

II. GETTING AROUND CAMPUS

“Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance.”

-Will Durant

AN OASIS OF LEARNING

The bright red tile roofs which top Victor Valley College buildings are part of a carefully designed architectural scheme in which all the companion parts work together to create a pleasant environment for learning.

More than a dozen handsome, mission-style buildings circle a large man-made lake near the center of the campus, designed to form an oasis of learning in the High Desert.

Conveniently placed parking lots, pay telephones, and vending machines are located all around the campus for easy access and use by college students.

Here is a list of Victor Valley College facilities:

Athletic Facilities

Victor Valley College encourages its students to participate in athletic activities to further their physical, emotional, and mental development as individuals.

Athletic facilities are located on the lower campus and include the main gymnasium (Building 71) with a seating capacity of 2,040, 10 outdoor tennis courts, softball diamond, baseball diamond, football field, clay track, and four soccer fields.

The intercollegiate sports offered are football, softball, baseball, men's/women's tennis, men's/women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's/women's basketball, wrestling, men's golf, and men's/women's cross country. Victor Valley College Rams compete against other teams within the Foothill Athletic Conference, as well as teams from other colleges and universities.

Regarding availability and rental fees, community groups wishing to use any facilities must contact the Facilities Scheduling Office at (760) 245-4271, extension 2707.

RAMS Bookstore

Located in the Student Activities Center/Community Conference Center (Building 44), the Rams Bookstore is owned and operated by the Victor Valley Community College District. The Board of Trustees or their designee establishes a reasonable profit margin for all required textbooks and supplementary materials based on invoice price to the bookstore. This profit margin and a list of current projects funded by the bookstore are published in a manner which provides ready access of this information to students and other members of the college community.

Textbooks, trade books, supplies, general merchandise and computer software are available through Rams Bookstore. Other academic supplies such as graduation announcements, graduation regalia and college rings may also be purchased.

The Rams Bookstore is generally open Monday-Tuesday, 8am-7pm; Wednesday-Thursday, 8am-5pm; and Friday, 8am-2pm. The hours of operation are extended during the beginning of the Fall and Spring semesters, and the bookstore is open on

Saturdays during this period. You can make purchases online by using the Rams Bookstore website: www.vvcRams.com.

Campus Police Services

Located in front of the Student Activities Center (Building 44). Police office hours are Monday-Thursday, 7:00am - 7:00pm, Friday, 7:00am-4:00pm. (760) 245-4271, ext. 2329. After hours and weekends (760) 245-4271, ext. 2555.

Child Development Center

The Child Development Center (CDC) is located in building 12 on upper campus, next to Excelsior Education Center. The primary goal for the CDC is to provide a lab for the Child Development Department students to receive professional training that is required for certification and to observe children in a quality program to further their understanding of child growth and development.

Additionally, we are funded by the California Department of Education, Child Development Division as a State Preschool so that we can provide free care to eligible families. Eligibility is determined by income level and family size.

The CDC is a high quality, state licensed, (#360906573) facility with credentialed staff who strive to provide a positive nurturing, active learning environment for children.

Please call the CDC office at 760.245.4271 ext. 2618 for further information.

Classroom Complexes:

■ **ACADEMIC COMMONS** (Building 42) – Located at the north side of the lake and is the site for the Office of the Dean of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Cooperative Education office, Student Support Services, Upward Bound (Math & Sciences), BADM and CIS full-time instructors, AFT faculty offices and CIS classrooms.

■ **ADMINISTRATION BUILDING** (Building 10) —The Administration Building, located on the west end of the campus near Spring Valley Lake Parkway, contains the Administration offices and Human Resources office. On the south side of the building in AD8 the Restaurant Management and Food Handlers classes meet.

■ **ALLIED HEALTH BUILDING** (Building 32, 32A, 32B, 32C) — The Allied Health Building, located to the northwest of the lake, contains classrooms for the study of nursing, respiratory therapy, and other health-related subjects. Faculty offices are located in portable buildings nearby and the Allied Health Building.

■ **ART** (Building 22) —The Art Building is a hexagonal-shaped building located west of the lake and is the site for fine arts, graphics, and photography classes. The building also hosts the department's faculty offices.

■ **ANIMATION LABORATORY** (Building 67) —The Animation Lab is located on the lower campus between Vocational Education and Construction Technology.

■ **SEWING COMPLEX (Building 72)** — The Sewing Center is located on the lower campus between the Main Gymnasium and the Auxiliary Gymnasium. It also contains a general purpose classroom.

■ **COUNSELING/ADMINISTRATION (Building 55)** — Located on the south end of the lake. This building includes the offices of the Career Center, Counseling, Mailroom, Student Employment, Switchboard, Transfer Center, Executive Dean of Student Services, Deputy Superintendent/Executive Vice President, Instruction, and the Superintendent/President.

■ **FIRE ACADEMY (Building 94)** — Located on lower campus near the VVC Printshop and Maintenance & Operations office. The Fire Academy Building houses the Fire Technology classes.

■ **HUMANITIES CENTER (Building 80)** — Houses CSUSB and AZUSA Pacific University. It's located on the lower campus near the corner of Bear Valley and Fish Hatchery Roads.

■ **LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING (Building 30)** — The Liberal Arts Building is located behind the Science Lab Building and contains general purpose classrooms and faculty offices.

■ **LOWER PORTABLES (Buildings 66A, 66B)** — Houses AJ classes and the ALDH lab. These portables are located on the lower campus behind the Construction Technology Building.

■ **MUSIC BUILDING (Building 20)** — The Music Building is a hexagonal-shaped building located southwest of the lake, near the Counseling/Administration Building. Music classes are held and practice studios are housed in this complex.

■ **PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (PAC) (Building 54)** — The PAC houses the Communication Studies (CMST) and Theater Arts (TA) classes. The design lab, lighting lab, costume lab, rehearsal room, make-up lab, and scene shop are located on the first floor of the PAC. The CMST classrooms and communication lab are located on the second floor of the PAC.

■ **SCIENCE LAB BUILDING (Building 31)** — The Science Lab Building is located to the west of the lake and is situated in front of the Liberal Arts Building. This building contains laboratory classrooms for the life and physical science programs, a planetarium and faculty offices.

■ **STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER (SAC) (Building 44)** — Located on upper campus, east of the lake. Classes may be held on the 2nd floor: SAC A, SAC B, SAC C, SAC D, and Quiet Room. The SAC houses the ASB, RamPage and PTK offices.

■ **TECHNOLOGY CENTER (Building 21)** — The Technology Center is located on the southwest corner of the lake between the Art and Music buildings. The 34,117 square foot center is a multipurpose laboratory and office facility that provides voice, video, data and power ports to more than 700 student computer stations. The facility also has a computer center for open entry individual study courses. Faculty offices are located in the building along with special purpose rooms that are equipped with the latest in smart classroom interactive technology. The

Computer and Information Resources (CIR), formerly MIS and IT, are located in the technology center.

■ **TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL COMPLEX (Building 60, 60A, 60B, 60C, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65)** — The Technical/Vocational Complex, located on the lower campus across from the football field, is the site of specialized classes in areas such as electronics, automotive technology, welding, agriculture, drafting, computer integrated design and graphics, administration of justice and construction technologies. The complex includes an auto shop with specialized equipment, a greenhouse for the cultivation and study of various plants and agricultural crops, and a construction technology center.

■ **UPPER PORTABLES (Building 51C)** — This building includes the offices of CalWORKs.

Library

Located at the north side of the lake (Building 41), the library offers a diverse collection that includes books, periodicals, electronic databases, pamphlets, microfilm, audio and video cassettes, CDs and DVDs. In addition to circulating books, the library has collections of reference, local history, and instructor-reserved materials available for use within the library. Photocopiers, typewriters, video players for instructional tapes and microfiche/film reader printers are also available. Group study rooms may be reserved at the circulation desk.

Library holdings may be found by searching the online catalog available from the Internet at <http://www.vvc.edu/library>. There are 34 computers in the library available for accessing the Internet, online catalog, and subscription databases. An ADA workstation equipped with adaptive technology software is available for students. Currently enrolled students may apply for passwords for off-campus access to the subscription databases.

Professional librarians are available at the reference desk during all library hours, providing a variety of information services to help students become more confident and self-sufficient in using the library.

Students must present either a current student I.D. or a registration printout or current ASB card to verify enrollment status each semester prior to checking out materials. Community members may borrow materials by paying a \$12 annual membership fee to join Friends of the Library, a subsidiary of the VVC Foundation. The library charges fees for late returns, damaged or lost materials, according to guidelines set by the College Board of Trustees.

Library hours during the fall and spring semesters are: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Hours during the winter and summer sessions vary. For more information call (760) 245-4271, ext. 2262.

Instructional Media Services (IMS)

IMS is located on the lower level of the Library. Media services are available to faculty, staff, and students.

Faculty and staff can schedule equipment demonstrations and training with IMS staff. Equipment can be scheduled for campus wide for use in classrooms or for meetings. Faculty and staff are encouraged to immediately report malfunctions of equipment assigned to classrooms, equipment hubs, or other locations on campus to IMS. Call 245-4271, ext. 2263 or ext. 2424, to report problems with equipment along with placing a work order in the OPRA system. Carrels adjacent to IMS are available for students visiting the library to view VHS or DVD media materials that are indexed in the library card catalog. Audiocassette and CD players with headphones, as well as slide projectors are also housed in the carrels.

Instructional Media Services hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 am-4:30 pm and Fridays, 7:30 am-4:00 pm. For additional information call IMS at (760) 245-4271, ext. 2263 or ext. 2424.

Parking

Parking lots located around the campus are provided for students displaying valid parking permits.

Semester permits are available from the Bursar. The parking fee is \$40 per vehicle, per semester, for the fall and spring semesters. The parking fee for Financial Aid students is \$20 per vehicle per semester. Motorcycle permits are \$5 in addition to the purchase of a vehicle permit. The parking fee for Summer/Winter is \$20 per vehicle. Parking fees are subject to change. Permits are required Monday through Saturday.

Alternative Parking Options

In addition to semester parking permits, the College offers students and visitors two alternate parking options:

1. *Daily parking permits* are available for \$2.00 per day (machines accept quarters only) through vending machines located on campus.
2. *Parking meters* are located in Lot #6. They are intended to meet short-term parking needs. The cost is 25 cents for each 15 minutes (meters accept quarters only). Student permits are not valid in metered stalls.

Parking Rules & Regulations

All vehicles parking on the campus must abide by the parking rules and regulations.

Parking violations include:

- not displaying a valid parking permit
- improper display of permit
- backed into stalls/head-in parking only
- unauthorized parking in faculty/staff parking stalls
- not parked in marked parking stall
- exceeded time at a parking meter
- possession of a lost/stolen permit
- unauthorized parking RED, Green or Yellow zones
- unauthorized parking in Disabled parking stalls
- parking in unauthorized dirt areas

Citations. The VVC Campus Police Department receives its authority to enforce traffic and parking regulations from the California Penal Code, the California Vehicle Code, and provisions established by the California State Legislature. Ignoring a citation will result in immediate legal action in the

form of substantial additional penalties and a hold placed on your vehicle registration with the DMV, and a transcript hold at VVC.

Motorcycles. A motorcycle parked at VVC must display a student parking permit which must be affixed to the motorcycle and clearly visible. A staff permit is required on all motorcycles parked in staff stalls.

Disabled Persons Parking. Vehicles parked in the blue-lined disabled persons parking stalls are required to properly display a state-issued disabled person's license placard and a VVC student parking permit.

Habitual Parking Offenders. Any vehicle that has been issued five (5) or more parking citations that are unpaid are subject to tow-away per CVC 22651.

Traffic Rules. All California vehicle laws are enforced. Violators are issued citations to the Victorville Traffic Court.

WHAT CAN I DO TO PROTECT MYSELF?

Be alert!

Be concerned at all times for your safety and the safety of others.

Immediately report any suspicious activity and/or persons to the Campus Police.

Walk and park your vehicle in lighted areas at night.

Share any safety concerns you have with your Campus Police Department.

Know emergency numbers and locations of the nearest telephone.

Report all criminal activity you observe to the Campus Police Department immediately.

Prohibited Conduct On Campus

■ Disorderly, lewd, indecent, obscene or offensive conduct on college property or at College-sponsored or supervised functions.

■ Alcohol & drug use is prohibited.

■ Gambling by any person, any place on campus is prohibited.

EMERGENCY

9-911

CAMPUS POLICE (760) 245-4271

x2329

(after hours & weekends)

x2555

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Performing Arts Center

Located off Jacaranda Road and Bear Valley Road at the center of the campus, the PAC (Building 54) is a 493-seat proscenium theatre that supports professional dance, ballet, symphony, musical and dramatic stage productions, choral concerts and a wide variety of community events. Seminars, travel lecture series, public forums are also supported. For event information 24 hours a day, call: (760) 245-2787 (A.R.T.S.) For rental information call (760) 245-4271, ext. 2440.

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VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE- VVC PRESENTS — A delightful season of live entertainment featuring professional, student and community talent. There's something for the entire family on the calendar including Theatre, Music, Dance, Special Events, Travelogue and so much more. For ticket information call (760) 245-4271, extension 849.

Past performances include: Shirley Jones, John Raitt, The Joffrey II Ballet, Montovani Orchestra, Western Opera Theatre, Glenn Miller Orchestra, California Shakespeare Festival, Guthrie Theatre, Bella Lewitsky, and others.

Organizations or individuals wishing to use this facility should call the Performing Arts Center Coordinator (760) 245-4271, extension 2440, regarding availability and rental fees.

Restrooms

Restrooms for men and women are located in most main buildings on campus.

Student Activities Center/Community Conference Center

Located on the east side of the lake, this building (Building 44) is a central gathering place for students, faculty, staff and the VVC community.

Included in the center are the Associated Student Body (ASB) offices, Computer Room, RamPage student newspaper office, PTK (Honor Society), Conference Center, Faculty/Staff Dining (Desert Rock Café), S & B Foods (Chinese, pizza, and American dishes), Rams Café (gourmet coffee, teas, pastries, and the famous Seattle Freeze), Foundation Office, and the Rams Bookstore. Campus Police are located in front of the Student Activities Center.

The elevator complex connecting lower and upper campus empties onto the Student Activities Center patio.

Student Services Building 1

A "one-stop" student center for admissions (Building 52), assessment, registration, Bursar (fees) and financial aid.

Student Services Building 2

Located on the east side of the lake (Building 50) just east of the Performing Arts Center. This building includes DSPS, EOPS, CARE, and the ACT Lab. (This building also includes a CIT classroom.)

Telephones and Vending Machines

Public telephones have been placed at several locations around the campus for the convenience of students. Pay telephone locations include the Student Services Building (2), Library, Allied Health Building, Technical/Vocational Complex, Gym, Science Lab Building, Student Activities Center and Humanities Complex.

Telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) have been placed on the telephone located in the Student Activities Center.

Vending machines dispensing a variety of food and beverage products are located throughout the campus. School supply vending machines have been placed in the Student Activities Center.

Ticket Information Center

Located near the south entrance to the Performing Arts Center (building 54), just off parking lot 6. Tickets for college sponsored events may be purchased in person, Tuesday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. or 1 hour prior to performance time. Tickets will be available online beginning in November 2008. For more information about upcoming events call (760) 245-4271 extension 849 (TiX)

