

# VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT

## Education for "All" Starts with Opportunity.

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 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 2011-2012:

**Colton, Bloomington, Eisenhower, Rialto, Carter, Arroyo Valley, San Geronio, Pacific, Cajon, San Bernardino, Big Bear and Rim of the World**

## 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 photo
- Attend one of the 12 designated high schools for all of 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades and graduate with a high school diploma
- Be recognized as "financial aid eligible" by the SBVC Financial Aid office (start by applying for financial aid at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://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
- Maintain a college GPA of at least 2.0
- Serve 30 hours of community service over 2 semesters

### **AB540 Students**

- AB540 students are welcome to apply. For more information on eligibility and requirements for AB540 students, please contact 909.384.4414.



(From L to R) Tracy Babers, Vincent Morales and Felicida Barajas from San Geronio High School's Class of 2010 are all wrapping up their first year of college for free at San Bernardino Valley College thanks to the Valley-Bound Commitment Program.

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

**Mr. Herbert L. English, Jr. at 909.384.4414**

## 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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# VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT APPLICATION (2011-2012)

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 Geronio  Cajon  Arroyo Valley  
 Eisenhower  Big Bear  Rim of the World

Year of H.S. Graduation: **JUNE 2011**

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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Student I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_ Assessment Scores: Math \_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  Denied Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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