Introducing the
VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT

Education for “All” Starts with Opportunity.

San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) is proud to announce the Valley-Bound Commitment for 2016-2017. This student success program is for low income students and is designed to remove economic barriers and strengthen the academic achievement of its participants through a learning community within the First Year Experience program.

Inland Empire-area high school graduates, including AB540 students, who qualify for this life-changing program will have their enrollment fees and textbooks covered for the first year of attendance at SBVC.

The following high schools are eligible for the Valley–Bound Commitment 2016-2017:


To Be Considered For The Valley-Bound Commitment:

- Submit a SBVC Admissions application online, Valley-Bound Commitment application 500 word essay and high school transcripts
- Attend one of the 14 designated high schools and graduate with a high school diploma
- Serve 30 hours of community service over 2 semesters
- Be recognized as “financial aid eligible” by the SBVC Financial Aid office (start by applying for financial aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov and fulfill all requirements)
- Take the assessment test and enroll in basic skills courses as determined by the assessment test.
- Enroll in Student Development courses to ensure seamless transition into college
- Student must maintain a college GPA of at least 2.0

AB540 Students

- AB540 students are welcome to apply. For more information on eligibility and requirements for AB540 students, please contact 909.384.8592.

For more information on this exciting program, please contact:

Valley-Bound Commitment Information Line at 909.384.8988
jconley@valleycollege.edu

2016-2017 Important Dates

March 31, 2016 – Deadline to complete the following
- San Bernardino Valley College on-line application
- Orientation
- Assessment
- Financial Aid Application

April 29, 2016 – Deadline to complete the following
- Valley-Bound Commitment Application Packet
- Personal Essay (500 word)
- High School Transcripts (unofficial or official)

*Please submit all materials to:
Valley-Bound Commitment Liberal Arts, Room 150
San Bernardino Valley College
701 South Mount Vernon Avenue • San Bernardino, CA 92410
909.384.8988 • www.valleycollege.edu/vbc

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VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT APPLICATION (2016-2017)

Student Name: ________________________________  E-mail: ________________________________

Last Name  First Name  M.I.

Home Address: ____________________________________________

Street Address  City  Zip Code

Home Phone# ( ) ___________________________  Cell Phone# ( ) ___________________________

Date of Birth: ___________________________  Gender:  ☐ Male  ☐ Female

Are you a U.S. Citizen?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  Permanent resident of the U.S.?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  AB540 Student?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Household:  ☐ Mother  Number of Brothers ______  Other _________

☐ Father  Number of Sisters ______

Estimated family income (documentation may be required) ________________________________

Ethnicity:  ☐ American Indian  ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander  ☐ White/Caucasian

☐ Black/African-American  ☐ Hispanic/Mexican-American/Latino  ☐ Other _________

Current High School:  ☐ Rialto  ☐ Bloomington  ☐ Colton  ☐ San Bernardino  ☐ Carter

☐ Pacific  ☐ San Gorgonio  ☐ Cajon  ☐ Arroyo Valley  ☐ Indian Springs

☐ Eisenhower  ☐ Big Bear  ☐ Rim of the World  ☐ Grand Terrace

Year of H.S. Graduation: ___________________________

Have you passed the CAHSEE?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If no, next date scheduled: ___________________________

• What is your educational goal?  ☐ Transfer without an AA/AS degree  ☐ Transfer with AA/AS degree

☐ Graduate with an AA/AS degree  ☐ Other

• What is your intended major? ________________________________  ________________________________

First Choice  Second Choice

I certify that all of the information on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

__________________________________________  ______________________

Student Signature  Date

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☐ Orientation Completed

Student I.D. # ___________________________  Assessment Scores: Math _________  English _________  Reading _________

☐ Approved  ☐ Denied  Director’s Signature: ________________________________  Date: __________________

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