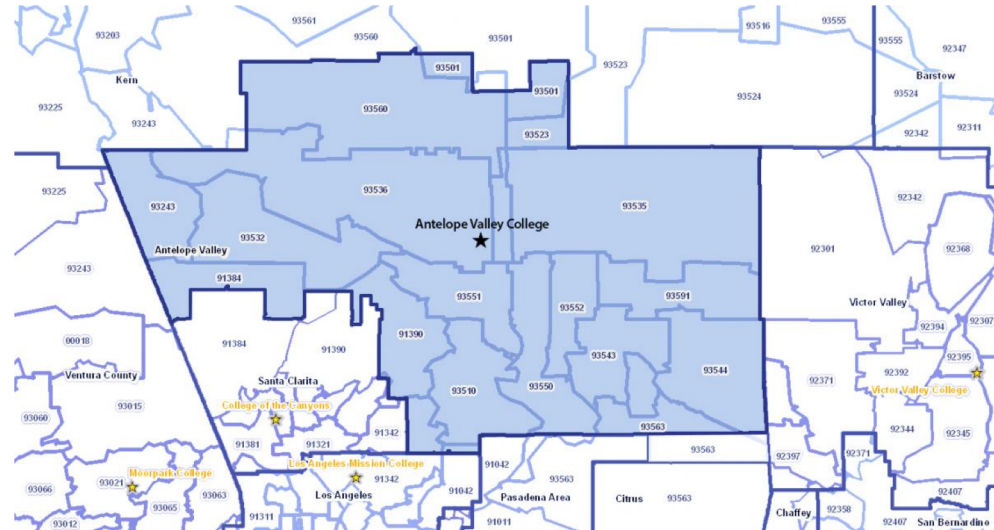

Leveraging Resources to Provide Wrap Around Support Services for Students

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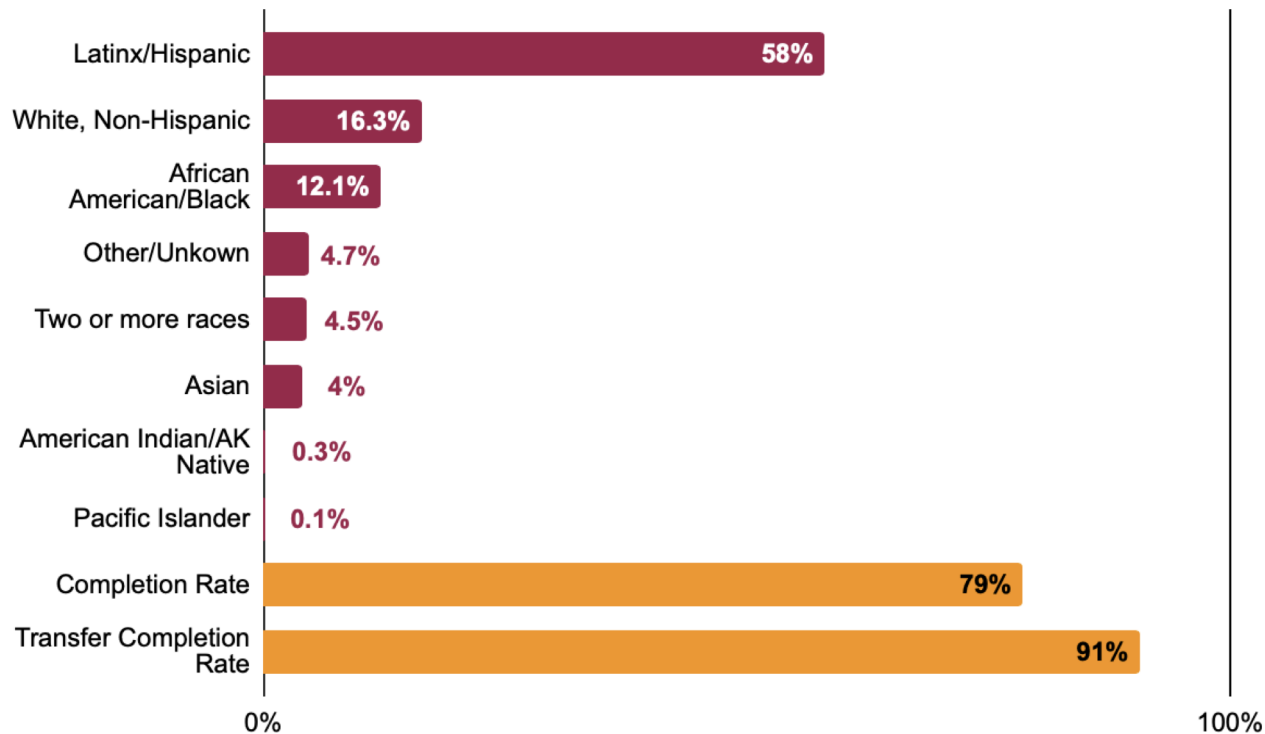
- Held the first class on September 10, 1929.
- The campus is located in Northern Los Angeles County in Lancaster, CA.
- Today AVC has a service area of 1,945 square miles.
- AVC employs more than 850 people



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Fall 2020 Demographics:



Outreach



- Outreach- K-12, Community
- Dreamer Center
- Study Abroad
- International Students



First Year Experience

- Promise Program
- First Year
- Second Year
- AVID Coordinator



Student Equity

- Books H.E.L.P.
- Campus Connect Bus Pass
AVTA & Kern County
- Umoja
- Focus 180
- Guardian Scholars



Special Populations

- **Guardian Scholars - Current & Former Foster Youths**
 - **About 800 Students**
 - **Direct support – Partner with agency for food and direct funds**
 - **Focus 180 - Formerly Incarcerated - Partner with community passed organizations**
 - **Arches Homeless Services- wrap around services other than direct housing**
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Financial Aid



- **Promise Grant**
- **FAFSA-Pell Grant**
- **Scholarships**
- **Loans**
- **78% of our pop get some type of aid**

Job Placement

- On Campus Student Workers
- Off Campus Employment
- Employer Support
 - Job Fairs
 - Specialized Recruitment
- Job Readiness & Skill Building
 - New World of Work
- On & Off Campus Internships



Student Life



Associated Student Organization (ASO)



- Campus student government
- Represents student voice on participatory governance committees
- Benefits sticker (\$10) for community discounts
- Print 40 pages for free at a WEPA kiosk
- Student Representation Fee (\$2) – affords ASO leadership the opportunity to represent the student body at state and national level
- Voter registration Liaison/AB963 Coordinator

Student Life



Inter Club Council (ICC)- Registered Student Clubs

- AVC currently has 32 active clubs (pre COVID), 17 during COVID
- Alpha Iota is our Largest Club
- Music Production & United Artists for Social Change are our 2 newest clubs

Student Activities Council (SAC)

- SAC holds about 50 events per year (pre COVID)
- Student-run programming group of the Student Life Office
- Funded by ASO

Veterans Resource Center

- VA education benefits
- Educational Benefits for Dependents
- DoD MOU Signed for Active Duty
- Programs and events
- Peer Mentor Program
- MRE and other support programs



Student Life

Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT)/CARE Team

- Provide a safe physical environment for members of the college community
- Provide a safe emotional environment for members of the college community
- BIT/CARE Team handled about 60 cases per semester

Interactive Screening Program-Suicide Prevention

- Created as an additional avenue of support for the students who are feeling overwhelmed and are thinking about suicide
- The goal is to reach students proactively before a crisis emerges.
- About 125 ISP/AVC Cares Questionnaires completed annually

Health Services

- Provides direct care to students for
 - Medical (Urgent Care and Telemedical through TimelyMD)
 - Mental Health (Teletalk through TimelyMD)
 - Dental (Voucher system)
 - Vision (Voucher System)
- Health Education – stress management, healthy lifestyles, cancer prevention, healthy eating, etc.
- Provides online resources, Student Health 101, Kognito, suicide prevention

Health Services

- **Healthy Monday - tips on staying healthy**
- **What's on your Mind - weekly Zoom support program**
- **Meditation Monday - guided meditations by faculty**
- **Breathe workshop - guided breathe workshop hosted by faculty**
- **Professional speakers on managing stress, suicide prevention, managing change**

Student Life

Community Partners

- Valley Oasis- Sexual Assault - Supported 60 Students
- Valley Oasis- Homeless Services
 - 65 Homeless Students Came in for Services in Fall 2019
- Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS)
- The People Concern
- Penny Lane
- Department of Mental Health
- Neighborhood Legal of Los Angeles
- AV Homeless Coalition
- Children's Center



Marauder Basic Needs

Hearts & Hands Pantry

- Hungry Free Campus Funds \$93,000
- About 135 students are fed with day bags prior to COVID
- About 100 students receive weekly groceries prior to COVID
- Donations are always accepted

Marauder Student Market

- An average of 300 student served per market prior to COVID/ 120 during COVID
- Held the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, drive by in Lot 13



Marauder Basic Needs

- Grocery Cards
 - Laundry Cards
 - Dress for Success Clothing, Shoes & Accessories, Winter Coats
 - Hygiene and Welcome Kits
 - On Campus Showers
 - School Supplies
 - Textbook Rental program
 - Laptop and Hotspot Loan program
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Marauder Basic Needs

Housing

- ARCHES Program - provides academic support
 - HHIP Grant - \$700,000 annually for 3 years
 - Feasibility Study - The SCION Group
 - Shared Housing - 3 houses owned by with all utilities paid by the City of Lancaster (2 male and 1 female home). Houses are completely furnished
 - Hotel Voucher, - emergency housing and students with children
 - Family + 1, - partnering with The People Concern
- Intensive Case Management - partnering with Antelope Valley Partners for Health

Marauder Basic Needs

Basic Needs Committee

- Working to address students' basic needs
- Created a syllabus statement and communicated to faculty
- Offer on and off campus resources and links for forms
- Web page created under Campus Life
- ASO Emergency Fund application and other applications
- Professional Development Presentations

Campus Working Group Committee

- Created a syllabus statement to address students needs
- Provided on campus and off campus resources
- Designated Web Page
- Creating a safe and supportive environment
- Professional Development

SOAR Early College High School

- Title I school with 75% students enrolled in free and reduced lunch
- Current Enrollment is 445 Students
- Of the Graduating Class of 2020, 100% Graduated (96 Students)
- 67% of those Students Received an Associate's Degree



Student Life

Commencement



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