



City of SANTA CLARITA Teen Hero

The mission of the Neighborhood Empowerment Safety Team (NEST) is to collaborate and facilitate education and prevention programs that create alternatives to gang involvement and ensure Santa Clarita is safe, family-centered and gang free.

NEST is comprised of city staff, law enforcement, local agency representatives, and community volunteers who coordinate a community effort.

Know a youth who would benefit from NEST programs? Want to volunteer or learn more? Call Anthony Martinez for more information at (661) 286-4006.

Adrian Barbosa

Congratulations, Adrian Barbosa, for being selected as a “Santa Clarita Valley Teen Hero.”

Santa Clarita’s newest Teen Hero, Adrian Barbosa, is a 9th grade student at Valencia High School. He was selected by his math teacher, David Inemer.

“Adrian’s grades were D’s and F’s, with a grade point average of .5. He raised his grades obtaining A’s and B’s and a 3.52 grade point average,” said David Inemer. “I am so very proud of Adrian’s growth and dedication to school. Every day Adrian leaves the classroom, he shakes my hand and thanks me for teaching him.”

Having low grades was Adrian’s biggest obstacle in life. But his actions to improve his life and school situation were noteworthy. Adrian attended a “Value of an Education” presentation taught by David Inemer. He then immediately enrolled in “How to be

a Better Student” program. The program is designed to help all students reach their potential as students and in life. The program taught Adrian tips and tools that helped him improve his learning skills.

“I am thankful for Mr. Inemer’s continued encouragement,” said Adrian. “He has motivated me to become the best I can be. My good grades and strong grade point average attest to the change in my school habits.”

Adrian tells us his future goals include working hard and graduating with a good grade point average. “I then plan to attend a good college,” said Adrian.

Congratulations Adrian for being a Santa Clarita Valley Teen Hero!



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