



To: Van Nuys Middle School Staff

This Faculty Handbook is designed to provide you LAUSD and Van Nuys Middle School policies, resources and information. Please keep it in a visible location so you can refer to it as needed.

Our goal as educators at Van Nuys Middle School is to promote *Mustang Pride* in each and every student. We will accomplish this goal by guiding our students to adhere to the school vision. At the hub of VNMS life is providing equal educational access to **all** students. We can accomplish this collaboratively by:

- Teaching curriculum that is aligned to the State Standards
- Increasing the number of students meeting the State Content Standards assessed by the CAT 6 and CST
- Providing intensive Intervention Programs for students with academic deficiencies
- Planning focused Professional Development that addresses district and school goals
- Increasing student access to the use of effective technology
- Involving parents as educational partners
- Demonstrating the Pillars of Character: Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, Trustworthiness, and Citizenship.

Working Together, every student can achieve

Sandra Cruz, Principal