## Additional Student Services

 Admissions Office 909.384.4401 AD/SS 100 Assessment Center 909.384.8955 AD/SS 101 Financial Aid Office 909.384.4403 AD/SS-106 Student Life 909.384.4474 CC-128 ◆ EOP&S/CARE 909.384.4412 AD/SS -202 STAR Program 909.384.8606 AD/SS - 201 Disabled Students Programs & Services (DSP&S) 909.384.4443 AD/SS -105

Valley-Bound Commitment Information Line 909.384.4414

#### **Financial Aid**

All Valley-Bound Commitment students must be recognized as "financial aid eligible" by the SBVC Financial Aid office. Get started by applying for financial aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov and fulfill all follow-up financial aid requirements.

For more information on eligibility and requirements for AB540 students, please contact 909.384.4414. For more information on Financial Aid in general, contact the Financial Aid office at 909.384.4403



Angel Orozco participated in the first Valley-Bound Commitment program in 2008-2009 after he graduated from Colton High School. Following in his footsteps, his younger sister Brenda is currently enrolled in the 2010-2011 Valley-Bound Commitment program.

### 2011-2012 Important Dates

April 15 - Financial Aid application deadline

April 29 - Deadline to apply online for admission to SBVC

May 13 - Deadline to submit high school

transcripts

- Personal essay deadline

- Valley-Bound Commitment Application deadline

June 1 - Final day to take Assessment Test

July 11-13 - Mandatory 1st Student

Development Course

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\*Please submit all materials to: EOP&S/CARE San Bernardino Valley College 701 South Mount Vernon Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92410 909.384.4400

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# VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT





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#### What Is The Valley-Bound Commitment?

San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) is proud to announce the Valley-Bound Commitment for 2011-2012. The award-winning Valley-Bound Commitment program at San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) is now taking applications for its fourth year (the 2011-2012 academic year). This student success program for low income students 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 lifechanging new program will have their enrollment fees and textbooks covered for the first year of attendance at SBVC.

> For more information on this exciting program, please contact:

Mr. Herbert L. English, Jr. at 909.384.4414



2009-2010 Valley-Bound Commitment Student Michelle James from the Pacific High School Class of 2009 attended SBVC for free during the 2009-2010 academic year.

#### **SBVC Mission**

San Bernardino Valley College provides quality education and services that support a diverse community of learners.



After graduating from Colton High School in June 2009, David Briggs started college at SBVC in the Valley-Bound Commitment Program which paid for all his enrollment fees, textbooks and parking passes for his first year.

#### The following high schools are eligible for the Valley-Bound **Commitment in 2011-2012:**







Rialto



Bloomington





Pacific



San Gorgonio



Fisenhower





San Bernardino



Rim of the World



Arrovo Valley



Big Bear

### How To Be Considered For The Valley-Bound Commitment

- ◆ Submit a SBVC Admissions application online, Valley-Bound Commitment application, 1,000 word essay showing how the program will help you achieve your dreams through education, high school transcripts and
- ◆ Attend one of the 12 designated high schools for all of 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades and graduate with a high school diploma
- Meet economically disadvantaged level by applying for financial aid and complete all financial aid requirements (www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- ◆ Be recognized as "financial aid eligible" by the SBVC Financial Aid office
- ◆ Enroll as a full-time SBVC student (12+ units)
- ◆ 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
- Maintain a college GPA of at least 2.0
- Serve 30 hours of community service over two semesters

#### AB540 Students

- ◆ Submit a SBVC Admissions application online, Valley-Bound Commitment application, 1,000 word essay showing how the program will help you achieve your dreams through education, high school transcripts and photo
- Meet economic disadvantaged level as determined by completing the Valley Bound application
- Attend one of the 12 designated high schools for all of 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades and graduate with a high school diploma
- Enroll as a full-time SBVC student (12+ units)
- 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
- Maintain a college GPA of at least 2.0
- Serve 30 hours of community service over two semesters