

Daily Bulletin: December 18, 2020 Finals 5 and 6



5th Period Final 8:15-10:15

Passing 10:15-10:25

6th Period Final 10:25-12:25

Attention Seniors! Please visit the website below to order caps & gowns, class rings, senior gear, and letterman jackets.

https://moongradservices.com/

The simple package of cap, gown, and tassel can be found on the second page of the INDIVIDUAL ITEMS section. If there are any questions, please contact Mrs. Maxfield at maxfieldj@pvpusd.net

College and Career Center News

CLASS OF 2022 & 2023 - Take a FREE, PROCTORED, PRACTICE PSAT remotely in the safety of your home! Do not confuse this opportunity with the Official PSAT/NMSQT that is scheduled for January 26th!

We understand that there are downsides to the in-person Official PSAT/NMSQT exam scheduled for January 26th (possible cancelations, several weeks/months to turn around scores) — so we are hosting a virtual, PRACTICE PSAT on January 9th that is open to all sophomores and juniors!

IMPORTANT!! This PRACTICE PSAT on January 9th IS NOT IN ANY WAY connected to National Merit Scholarship opportunities... this is only an opportunity to take a PRACTICE test!

<u>Families will</u> receive results promptly (within a week to 10 days!) and our students

will be on track in terms of advising and considering how testing may or may not fit into their spring plans. Students can complete a no-cost, proctored PSAT with Compass Education safely and remotely and you'll have a score report back before the Official PSAT/NMSQT that should take place later in the month.

Students may use this opportunity as practice to prep for the January 26th official PSAT/NMSQT, or simply to be exposed to and take a proctored PSAT and end up with a useful diagnostic assessment and practice score in hand. REGISTRATION: Everything you need to take the test will be in the autogenerated confirmation email that you receive after completing the registration. Students will be emailed their scores within ten days of testing, and there is NO OBLIGATION to contact Compass Education for an explanation of the score report. REGISTER HERE! Registration closes January 2, 2021!

<u>ALL PVHS SEA KINGS - SAVE THESE DATES</u> for our Spring Semester COLLEGE ESSENTIALS TOOLKIT!

- January 12: The State of College Admissions COVID Version!
- January 21: College Testing Info Session
- February 9: The College Aid Lady Show Me the Money! Financial Aid & Scholarships
- February 25: California Public College Options: Overview of UC's, Cal States & Community College
- March 4: Options & Opportunities! A Panel Discussion with different TYPES of colleges
- March 16: Out of State & International Colleges... they may be less expensive than you think!
- March 23: College Admissions 101 / Breaking Down the College Search

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and DEADLINES:

As scholarships become available, they will be posted on NAVIANCE. 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. Then select LOCAL and REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS. At this point, choose 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. Here are some scholarship opportunities currently listed on Naviance:

- JANUARY 5 GE REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (up to \$40,000) – for seniors only who demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; demonstrate strong academic performance; be citizens of the United States. ONLY first 25,000 applications accepted. To apply log onto https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/gereagan-foundation-scholarship-program/
- JANUARY 20 COOLIDGE SCHOLARSHIP (full-ride for college) —
 JUNIORS ONLY who plan to enroll in college in the fall 2022. It can be used
 by recipients at any accredited U.S. college or university. The main criterion
 is academic merit. Additionally, it seeks those who are interested in public
 policy; demonstrate an awareness of the values of President Coolidge;
 display a sense of service and care for the well-being of others. To apply,
 log onto https://coolidgescholars.org/

- JANUARY 28 EQUITABLE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,500, \$10,000, \$25,000) – seniors only; regional/state/national competition; recognizes those who have achieved an extraordinary community service accomplishment; criteria also includes academic achievement, leadership, participation in school/community activities and/or the workplace. APPLY EARLY, only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted. To apply, log onto https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/
- FEBRUARY 1 CA STATE PTA (\$500) seniors only; state competition; must be a member of PVHS PTSA in good standing; no minimum GPA; focuses on a student's volunteer service in the school and community. To apply, log onto https://capta.org/programs-events/scholarships/graduating-high-school-seniors/
- FEBRUARY 5 ELK'S LEGACY AWARD (\$4,000; \$1,000/yr. over 4 yrs.) seniors only; any child/grandchild of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2018 is eligible to apply. Candidates who qualify are judged on knowledge, charity, community service and integrity. To apply, log onto https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm
- FEBRUARY 11 SANDPIPERS SCHOLARSHIP (varies from \$500 \$10,000) seniors only; minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0; demonstrate financial need; actively involved in community service; scholarship RENEWABLE for each year in college. To apply, log onto https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/68222-Sandpipers
- MARCH 1 SONS OF ITALY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP (\$500 \$5,000)

 seniors only; must be wholly or partially of Italian Descent; selection based on scholastic record, activities evidencing leadership, financial need, written personal goals statement, essay of Italian Origin, and letters of recommendation. To apply log onto http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply
- MARCH 1 SONS OF ITALY ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP (\$500 \$5,000) seniors only; must be wholly or partially of Italian Descent; will be awarded to those pursuing a career in sports or a sports related field. Selection based on scholastic record, activities evidencing leadership, financial need, written personal goals statement, essay of Italian Origin, and letters of recommendation. To apply log onto http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply
- MARCH 1 SONS OF ITALY LANGUAGE STUDY GRANT(varies) –
 seniors only; Italian Language Study Grants are available for a one-month
 complete immersion summer course in Italian language at an Italian
 College; applicants must be wholly or partially of Italian Descent; selection
 based on scholastic record, activities evidencing leadership, financial need,
 written personal goals statement, essay of Italian Origin, and letters of
 recommendation. To apply log onto
 http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply
- MARCH 4 PVP LION'S CLUB (\$1,000) seniors only; consideration will be given to academic achievement (min. GPA of 3.0), service to others, leadership, financial need and a strong desire/plan for further

- education/professional focus. Applications may be downloaded from Naviance.
- MARCH 9 MARY P. WYATT (\$1,000) PVHS seniors only; min 3.0 GPA; demonstrates financial need; actively helps others. Applications may be downloaded from Naviance.

New Spirit Wear for Holiday Gifts

Just in time for the holidays, PVHS PTSA is excited to announce the addition of our **NEW 2020-21 Spirit Wear!**

New items have been added and are available to order now. Perfect for holiday gift giving! Click **HERE** to view. Quantities are limited, so don't wait to order!Plus, we still have plenty of long-and-short sleeve T-shirts on sale for \$20, plus a limited selection of other items. Check it out! All items will be bagged and available for pick up. **Pick up address will be emailed to you with order confirmation.**

Orders placed after 16 December will not be filled until January as we are unable to access campus until after Winter Break.





You will be contacted by email when your order is filled and ready for pick-up.

The PVHS PTSA Nominating Committee wants your suggestions for next year's PTSA Executive Board. Please make your nominations by filling in and submitting this form by January 4, 2021. Self-nominations welcome! You may access the form at the following

link: www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhigh/2021pvhsptsastrawballot

Nominations are anonymous unless you fill in your name and/or email address (optional). For incoming 9th grade families next year, please indicate which Middle school the nominee is coming from.

Questions? Contact PVHS PTSA Parliamentarian, Rhonda Rafijah: ravijeetkaur@gmail.com



Yearbooks are still available for purchase for \$140. Starting in January the prices will go up to \$175. A yearbook can be purchased through the online student store at the link below or a check can be dropped off to the main office listing yearbook and

the student name in the memo. If you have questions regarding if you purchased a yearbook please contact Patty Camp at camp@pvpusd.net

Online Webstore



The District is pleased to announce that any adolescent 18 years of age and under may pick-up a FREE breakfast and lunch from PVHS.

Curbside pick-up is Monday through Friday between 7:30am to 1:00pm in front of the MPR. . No pre-order required!

All meals include a main entrée, choice of milk, and seasonal fruit and vegetable offerings.

Parents and guardians may pick up meals on behalf of their child/children. The community-at-large is welcome and adolescents do not need to be enrolled in the district to participate.

Menus can be found on the district's website by clicking Parents & Students à Lunch Program or by directly visiting https://pvpusdschoolnutrition.net



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 x43202 kastelan@pvpusd.net

Please <u>click here</u> to read more about attendance policies during the 20-21 school year.





