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Newsletter for Dual Credit Students



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Dual Credit Students

As Dual Credit students, did you know you have the same access to the college academic support services as the students on the Northwest Vista College campus? Of course you do. You are a college student taking college courses on a high school campus. Get to know the resources available to you such as the campus Library, tutoring, advising, fitness facility, and much more. If you have a question about a specific service, please contact me via e-mail:

Pat Fontenot, Dean of Academic Support Services, pfontenot@alamo.edu. I can answer your questions and get you to the right folks.

Book-A-Librarian



Get individual help on your research. Make your research efforts much simpler; contact the Library at:

Email: nvc-library@alamo.edu; **Text:** 1-210-390-1112; or simply call (210) 486-4513....Or, simply click on this [Book-A-Librarian](#) link.

Considering a Career! Pharmacy Technology Opportunities

The need for workers in the pharmacy industry will be greater than ever in the future. Northwest Vista College has the only two-year pharmacy program in the city that offers both an associate degree and a certificate.

NVC's program has these significant attributes:

- On the top 10 list for Pharmacy Technical Schools in Texas by the American Society of Health System Pharmacists
- NVC's Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam pass rates have been consistently higher than the national pass rate average. This year, students have a passing rate of 80 percent; 20 percent higher than the national average.
- Part of the College Credit for Heroes initiative, which ensures active duty, former and retired military personnel receive academic credit for their military service.



Technical knowledge and practical skills required of a technician in either community or hospital pharmacy settings, contact **Marlena Lomas**, Phone: 210-486-4839 or Email: mlomas11@alamo.edu

Online Tutoring with Brainfuse



With Brainfuse you can Connect with Live Tutoring; Submit writing assignments for review; Send a question to a tutor and receive a reply; Math and English lessons/quizzes in SkillSurfer and LEAP; View flashcards in FlashBulb and much more. Log into ACES. Select "My Courses", and click on the house icon beside the Canvas. From there, click "Brainfuse Online Tutoring...you are on your way.

NOTE: Brainfuse is offered to all students in your public libraries...FREE.

Seniors Moving On to Northwest Vista College

After graduation, we invite you to continue your education at NVC to earn a degree or certificate. Advantages to attending NVC:

- Low tuition at one of the best community colleges in Texas
- The 4th best community college in the nation for Hispanics
- A beautiful and university feel to our campus with leadership opportunities, community service, and social activities
- Small classes and outstanding academic support services for students

To continue with NVC, please contact NVC Vista Central at 21ALAMO (210-212-5266) and click option 1 for Admissions and Records. You can also send an email to NVC-WelcomesYou@alamo.edu. We invite you to visit our Vista Central: Welcome and Admissions Center at 3535 N. Ellison Dr., Cypress Campus Center, Rm. 126. Good luck on the next leg of your journey.

Six New Institutes, Countless Pathways

Northwest Vista College has organized all its programs and course into the [Alamo Institutes](#) that match a student's area of interest with career goals giving the student a clear path to the career goal that he/she may have in mind. It is designed to help the student take control of his/her planning for the future. This approach will save time by guiding the student to register for only the courses they need, either to be job-ready upon graduation from Northwest Vista College or to transfer to a university. It will also save the student money...you don't pay for courses you don't need or take more credit hours that is needed to graduate or transfer.

Alamo Institutes

Creative & Communication Arts

Business & Entrepreneurship

Health & Biosciences

Public Service

Science & Technology

Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics

