

COUNCIL PRESIDENT NURY MARTINEZ, VAN NUYS AIRPORT and THE VALLEY ECONOMIC ALLIANCE PRESENT

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT AVIATION CAREER DAY

Whether you have always dreamed of working in, on or around aircraft... or are curious to see what careers the aviation and aerospace industries can offer, you owe it to yourself to check it out...

OPENING REMARKS
Council President
Nury Martinez
Councilwoman, 6th District

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021 | 10 - 11:30a.m.

TO SIGN UP...

Contact your instructor and career counselor for permission and register [HERE](#).

Space is limited so register now.

This year's event will be held virtually via Zoom.

For a short demonstration on how to navigate the Zoom platform, visit [ZOOM DEMO HERE](#).

You will have an opportunity to hear from industry experts, visit and directly ask questions. (They like that!) Maybe even sign up for summer jobs or internships.





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VAN NUYS AIRPORT AVIATION CAREER DAY GOES VIRTUAL IN 2021

*Annual Event Engages Students and
Inspires Imaginations to Pursue Aviation Careers*

(Van Nuys, CA) Van Nuys Airport (VNY), one of the world's busiest general aviation airports, is taking its annual Aviation Career Day virtual this year. The event, which will be held Friday, April 30 from 10-11:30 a.m., will be co-hosted by Los Angeles City Council President Nury Martinez (whose District 6 includes VNY), VNY and The Valley Economic Alliance, and sponsored by fixed-base operators Signature Flight Support and Jet Aviation. The 90-minute program is an opportunity for regional high school students to learn about the many types of career opportunities in the aviation field.

"Aviation Career Day not only exposes students to the world of aviation, but also gives them an opportunity to walk away with contacts and information, bringing them a step closer to achieving their dreams," said Nury Martinez, Council President, Los Angeles City Council.

The event will include presentations from the Federal Aviation Administration, film and charter companies and women in various aviation careers including Los Angeles World Airports Human Resources and Clay Lacy Aviation. Students will also have networking opportunities with members of aviation-related organizations including the San Fernando Valley Ninety-Nines, the U.S. Army, California Aeronautical University and Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 40 and others. The program also will include a question-and-answer session and conclude with a showing of VNY's [new virtual airport tour](#), which debuted in January.

“What most people don’t know is that you can have a passion for accounting and a passion for aviation and do both while working at an airport,” said Flora Margheritis, Airport Manager, VNY. “So many professionals are represented in the diverse world of aviation, and we are excited to once again introduce young people to these career possibilities.”

This will be the 15th year VNY has hosted an Aviation Career Day. In 2019, the event drew more than 1,100 students and more than 40 exhibitors.

“The partnership we have with Los Angeles City Council President Martinez and Van Nuys Airport provides exposure and opportunities to students that they might not otherwise have,” said Sonya Kay Blake, President and CEO, The Valley Economic Alliance.

Van Nuys Airport takes pride in its educational programs, and has pursued innovative ways to continue delivering quality experiences to students amid pandemic restrictions. VNY continues to support local schools and organizations. Students interested in participating may register [here](#).

If you have questions, please contact the VNY Public and Community Relations Office at 818-442-6526.

About Van Nuys Airport:

VNY is one of two airports owned and operated by Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), a self-supporting branch of the City of Los Angeles, governed by a seven-member Board of Airport Commissioners who are appointed by the mayor and approved by the Los Angeles City Council.

One of the world's busiest general aviation airports, VNY serves as a valued San Fernando Valley resource, providing ongoing leadership in general aviation, business and community service. Dedicated to noncommercial air travel, VNY had over 232,000 operations in 2020. More than 200 businesses are located on the 730-acre airport, including four major fixed-base operators and numerous aviation service companies. Annually, the airport contributes approximately \$2 billion to the Southern California economy and supports over 10,000 jobs. In addition, VNY provides programs to benefit local residents along with educational initiatives and aviation-related career and training opportunities. For more information, visit iflyvny.com, like us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/VNYOfficial](https://www.facebook.com/VNYOfficial), follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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