

## Additional Student Services

- ◆ Admissions Office 909.384.4401 AD/SS-100
- ◆ Assessment Center 909.384.8955 AD/SS-101
- ◆ Financial Aid Office 909.384.4403 AD/SS-106
- ◆ Student Life 909.384.4474 CC-128
- ◆ EOP&S/CARE 909.384.4412 AD/SS-202
- ◆ STAR Program 909.384.8606 AD/SS-201
- ◆ Disabled Students Programs & Services (DSP&S) 909.384.4443 AD/SS-105

Valley-Bound Commitment Information Line 909.384.8592

## Financial Aid

Get started by applying for financial aid at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and fulfill all follow-up financial aid requirements. All Valley-Bound Commitment students must be determined as "financial aid eligible" by the SBVC Financial Aid office. For more information on eligibility and requirements for AB540 students, please contact 909.384.8592. For more information on Financial Aid in general, contact the Financial Aid office at 909.384.4403



Former Valley-Bound Commitment student Jessmyn Hoge was the student speaker at SBVC's 84th Annual Commencement in 2011. She has transferred to Cal State Fullerton to continue her education.

## 2013-2014 Important Dates

April 26 - Deadline to apply online for admission to SBVC

May 3 - Deadline to complete the following:  
\* Orientation  
\* Assessment  
\* Application for Financial Aid

May 17 - Deadline for submitting completed Valley-Bound Commitment Application Packet:  
\* Valley-Bound Application  
\* Personal essay  
\* High school transcripts (unofficial or official)

# VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT



*A free first year of college is available to local high school graduates from the class of 2013.*



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\*Please submit all materials to:  
EOP&S/CARE & Valley-Bound Commitment  
San Bernardino Valley College  
701 South Mount Vernon Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92410  
909.384.8592

[www.valleycollege.edu/vbc](http://www.valleycollege.edu/vbc)



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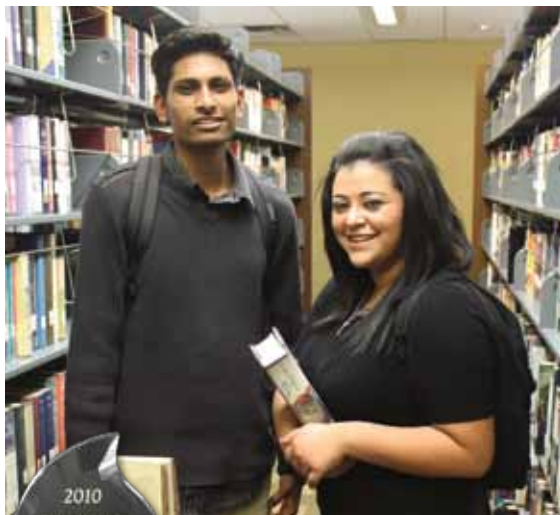
# What Is The Valley-Bound Commitment?

Now entering its sixth year of providing a free first year of college to local high school graduates entering college, the Valley-Bound Commitment Program at San Bernardino Valley College included 200 students in 2012-2013. What began as a pilot program for 31 students in 2008 has blossomed into an award-winning program that has led to greater levels of student success for hundreds of Inland Empire residents.

Since its inception in 2008, participants in the Valley-Bound Commitment (VBC) have achieved higher grades than their peers, continue their education beyond their first year at a higher rate than typical students, transferred to four-year colleges throughout California, and even spoken at Commencement ceremonies.

In summary, the program is aimed at removing all economic barriers to the first year of college while providing critical guidance and support that is essential to continue striving towards individual educational and career goals.

**For more information on this exciting program, please contact: 909.384.8592**



*Roshan Joseph (Colton HS) and Gloria Posada (Cajon HS) graduated from high school in 2011 and attended SBVC for free in 2011-2012.*

*In 2010, the Valley-Bound Commitment was named as the top student success program in the entire 112-campus California Community College system.*



*Valley-Bound Commitment Counselor Marc Donnhauser speaks with new Valley-Bound Commitment students during their first day on campus in July 2012.*

## Graduates from the Class of 2013 at the following high schools are eligible for the 2013-2014 Valley-Bound Commitment:



Colton



Carter



Rialto



Pacific



Bloomington



San Geronio



Eisenhower



Cajon



San Bernardino



Arroyo Valley



Rim of the World



Big Bear

# How To Be Considered For The Valley-Bound Commitment

1. Apply online for admission to SBVC at [www.valleycollege.edu](http://www.valleycollege.edu)
2. Complete the SBVC Orientation online (approximately 45 minutes) or in-person (approximately 90 minutes). For more information, visit the SBVC website's "Orientation" page found at Student Services→Counseling→Orientation.
3. Schedule and complete the SBVC Assessment Exam. Prepare in advance by visiting the SBVC website's "Assessment" page found at Student Services→Counseling→Assessment)
4. Apply for financial aid at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) by completing all financial aid requirements and meeting "economically-disadvantaged" status (\*\*If you are an AB540 student, see information below).
5. Be determined as "financial aid eligible" by the SBVC Financial Aid Office
6. Submit a Valley-Bound Commitment Application Packet including:
  - a. One-sheet Valley-Bound Commitment Application
  - b. 1,000 word personal essay showing how the program will help you achieve your dreams through education
  - c. High school transcripts (unofficial or official)
7. Graduate with a high school diploma from one of the 12 designated high schools (after having attended at least one of the schools for 9th - 12th grade).
8. Enroll in Student Development and/or basic skills courses to ensure seamless transition into college
9. Enroll as a full-time SBVC student (12+ units)
10. Maintain a college grade-point average (GPA) of at least 2.0
11. Serve 30 hours of community service over two semesters at SBVC

\*\*\* All AB540 students are required to complete the same requirements with the exception of step #4 above. All AB 540 students must complete a California Dream Act application at [www.CalDreamAct.org](http://www.CalDreamAct.org). In addition, AB540 students must also download (or request from SBVC Admissions/Records Office), sign, and submit a "California Nonresident Tuition Exemption" form to the SBVC Admissions/Records Office. The form is also available in the "Admissions" section of the SBVC website by clicking on Admissions & Financial Aid→Admissions & Records→Admission→Residency.