

Van Nuys Airport Monthly Newsletter February 2025



VNY MANAGER MESSAGE

Greetings Van Nuys Airport Community,

I am pleased to provide you with the most recent updates and events at Van Nuys Airport (VNY). From kicking off an airport academy leadership program to implementing updated flight departure procedures, February was another exciting month here for us.

We're committed to keeping you informed and involved. Please continue to [stay connected](#) for more updates and exciting news from VNY.

Sincerely,
Jacob Haik
VNY Airport Manager

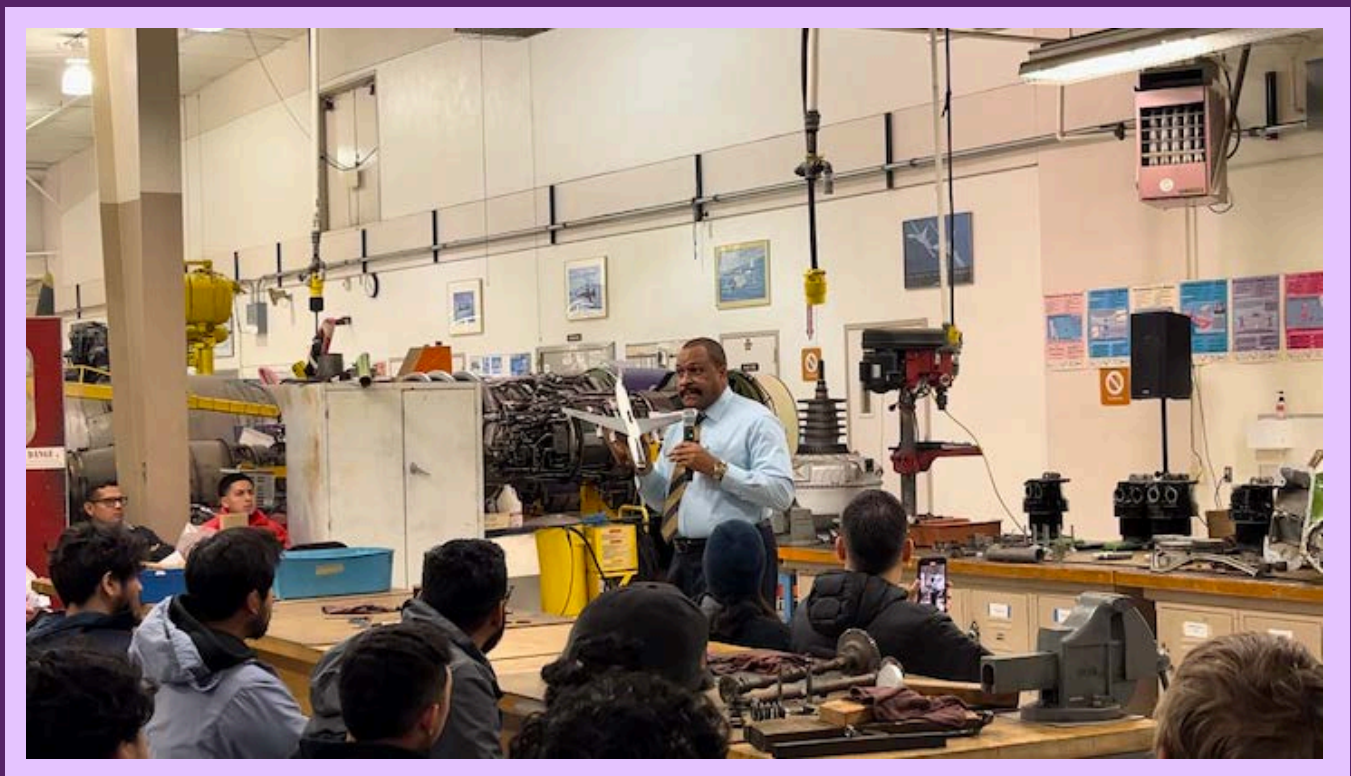
In Case You Missed It

AVIATION PIONEER MAKES SPECIAL VISIT TO NVOC STUDENTS

In celebration of Black History Month, the North Valley Occupational Center (NVOC) at Van Nuys Airport hosted distinguished aviator Captain Precht “Brett” Galloway on February 12. The recently retired Alaska Airlines pilot shared his remarkable 40-year aviation journey with students in NVOC’s aircraft mechanic technician program.

Captain Galloway, a Desert Storm Veteran and aviation pioneer, provided valuable insights and inspiration to future aircraft maintenance technicians preparing to earn their Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) mechanic licenses. NVOC, part of LAUSD, is one of the nation’s only aircraft maintenance technician programs located at a general aviation airport, offering students unique hands-on training opportunities.

KABCAM Radio featured a clip from the event during their morning show, you can listen to it [here](#).



VNY IN THE COMMUNITY

“VNY LOVES SFV” VALENTINES DAY CELEBRATION

Van Nuys Airport celebrated Valentine’s Day with its annual “VNY Loves SFV” Appreciation Event on February 14 at the Van Nuys FlyAway. Airport team members engaged with FlyAway passengers, visitors and community members from all throughout the San Fernando Valley.

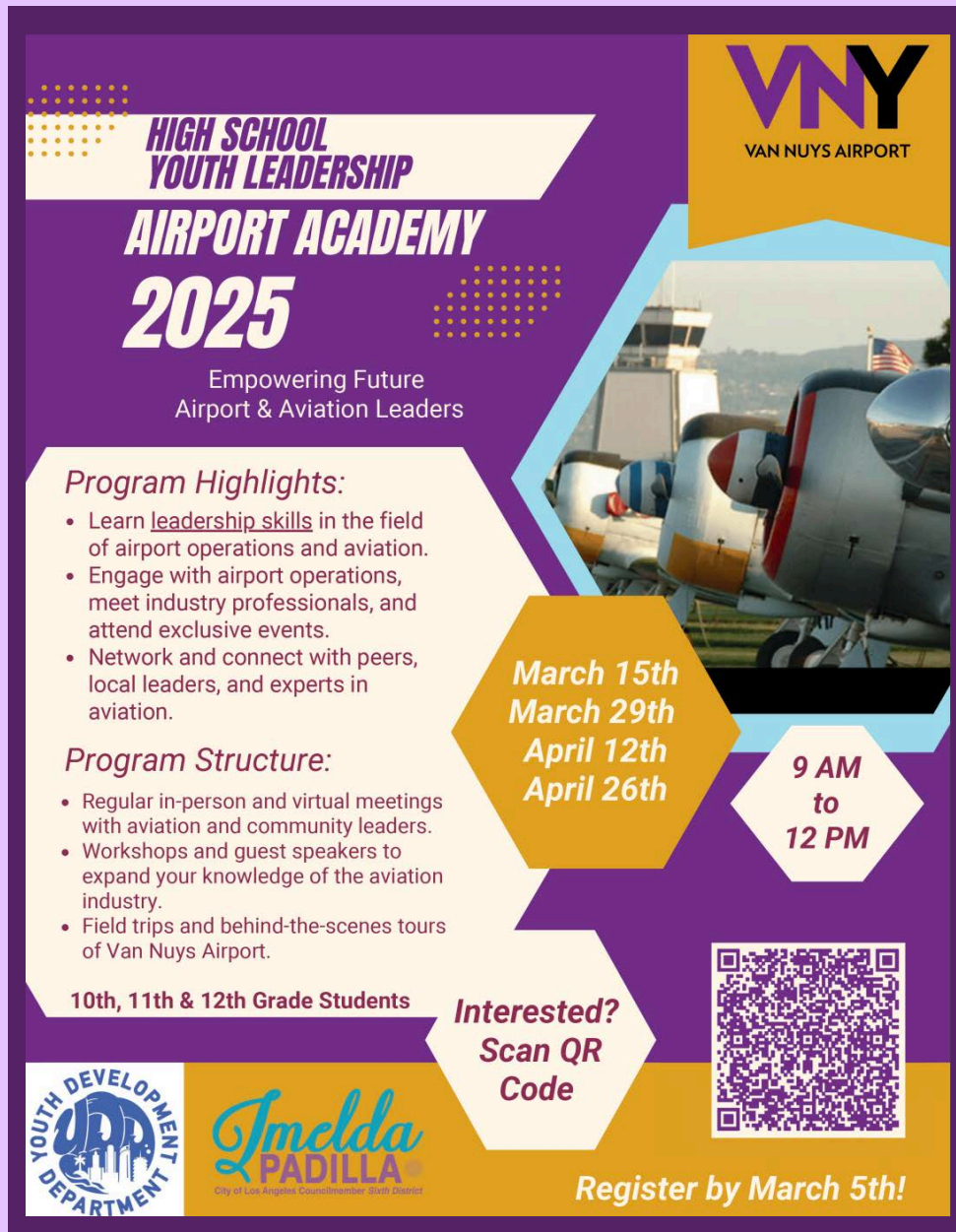
Guests enjoyed sweet treats from Van Nuys-based “Mama Donuts” and received special giveaways while learning more about VNY’s vital role in the community. The event highlighted VNY’s commitment to being more than just an airport, but a dedicated community partner.



VAN NUYS AIRPORT IN THE COMMUNITY

VNY LAUNCHES AIRPORT ACADEMY

VNY is proud to announce the launch of its 2025 Airport Academy Youth Leadership Program, designed to empower future airport and aviation leaders. The program offers 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students a unique opportunity to develop leadership skills in the field of airport operations and aviation.



**HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH LEADERSHIP**

VNY
VAN NUYS AIRPORT

**AIRPORT ACADEMY
2025**

Empowering Future
Airport & Aviation Leaders

Program Highlights:

- Learn leadership skills in the field of airport operations and aviation.
- Engage with airport operations, meet industry professionals, and attend exclusive events.
- Network and connect with peers, local leaders, and experts in aviation.

Program Structure:



- Regular in-person and virtual meetings with aviation and community leaders.
- Workshops and guest speakers to expand your knowledge of the aviation industry.
- Field trips and behind-the-scenes tours of Van Nuys Airport.

10th, 11th & 12th Grade Students

**Interested?
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**March 15th
March 29th
April 12th
April 26th**

**9 AM
to
12 PM**



Register by March 5th!

Sponsored by City of Los Angeles Councilmember Imelda Padilla (Sixth District), the program will meet on March 15, March 29, April 12, and April 26 from 9 AM to 12 PM. Interested students must register by March 5th.

VAN NUYS AIRPORT IN THE COMMUNITY

REDESIGN OF RNAV DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

Van Nuys Airport (VNY) implemented redesigned departure procedures on February 20, 2025. This important update addresses noise concerns that have affected hillside communities since the FAA's 2017 Metroplex implementation.

The revised Area Navigation (RNAV) departure procedures will restore flight paths closer to their original alignment, providing welcome relief to Valley residents. This achievement is the result of years of persistent effort among LAWA, the FAA, and local elected officials, following recommendations from the Southern San Fernando Valley Airplane Noise Task Force.

The airport will continue monitoring data and engaging with residents to ensure ongoing improvements to our community's quality of life while supporting VNY's vital role in regional transportation. For more information, click [here](#).

Visual Representation of Revised RNAV Departure Procedures at Van Nuys Airport



May 1-14 2014 Conventional May 1-14 2019 RNAV February 20, 2025
FAA Proposed Notional Departure Procedures*

Following the implementation of the Revised Departure Procedures, LAWA will conduct a thorough analysis to measure effectiveness of the new procedures. For more information on the RNAV Departure Procedures, please go to www.lawa.org/lawa-environment/noise-management/van-nuys.

* WP1 and WP3 may differ from final FAA publication on February 20, 2025. The dark blue lines, and their width, are for reference only and are not intended to depict a flight corridor or boundary.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday, March 4 - Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Council Meeting



Monday, March 10-12 - UC Davis Aviation Noise and Emissions Symposium



Friday, March 15 - High School Youth Leadership Airport Academy

Van Nuys Airport (VNY): VNY is one of two airports owned and operated by Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), a proprietary, revenue-generating department of the City of Los Angeles. VNY serves as a valued San Fernando Valley resource, providing ongoing leadership in general aviation, business and community service. Dedicated to noncommercial air travel, more than 200 businesses are located on the 730-acre airport, including four major fixed-base operators and numerous aviation service companies. For more information, visit iflyvny.com.

