

Daily Bulletin: August 28th, 2019



Just a reminder that all students in grades 9-12 will participate in Coronation day. Zero period classes will meet and teachers will take attendance during the day. This is a minimum day and school will be dismissed at noon.

Bell schedule for Coronation Day

7:00 - 7:55 0 PERIOD

8:00 - 9:00 Rotation 1 (1 hour)

9:05 - 10:05 Rotation 2 (1 hour)

10:10 - 11:10 Rotation 3 (1 hour)

11:20 - 12:00 Sea King Spirit Rally in football stands (40 min)

ATTN: Work Experience/Internship students:

There will be a quick mandatory meeting on Friday 8/30 at 10am (Nutrition) in the Wellness Center. We will be distributing the semester paperwork and assignments. Please stop by Ms Hafer's office if you are unable to attend.

COLLEGE CAREER CENTER NEWS:

Class of 2020 COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE NIGHT - Thursday, September 5th @ 6:30

pm in the MPR at PVHS. (Senior Class & parents attend)! EVERYTHING you need to know & understand about the college application process for the UC's, Cal States, and public/private colleges. Guest speakers: Ffiona Rees/UCLA, Cailin White/CSUDH & Maya Scheidl/University of Chicago. This evening will be jam packed with instruction, information and insights vital to ensuring a smooth, successful & reduced-stress college application process.

Topics include, but not limited to the following:

- The UC application/ Personal Insight Questions/ UC campus specific programs
- ELC (Eligibility in Local Context) / UC admission rates
- CSU application / CSU campus specific programs / Impacted campuses
- Common Application / Coalition Application / THE ESSAY
- Supplemental Essays / ED, ED2, EA, RT / Scholarships / Letters of Rec
- Naviance Student / Transcript requests / College List / Planning Guide

Time reserved for Q & A to answer any remaining questions.

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.

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!

COLLEGE VISITS – Week of September 3-6:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COLLEGE VISITS in 2019-20:

Students are required to REGISTER TO ATTEND a college visit at least 48 hours prior to the visit. Students sign up under the "Colleges" tab on Naviance.

Students must obtain prior permission from their teacher to attend the visit. Please download the CCC College Visit Permission Slip which can be found on the PVHS website under College and Career Center.

Thursday, September 5

9:15 am – University of Chicago

11:15 am – American University of Paris

Friday, September 6

9:15 am – Pepperdine University

12:15 pm – Chapman University

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

SEPTEMBER 13 – CAMERON IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP (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/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

DRAMA NEWS

Our award winning Drama Department will be holding auditions for their fall musical - Chicago - on September 3rd & 4th. Audition materials are available online at www.pvhsdrama.com.

More interested in working backstage? Crew positions are currently open for stage crew, sound, lights, costumes, hair & makeup, and more! Download a crew application online and turn it in to Mrs. Thompson in the OAR.

Thank you!

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SPORTS NEWS:

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.

All surfers must come to the Athletic Office and sign in by 9/10/19. All students **MUST** have a current physical in file in the Health Office by 9/10/19 as well.

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!

