

Daily Bulletin: September 13, 2019 A-Day





Bell schedule:

7:00-7:55 - Zero period

7:55-8:00 Passing

8:00-9:53 - period 1

9:53-9:59 Nutrition

9:59-10:08 Passing

10:08-12:12 - period 2

12:12-12:43 Lunch

12:43-12:52 Passing

12:52-2:453 - 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



The AVID Pancake Breakfast i

s on **Saturday**, **9/21** from 9:00-11:00 AM in the covered lunch area. In honor of International Peace Day, our theme is Peace, Love and Pancakes. Tickets are on sale for \$10 in the AVID classrooms. They will also be available for purchase at the event. We hope to see you there.







Have you ever had to pay for a lost textbook? Did you know you can keep track of your textbooks on Aeries? Come to the library to learn how.

If you drop a class, return the textbook immediately.

Need a new free reading book? Come by the library at lunch to speed-date our new titles and all-time favorites. Open to all students Thursday at lunch. Come find your perfect match!





SURF TEAM ORIENTATION

Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9/17/19 at 6pm in the OAR located behind the marquee. Student and one parent need to attend please.



School Site Council

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.

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



The Snack Bar 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

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Model United Nations is now accepting new member applications.

Applications can be found online at https://pvhsmun.wixsite.com/website.

All applicants must also sign up for an interview on the week of September

16th via Signup Genius

(https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090

e4eaea62ba6f49-20192020), which can also be found on the website.

Applications are due on the day of the interview.

CollegeBoard connect to college success™

AP 2020 Testing Registration Now Open!

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

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

COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS:



Student tutor applications 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.



COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWS:

Out of State COLLEGE FAIR -

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 www.CongressionalAppChallenge.us.. 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-expenses-paid 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: earthwatch.org/ignite.

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 achievement-based 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 https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/ccsf 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 www.vfw.org.

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 https://www.elks.org/scholarships/MVS.cfm



GIRLS' BASKETBALL PARENT MEETING

will be held on Monday, **September 16th** at 7pm in room 319 situated across from the MPR.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Any new Junior or Senior students who are interested in joining the Boys' Baseball program, please attend tryouts on **Monday**, **9/16 & Wednesday 9/18** from 7-9pm in the Gym. Students are required to attend both days please. A current physical must be on file in the Health Office to try out.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

A final tryout will be held on Saturday, 11/2/19 from 8-10am in the Gym.

Students must be have a current physical on file in the Health Office to try out.





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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