030B; GEOG 001; GEOI 001A, 001AH, 001B, 012, 015; OCEA 010; PHYS 001, 002A, 002B, 004A, 004B, 004C, 004D, 010; PSCI 010, 020

5B – **Biological Sciences**: ANTH 001; BIOL 001, 010+010L, 011, 012, 013, 014, 018, 022, 023, 024, 035, 036, 037, 038, 040, 041, 042, 043, 045, 047, 048, 055, 056, 058, 059; GEOI 012; PSYC 002, 002H, 007

5C – **Laboratory**: ASTR 002, BIOL 002L, 050 or any underlined course from List 5A or 5B

### AREA 6 – Language other than English (UC REQUIREMENT ONLY)

Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language with a grade “C-” or better, OR complete a course below or a higher level foreign language course. If completed in high school, submit official transcripts to Admissions and Records.

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**Note:** Although courses may be noted in multiple areas, a single course may be used to meet **only one** area requirement.

Requirements are subject to change. Visit [credit courses in Assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for a complete listing of courses approved for EACH academic year. For the most recent list of courses and details, please review the [Articulation Web page](http://www.west-valley.edu).
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Guide Directions: Check mark courses using Completed (C), In Progress (IP), Planned (P). Indicate Advanced Placement (AP) score 3 or higher where appropriate. Proof of AP and official transcripts will be required for transcription evaluation. “H” denotes an Honors course.

Golden Four: Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 must be completed with a letter grade of “C” or better. Completion of the Golden Four and 60 transferable units with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 are required for CSU admission.

Note: Although courses may be noted in multiple areas, a single course may be used to meet only one area requirement.

**CSU Graduation Requirements:** It is not required by all CSU’s to complete American Institutions requirements prior to transfer but it is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED to complete one of the following sequences to meet these requirements prior to transfer.

- American Institutions Requirement Options
  - HIST 012 + POLI 001 or 001H
  - HIST 014 + POLI 001 or 001H
  - HIST 016 + POLI 001 or 001H

- American Institutions Requirement Options
  - HISTORY 017A + HISTORY 020
  - HISTORY 017A + POLI 001 or 001H
  - HISTORY 017B or 17BH + POLI 001 or 001H

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Courses indicated by (**) may be used to meet one area requirement only.  

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**COMPETENCY, AREA, AND SCHOLARLY REQUIREMENTS**

- Waiver – Completion of CSU GE-B/GETC, reciprocity agreement, or completion of prior bachelor’s degree from accredited university in U.S.
- Residence – 12 units completed at West Valley College
- Scholarly Requirements – 2.0 GPA in at least 60 units of work
- Major – Completed required courses with a C (or “P”) or better
- Reading & Writing Competency – Completed ENGL 001A with a “C” or better
- Math Competency – (a) Complete MATH 104, 106, 106R, or higher with a “C” or better or (b) completion of high school Algebra 2, Integrated Math 3, Common Core Math, or higher with a grade of “C-” or better in both semesters
- Area Competency (General Education) – Completed 25 units of general education

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Vocational Education Programs are offered at West Valley College without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or disability. Admission to the College is open to high school graduates and to persons 18 years of age and older who show evidence that they can profit from instruction, including those who have passed the High School Proficiency Exam or the test of General Educational Development (GED). Verification of eligibility must be included with the application.

While the lack of college-level English skills may not be a barrier to admission and participation in the college’s vocational education programs, it is recommended that students take assessment and see a counselor for adequate class selection.

In accordance with approved District Policy and Procedure, the following individuals are designated as the Responsible Officer for grievances, complaints and questions.

• For sexual harassment or discrimination
  The Associate Vice Chancellor
  West Valley College, Personnel Office
  14000 Fruitvale Avenue
  Saratoga, CA 95070-9698
  (408) 741-2060

• If you are a student seeking a reasonable accommodation under Section 504 or the ADA Act, see
  Disability and Educational Support Program (DESP)
  West Valley College
  14000 Fruitvale Avenue
  Saratoga, CA 95070-9698
  Coordinator: Cheryl Miller
  (408) 741-2010

The District, and each individual who represents the District, shall provide access to its services, classes, and programs without regard to national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sex, race or ethnicity, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, or military and veteran status, or because he/she is perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

El Distrito, y cada individuo que lo representa, proveerá acceso a sus servicios, clases, y programas sin tener en cuenta la nacionalidad de origen, religión, edad, género, identidad de género, expresión de género, raza, color, condición médica, información genética, ascendencia, orientación sexual, estado matrimonial, minusvalía física o mental, embarazo, estado militar incluyendo tanto aquellos en servicio como a los veteranos, o porque a él/ella se le perciban una o más de las mencionadas características, o por asociación con una persona o grupo con una o más de estas características ya sean reales o percibidas.

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DISTRIBUTION POLICY
The West Valley/Mission District Police Department provides police patrols by vehicle and foot during class sessions, weekends and holidays. The District Police have full state law enforcement authority identical to that of your local police and sheriff. Officers are responsible for a wide range of public safety services, including crime reports, traffic incidents, criminal investigations, and all other incidents requiring police assistance. District Police Officers maintain a mutual aid policy with the police of the City of Santa Clara and the Sheriff of Santa Clara County.

District Police Officers are supplemented by uniformed Parking Enforcement Officers, who may assist with non-emergency situations, aid motorists, provide campus information, issue parking citations, and direct traffic.

West Valley College Police business office hours: Monday 9:00am-7:30pm. Tuesday 9:00am-5:00pm. Wednesday 9:00am-5:00pm. Thursday 9:00am-7:30pm. Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

REPORTING CRIMES AND EMERGENCIES
EMERGENCIES and SUSPECTED CRIMINAL ACTIONS IN-PROGRESS on or near the college: Call 9-1-1 from any telephone
If using a cell phone call (408) 299-3233
For NON-EMERGENCY police assistance: Call (408) 299-2311 and ask for a West Valley-Mission District Police Officer.
For business matters call the West Valley District Police Business Office – (408) 741-2092.
For Parking Enforcement Information call (408) 855-5435
Business Office hours are:
Monday-Thursday 8am-10pm, Friday 8am-3pm closed holidays/weekends.

CAMPUS SAFETY
The West Valley/Mission Community District strives to maintain a safe environment for students, staff, and visitors to pursue educational objectives. However, a truly safe and secure campus can only be achieved with thorough cooperation of all members of our College community.

Throughout the academic year, the District Police and Health Services in conjunction with Student Services presents informational programs concerning the awareness and prevention of sexual assault. These programs consist of guest speakers, films and printed materials. To obtain further information, please contact either the District Police, Health Services or Student Services. Counseling assistance is available through Health Services and the Counseling Department.

The College will vigorously prosecute and discipline persons identified as responsible for sexual assaults. In addition to criminal prosecution, the College may impose discipline against students, student organizations or College faculty or staff identified as committing or participating in sexual assaults. College discipline includes: expulsion from the College; suspension for a specific time period; or probation for a specific time period.

Discipline proceedings involving students will be processed through the office of the Vice President of Student Services. Discipline proceedings involving faculty or staff members will be processed through the District Human Resources office. Both the accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a campus disciplinary proceeding. Both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of any campus proceeding alleging a sexual assault.

Campus facilities are generally open Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm, and during other hours as special events, extra curricular and as classes dictate.

REPORTING SEXUAL ASSAULT
As soon as possible, the victim should report incidents of sexual assault, including date or acquaintance rape to the District Police Department, the local police (if the victim is unable to make contact with the District Police), or a College faculty or staff member who can aid in contacting the proper authorities. The Counseling Department and Health Services can also help in contacting the proper authorities. The victim should make every attempt to preserve any physical evidence of the assault. This may include not showering or bathing, not cleaning the scene of the incident, and not disposing of any damaged clothing or other items. The District Police will immediately initiate a criminal investigation into on-campus sexual assaults.

The victim will be given information on counseling and support groups. If the victim wishes to change an academic schedule, the appropriate steps will be taken to accommodate the victim to the full extent possible. The College also encourages persons reporting to seek the support and assistance of family or friends when needed, in presenting their concerns. Santa Clara County offers 24 hour counseling for victims of crimes. The Santa Clara County Valley Rape Crisis Center may be reached at (408) 287-3000. For more information refer to National Center for Victims of Crime: ncvc.org

SAFETY ESCORTS
There is an escort service at both colleges available from 5:00pm to 10:00pm Monday through Thursday. Escorts can be reached by dialing 2092 on campus or 741-2092 from a non-campus line. Times must be arranged in advance so the escorts can meet students at their classes. The District Police will provide you with assistance in unlocking your vehicle, providing jumper cables, or summoning a tow truck or locksmith to assist you. We cannot attempt to open vehicles which have electric locks or windows. We will also assist family members in contacting students who are in class if there is a serious family emergency.

CRIME PREVENTION
The District Police Department provides a number of services to help educate the campus community in how to avoid being a victim of a crime. Printed information is available at the West Valley Police Department and at the Mission College Police Desk on various topics including: Sexual Assaults, Vacation Security, Family Violence Reduction, Battered Women, Home Security, Crime Victims’ Rights, Robbery Prevention, Car Crime Prevention, and How to Guard Against Attack In and Around Your Car. The police personnel are always available to answer questions and make suggestions regarding campus security issues. The campus community will be advised of any situations/incidents which pose a threat by the use of e-mail and the posting of bulletins. The sooner the police are called the better the chance of solving the crime. If you happen to see something suspicious, do not hesitate to call the police with a description of the persons, their vehicle and what they are doing. This may save a fellow student or staff member from suffering the frustration associated with being a victim. Remember it is a team effort. The police are here to serve and assist you, and need your help to maintain a safe campus that is conducive to learning.

CLERY ACT – ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT
The annual Security Report is available at the District Police Office, located on the West Valley Campus, and is available through the College website at wvm.edu/police/ This report includes campus crime and arrest statistics and other information that complies with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crimes Statistics Act. Campus crime, arrest and referral statistics include those reported to the District Police, designated campus officials, and local law enforcement agencies.

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
All persons who are required to register as sex registrants per section 290 of the penal code should contact the District Police.

Information on California’s registered sex offenders is available for viewing by visiting the California Department of Justice website at meganslaw.ca.gov.

ILLEGAL DISTRIBUTION OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS
West Valley College students are prohibited from using the West Valley-Mission Community College District (WVMCCD) information network to illegally download or share music, video and all other copyrighted intellectual property. West Valley College supports the Higher Education Opportunity Act and Digital Millennium Copyright Act, including efforts to eliminate the illegal distribution of copyrighted material. Under the law, college administrators may be obligated to provide copyright holders with information about users of the WVMCCD information network who have violated the law.

Be aware that illegal forms of downloading and file sharing as well as the unauthorized distribution of copyrighted materials are violations of the law and may subject one to academic sanctions from the college through the college’s student conduct and discipline policies (as published in the College Catalog) as well as criminal and civil penalties, including a lawsuit against a student by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA).

Learn more at campusdownload.com. In addition to being illegal, file-sharing drains the WVMCCD network’s bandwidth, which slows computer connections for students and employees who are using the network for legitimate academic purposes and ultimately costs the college money. There are plenty of easy, affordable ways to get music online legally. To protect their intellectual property, companies have licensed hundreds of digital partners that offer a range of legal downloading options, including download and subscription services, legitimate peer-to-peer services, video-on-demand, podcasts and CD kiosks. For a list of sources that offer legal downloading sites, access: riaa.com
**Limitations on Enrollment Challenges**

You have the right to challenge prerequisites or corequisites or other limitations on enrollment for the following reasons:

1) You believe the pre- or corequisite has not been made reasonably available.

2) You believe that the pre- or corequisite was established in violation of regulation or in violation of district-approved policies and processes. (Supporting documentation must be provided.)

3) You believe that the pre- or corequisite or limitation on enrollment is unlawfully discriminatory or is being applied in an unlawfully discriminatory manner. (Supporting documentation must be provided.)

4) You believe you have the knowledge or ability to succeed in the course despite not meeting the prerequisite. (Supporting documentation must be provided.)

5) Enrollment in the course has been limited to a special group of students, and there are no other courses which would fulfill the requirement. You believe you would be delayed by a semester or more in attaining the degree or certificate specified in your educational plan. (Supporting documentation, including a copy of your educational plan, must be provided.)

6) The pre- or corequisite was established to protect health and safety and despite the fact that you do not meet the pre- or corequisite, you believe you are able to demonstrate that you do not pose a threat to yourself or others. (Evidence must be provided.)

To challenge a pre- or corequisite or other limitations on enrollment, complete the online challenge form following the specific instructions. Submit the completed form and any required documents. Your request will be evaluated by a challenge review committee (within five instructional days) and a response will be emailed to you.

**Complaints**

If you feel that Guided Self-Placement, orientation, counseling or any other matriculation procedure is being applied in a discriminatory manner, you may file a complaint. Refer to the Grievance Process located in the “rights and responsibilities” section of the current College Catalog or contact the Director of Human Resources and Employee Relations in the Human Resources Office.

**Academic Appeals Committee**

The College maintains an Academic Appeals Committee whose purpose is to provide an avenue of appeal for students seeking relief from the rules and regulations of the College pertaining to admission, readmission, residency, tuition or fees, degree or certificate standing, academic standing, and extensions of deadlines, priority registration, and fee waiver.

Prior to petitioning the Academic Appeals Committee, students must first attempt to resolve their problem or concern directly with the appropriate faculty member or Instructional Dean. Grade appeals are handled only by the instructor and then appealed first to the Department Chair; second, Dean; and finally, Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Petitions for relief from academic rules and regulations must be submitted in writing on forms available in the Admissions Office. Appeals of the Committee’s decisions may be submitted to the Committee for reconsideration if a student has additional EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES that were not included in the original petition.

Decisions of the Academic Appeals Committee are final and binding, but may be appealed to the Vice President of Student Services in writing by the student within five (5) instructional days of reaffirmation of the Committee’s decision.

**Changes in Rules and Policies**

The West Valley-Mission Community College District and West Valley College have made every reasonable effort to determine that everything in this class schedule is accurate. Courses and programs offered, together with other matters contained herein, are subject to change without notice by the Administration of the West Valley-Mission Community College District or West Valley College for reasons related to student enrollment, level of financial support, or for any other reason, at the discretion of the District and the College. The District and College further reserve the right to add, amend, or repeal any of their rules, regulations, policies and procedures.

**Release of Student Information (FERPA)**

Students have the right and the responsibility to control the release of information about themselves. On the WVC application, students indicate whether they want certain information to be released to any person or agency who requests it. By answering “yes,” students agree to allow their “name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, class schedule, (including classes, rooms, days of the week and time of day for each class), participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous public or private school attended by the student” to be released without their written consent. Please be advised that answering “no” means that parents, family, friends, and employers cannot have access to the above-mentioned information while answering “yes” means that the College may release any or all of that information on demand.

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For more details, see District Policy under Nonevaluative Symbols in the College Catalog.

**Pass/No Pass Option**

Not all classes are available on a pass/no pass option. Check the Schedule of Classes to determine if your class offers this option. If it does and you wish to take the pass/no pass grade option, complete the Pass / No Grade Option Request form and submit it to Admissions and Records. This must be completed before one third of the class is complete (see Academic Calendar from the West Valley College website for the precise deadline). If no form is completed, the student will automatically receive a letter grade.

**Field Trips/Excursions**

Throughout the semester/year, the District may sponsor voluntary off-campus extracurricular field trips/ excursions. If you choose to participate, be advised that pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Subchapter 5, Section 55450, you have agreed to hold the District, its officers, agents and employees harmless from any and all liability or claims which may arise out of or in connection with your participation in the activity.

**Prerequisites, Corequisites or Other Limitations on Enrollment Challenges**

You have the right to challenge prerequisites or corequisites or other limitations on enrollment for the following reasons:

1) You believe the pre- or corequisite has not been made reasonably available.

2) You believe that the pre- or corequisite was established in violation of regulation or in violation of district-approved policies and processes. (Supporting documentation must be provided.)

3) You believe that the pre- or corequisite or limitation on enrollment is unlawfully discriminatory or is being applied in an unlawfully discriminatory manner. (Supporting documentation must be provided.)

4) You believe you have the knowledge or ability to succeed in the course despite not meeting the prerequisite. (Supporting documentation must be provided.)

5) Enrollment in the course has been limited to a special group of students, and there are no other courses which would fulfill the requirement. You believe you would be delayed by a semester or more in attaining the degree or certificate specified in your educational plan. (Supporting documentation, including a copy of your educational plan, must be provided.)

6) The pre- or corequisite was established to protect health and safety and despite the fact that you do not meet the pre- or corequisite, you believe you are able to demonstrate that you do not pose a threat to yourself or others. (Evidence must be provided.)

To challenge a pre- or corequisite or other limitations on enrollment, complete the online challenge form following the specific instructions. Submit the completed form and any required documents. Your request will be evaluated by a challenge review committee (within five instructional days) and a response will be emailed to you.
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and District policy afford students certain rights with respect to their education records. They are:

1) The right to inspect and review the student’s educational records within 5 days of the day the College receives a request for access. Students should submit to the Director of Enrollment, or other appropriate official, written requests that identify the records they wish to inspect. The College official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the office to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2) The right to request the amendment of the student’s educational records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading. They should write the College official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the College decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the College will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for such amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s educational records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the College in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the College has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an educational record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the College discloses educational records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by West Valley College to comply with the requirements of FERPA: Family Policy Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education 600 Independence Avenue Washington, DC 20202-4605

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

West Valley College Student Health offers confidential clinical and mental health services to support the well-being of all students. Services include: care for minor illnesses and injuries, limited health screenings, over-the-counter medications and supplies, information and referral for health concerns, and one-on-one counseling for personal concerns. More information is available at the Health Services office (408.741.2027) or online: westvalley.edu/services/health. Please call 911 for life threatening emergencies.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

West Valley College is committed to creating a safe space and sense of belonging for all students and recognizes that mental health and wellness are crucial components of college success. Free and confidential personal counseling is available for students through Student Health Services and the Counseling Center. Additionally, the Mental Health Services Advisory Committee provides collaborative consultation to faculty and staff. More information is available at the Health Services office (408.741.2027) or online: westvalley.edu/services/health. For 24/7 help please call: Santa Clara County Crisis Line (855.278.4204), National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800.273.8255), or Crisis Text Line: text HELLO to 741741.

LEGAL SANCTIONS

As a West Valley College student or employee you are subject to both college rules and regulations and the laws and penalties of state and federal statutes. If you are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, or if you are discovered selling, or dispensing drugs on campus or at any college function, you can be suspended, expelled and criminally prosecuted. If convicted of any offense, during a period of enrollment for which the student was receiving Title IV, HEA program funds, under any federal or state law involving the possession or sale of illegal drugs will result in the loss of eligibility for any Title IV, HEA grant, loan, or work-study assistance.

DRUG-FREE CAMPUS

West Valley College is a drug-free campus. For a first offense of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, you may serve 96 hours to six months in jail and pay a fine. It is unlawful for anyone with a blood alcohol content (BAC) level of .08 percent or above to drive a motor vehicle or ride a bicycle on a highway. West Valley College employees may be placed on probation, terminated, and criminally prosecuted for the use, sale or possession of illegal drugs and/or alcohol on campus, or at college-sponsored events. For possession of marijuana (one oz. or less), you can be fined up to $100 and receive a criminal citation.

- For possession of marijuana (more than one oz.) you may receive up to six months in county jail, up to a $500 fine, or both.
- For possession of cocaine you can be imprisoned in a state prison.
- For sales of any illegal drug you can be imprisoned in a state prison.
- Any person under the age of 21 years who has any alcoholic beverage in his or her possession on any street or highway or in any public place can be convicted of a misdemeanor.
- It is a misdemeanor crime to sell, give, or furnish alcohol to anyone under 21 years of age.
- Carriers of motor vehicle insurance can increase premiums, cancel or deny renewal as a result of driving-under-the-influence convictions.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES

Even experimental use of a substance may result in: impaired learning due to poor concentration, fatigue, drowsiness, anxiety, altered perception, confusion, indifference, depersonalization, memory loss, panic attacks, and drug-induced psychiatric problems, impaired judgment leading to driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs, accidents, violent and abusive behavior, criminal acts, financial troubles, unwanted pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, acquaintance rape, attempted or accomplished suicide, permanent injury, or death as a result of substance overdose.

- The intravenous use of drugs can result in hepatitis, tetanus, abscesses, and HIV.
- The use of stimulants can lead to heart attack, seizures, respiratory arrest and death.
- The most common negative consequences from occasional drinking are trauma-related (i.e., auto accidents, violent and abusive acts) and involve both the drinker and non-drinking victims.
- Long-term alcohol abuse can cause brain damage, cirrhosis of the liver, hepatitis, permanent incoordination, ulcer disease, gastritis, pancreatitis, heart disease, stroke, anemia, sexual dysfunction, cancers, and many other health problems.

DISTRICT 2.9 NON-SMOKING POLICY

Smoking and the use of e-cigarette devices is prohibited in all areas of the [Mission and] West Valley campus except in parking lot areas that are at least twenty-five (25) feet away from buildings and pathways. It is the responsibility of all students and employees to observe the policy on smoking and the use of e-cigarette (vaping) devices. Failure to comply with the Non-Smoking Policy will be treated in the same manner as other violations of the Student Conduct Policy (5.19) and may result in disciplinary action as outlined in the Student Discipline Policy (5.20). Free and confidential on-campus smoking and the use of e-cigarette devices cessation support, including nicotine replacement, at Health Services 408-741-2027

OUT OF STATE DISCLAIMER

The United States Department of Education requires that West Valley College obtain approval from each out-of-state student’s state of residency before he/she may enroll in an online course. Therefore, out-of-state students not residing in California will not be allowed to enroll in online courses. Active military personnel are exempt.
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Laptop Computers
Borrow laptops for the entire semester.
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Library Chat
Chat online with a librarian when you need assistance. For example, we can answer:
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• How to cite sources for your research projects
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The library is open as a study space with computers. One person per table. Check out our hours at:
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Complete this form if you require assistance with research and we will instruct you on how to proceed through the research process.
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FREE TUTORING SERVICES FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Writing/Essay Help for Any Class
- Tutoring for Different Subjects
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- Time Management
- Canvas Support
- Organization Skills
- Problem Solving

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EARN COLLEGE CREDIT WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL!
FREE ENROLLMENT!

PROGRAM OFFERINGS:
Free Enrollment! Free Books & Materials!
Classes are worth 3 – 5 college credits for Campbell Union High School Students.

Each college class receives a GPA boost on the CUHSD transcript and students receive both college and high school credit. 16-week classes start the week of Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

For an application to the Dual Enrollment program, a list of class offerings, or for further information, please visit westvalley.edu/outreach

West Valley College Offers a Dual Enrollment Program
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WVC’S VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER IS OPEN TO ALL VETERANS & MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS!
With group & quiet study areas, media room, computer lab, and serene outdoor spaces, the VRC is a place to do homework or take a study-break, meet other vets, and attend fun events. We strive to offer a place where students feel at ease and find connection. Visit us in the Campus Center or give us a call to get help navigating West Valley: (408) 741-2158.
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westvalley.edu/services/eops/
(408) 741 2023

"R" = THURSDAY

In the WVC Portal, days of the week are represented by
M | T | W | R | F
“R” means Thursday.

Scheduled Meeting Times

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Example: TR indicates the class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Commencement 2021
A Virtual Graduation and Transfer Celebration

Important Dates

Thursday, February 18
Deadline to Petition for AA–T/AS–T – Spring 2021
Deadline to Petition for Spring 2021 Graduation

Wednesday, April 14
Virtual Grad/Transfer Fair, 12 – 1 PM and 4 – 5 PM
Order your Cap and Gown
Order invitations, class ring, and WVC swag

Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14
Graduation Drive Through
Pickup Class of 2021 Survival Kits

Thursday, May 27
Virtual Commencement 2021 at 6:30 PM

For more information and Zoom links, visit: westvalley.edu/grad
## WHERE IS MY CLASS?

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