

Daily Bulletin: September 11, 2019 A-Day





Bell schedule: Late Start Schedule 8.00 - 8.50 Faculty Meeting 8.50 - 9.35 Zero period 9.35 - 9.40 passing 9.40 - 11.05 period 1 11.05 - 11.12 passing 11.12 - 12.43period 2 12.43 - 1.13 lunch 1.13 - 1.20 passing 1.20 -2.45 period 3



ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Parents / guardians should notify the Attendance Office within 72 hours to clear a student's absence. The office message machine can be reached 24 hours a day at 310-378-8471 OR you may contact our attendance clerk directly by phone or email:

Lisa Kastelan: 310-378-8471 x202 kastelan@pvpusd.net

If a student needs to leave school during the day for an appointment, please have the student bring a signed note to the attendance office and an off campus pass will be issued to the student for the appropriate release time.



Hello PVHS Community!

The beginning of the year has gone well, and I wanted to be sure you know about a new Visitor Management System called Raptor that we will now start using to track visitors to our campuses.

Upon entering a district building, visitors will be asked to present an ID, such as a driver's license, which can either be scanned or manually entered into the Raptor system. If a parent or guardian for any reason does not have a US government-issued ID, the school staff member can use any form of identification and manually enter the person's name. The Raptor system will check to ensure that registered sexual offenders are not entering our school campuses without our knowledge. Raptor checks the visitor's name and date of birth for comparison with a national database of registered sex offenders. The registered sex offender database is the only official database checked by Raptor. No other data from the ID is gathered or recorded and the information is not shared with any outside agency. Once entry is approved, Raptor will issue a badge that identifies the visitor, the date, the time, and the purpose of his/her visit. A visitor's badge will not be necessary for those who visit our schools simply to drop off an item in the office or to pick up paperwork. All adult visitors will be asked to wear a badge when on campus, and we would appreciate your help with this too. If you see an adult on campus without a badge, please direct them to the office so they can get one from Raptor. We will start using the system after students have settled in to class on Wednesday.

You can find a document with Frequently Asked Questions about Raptor on the front page of our school web site. We are now starting with Raptor here and the District will roll it out to all sites during the Fall. The safety of our students is our highest priority and the Raptor Visitor Management System allows us to quickly identify those that may present a danger to our students. Thank you in advance for your understanding and your support in enhancing the school safety protocols in our district.

Thank you,

Dr. Allan Tyner



School Site Council Members Needed!

Are you interested in serving on the PVHS School Site Council? We are looking for four parent volunteers to become members for a two year term.

This Council provides importance guidance in the operations of our campus and implementation of school plans. There will be 5 meetings this school year. The first one will be **Sept. 23rd** from 3-5pm in our PVHS Library.

If you are interested, please email your name and a very brief statement on why you would like to be considered for this council to Jeanne Delorenzo delorenzoj@pvpusd.net by Wednesday, **Sept 11th.**

Names and statements received will be in our SSC section on our website and in our Daily Bulletin from **September 16-19** for an email election.



<u>The Snack Bar</u> will be open for sales at nutrition and lunch time. It is located across from the Student store.



PVHS Spirit Wear & Merchandise Update

If you are awaiting delivery of a bucket hat, lanyard, and/or agenda book

Please do not go to the Student Store to collect your items. These items have not yet arrived.

Watch the Daily Bulletin because an announcement will be posted as soon as these items become available.



If you drop a class, return the textbook immediately.

The library will be closed to all business except for textbooks until Sept.12 No printing. No student use



Model United Nations is now accepting new member applications. Applications can be found online at <u>https://pvhsmun.wixsite.com/website</u>. All applicants must also sign up for an interview on the week of **September 16th** via Signup Genius (<u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090</u> <u>e4eaea62ba6f49-20192020</u>), which can also be found on the website. Applications are due on the day of the interview.



connect to college success[™] <u>AP 2020 Testing Registration Now Open!</u>

AP Registration is now open! Please make sure that you read through the directions carefully on the school website and register both on <u>myap.collegeboard.org</u> and on <u>Totalregistration.net</u>

For more information see your AP teacher and <u>click here</u>



<u>Student tutor applications</u> are now available. Opportunity mainly for upperclassmen. There are copies in the counseling office. Students should submit by **9/27**.

Senior Parent Presentation -

September 18th at 8:30AM in the MPR

Attention senior parents, counselors will be reviewing important information regarding the college admissions process including how to utilize Naviance, requesting letters of recommendation and admission testing. This information is also being presented to all seniors student in a senior guidance lesson. For those parents unable to attend the presentation it will be posted on the PV High website under the counseling office parent presentation tab.

Senior Guidance Lesson - September 11th and 12th. Counselors will be presenting important information regarding the college admissions process including how to utilize Naviance, requesting letters of recommendation, ordering transcripts and admission testing. These lessons will take place during English classes.

<u>SoCal Roc</u> is now enrolling for the Fall 2019 semester. Classes begin September 9th. Come to the counseling center to sign up and learn more about the classes we offer.



COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWS:

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT:

PAYING FOR COLLEGE is Wednesday, **September 11, 2019** at 6:00 pm in the MPR at PVHS. This presentation will cover four main topics relating to financial aid

for college: the types of financial aid that are available, how schools determine eligibility for financial aid, how to apply for financial aid, and how to find merit scholarships. This event is targeted for parents of juniors/seniors but ALL are welcome. Jessica Medina, Assistant Director for the Financial Aid Office at USC and Allie Kvidera, Regional Director of Admissions at TCU, will be presenting this important information.

<u>Out of State COLLEGE FAIR</u> – Thursday, **September 19**, at 6:30 pm in the MPR. Learn about and meet with out-of-state colleges providing wonderful opportunities for our California students! Prior to the fair, a short presentation and introduction of each of the almost 40 institutions will take place. Freshmen – Senior students and parents are encouraged to attend! Take advantage of meeting and speaking with admission reps who read (or one day might read) your application!

OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

The Congressional App Challenge is a public effort to encourage kids to learn how to code, through district-wide competitions. All middle and high school students that either attend or reside in CA-33 are eligible to participate. Students may register as individuals or as teams of up to four. To register, please go to <u>www.CongressionalAppChallenge.us.</u> The deadline for students to submit their app online is Friday, **November 1, 2019**.

The 2020 Ignite LA Fellowships are currently open to Los Angeles County high school sophomores and juniors. This opportunity sends students on an all-expensespaid Earthwatch expedition over the summer to conduct hands-on scientific research in the field at a variety of locations throughout the country. The fellowship looks for students with energy, creativity, and a passion to learn, and is not based on academic performance. Applications are due by December 4. For more detailed information and to apply please refer to their website: <u>earthwatch.org/ignite.</u>

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and DEADLINES:

Please find below a partial list of scholarships that are now posted on NAVIANCE. Many of the scholarships shown are for SENIORS ONLY. However, there are a several open to ALL STUDENTS, grades 9-12. To access more information on these scholarships, please log onto NAVIANCE. Click on the COLLEGES tab and then scroll down to SCHOLARSHIPS and MONEY. Click on SCHOLARSHIP LIST. At this point, select the scholarship of interest. In many cases, you will be directed to a website for the application. In other instances, you may be able to download the application directly from NAVIANCE.

Scholarship Deadlines through November 5, 2019

<u>SEPTEMBER 13 – CAMERON IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP</u> (Full Tuition) – seniors only; this organization awards four-year, full-tuition, merit-based undergraduate scholarships to exceptional high school students who have demonstrated excellence in academics, extracurricular activities, leadership, and community service. For more information, log onto

https://www.bryancameroneducationfoundation.org/cameron-impact-scholarship

OCTOBER 31 - COCA COLA SCHOLARS (\$20,000) – this is an achievementbased scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship. Students who will be graduating in the 2019-2020 academic school year may apply at <u>https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/ccsf</u> through Wednesday, October 31, 2019.

OCTOBER 31 - VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS VOICE OF DEMOCRACY SPEECH CONTEST (up to \$30,000) - this audio essay contest provides students in grades 9 - 12 the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed 3-5 minute recorded essay. This year's theme is "What Makes America Great". Entry forms are available on line at <u>www.vfw.org</u>.

NOVEMBER 5 - ELKS CLUB MVS FOUNDATION (up to \$50,000) – seniors only; local/district/state/national competition; applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, community service, and financial need. Large emphasis on grades/test scores. To apply, log onto <u>https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm</u>



SPORTS NEWS:

HOME GAMES

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Wed. 9/11 Girls' JV Golf vs. South @ 230pm (Terranea)

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Thurs. 9/12 FS Football vs. Torrance @ 3pm

SURF TEAM TRYOUTS:

Surf Team tryouts will be held on Wednesday, **9/11/19** at 630am. Please meet at Torrance Beach, south end parking lot.



BOOSTER CLUB NEWS:

BOOSTER CLUB KICK OFF THANK YOU PARTY!!!!!

SAVE THE DATE

PVHS Booster Kick-off Party October 4th after the Sea King Homecoming Football Game 5:30-8:30pm.

Palos Verdes Marching Band / Drumline / Song & Cheer Squad Featured!!! All PVHS Booster members welcomed!!!!

Hosted by the amazing Shannon family and PVHS Booster!

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