

Daily Bulletin: March 14, 2022

A-Day



7:00 – 7:55 – Zero Period
8:00 – 9:53 – Period 1
10:08 – 12:12 – Period 2
12:12 – 12:43 – Lunch
12:52 – 2:45 – Period 3

COVID Updates

In alignment with LACDPH and Dr. Cherniss' email, starting March 12th, indoor masking for students and staff at PVHS will shift from required to strongly recommended, irrespective of vaccine status. While daily symptom checks are still required, the district has shifted to an at-home screening model. Please complete the daily symptom check each morning, prior to arrival. The daily symptom checklist can be accessed below.

[Daily Symptom Checklist](#)

Lastly, please do not send your student to campus if they are sick, experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or are currently under quarantine.

PVPUSD Testing Location Today: Peninsula High School 12:00pm-4:45pm or while supplies last. For more information, please visit the [testing website here](#).

COVID Positive Reporting Form

To streamline communication for COVID case reporting, we are asking families to fill out the form below if their students test positive for COVID. This will also be a way for us to respond much more efficiently and effectively to our students and families. Please click the linked form below to notify us of your PVHS student's positive results.

PVHS COVID Reporting Form

A PVHS administrator will be in touch with the family regarding the next steps after completing the form.

One Hill Project

The One Hill Project would like to gather your feedback. Please complete the survey at the link below to tell us about your high school experience. The survey is open between now and next Wednesday (3/16). Students must be logged onto their PVPUSD accounts to take the survey.

Survey

Library Updates

Scholar Quiz is coming! Utilize the library's resources to prep and get into the spirit of the theme "**Aim for the Green**" by playing Wii Golf in the library for the next two weeks!

PVHS ANNUAL ADVANCED STUDENT EXHIBITION - PHOBOPHOBIA

March 17th - April 4th, 2022

Show reception: Thursday, March 17, 3:45-5:30 pm

Palos Verdes Peninsula Library

Each year, PVHS photo students select and curate a photo theme for their exhibition. Each student chose to photograph a specific fear in their own creative way. Please come out and support our fellow Sea King artists at the opening reception this **Thursday, March 17, 3:45-5:30 pm!**

PHOBOPHOBIA

MARCH 17-APRIL 4, 2022

PVHS ADVANCED STUDENT PHOTO SHOW



PALOS VERDES PENINSULA LIBRARY

701 SILVER SPUR RD, RHE, CA 90274

HOURS: MON-THURS 10AM-8PM

FRI 2-6PM/SAT 10AM-5PM

SUN 1-5PM

RECEPTION LIBRARY LOBBY

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 3:45-5:30PM

Spring Choreo Show

PVHS Choreo Presents

2022 An Evening of Dance & Music



**JAMES R ARMSTRONG
THEATRE
7:00PM**

**Tickets
\$15**

March 23rd & 24th

Join Next Year's Triton Yearbook Staff

Be a part of yearbook for 2022-2023. [Click here for the application](#). Applications are due by **Monday, April 11th** to Room 503 or email Mrs. Kostrencich at kostrencichk@pvpusd.net.

Counseling Office Updates

March 21-24: Incoming Freshmen Orientation

PVHS Counselors will visit all middle schools to orient 8th grade students about high school. This includes understanding the PVHS block schedule, courses taken in high school, and particularly in 9th grade, special programs offered at PVHS, an introduction to some high school language including the transcript, A-G subject requirements, the Four-Year Plan, what electives are, trimester vs. semester, and so much more. Students will receive their Educational Planning Guide, 9th Grade Scheduling Worksheet, and Four-Year Plan with instructions on completion steps. Counselors will be at the following intermediate schools on these dates: April 11: PVDLA, April 12: RIS, April 13: MIS, April 14: PVIS

March 16th at 5:30pm: Incoming 8th Parent Night (in person)

Following an introduction to parents/guardians made by the administration and other program staff, parents/guardians will have an opportunity to hear from their student's high school counselor in a presentation. Counselors will inform parents of what to expect in the transition to high school, what classes students take in 9th grade, the Four-Year plan, high school graduation requirements vs. A-G subject requirements, and next steps for their student in scheduling, as well as learn more about PVHS including the block schedule and its special programs from a counseling lens.

April 11-14: Incoming Freshmen Scheduling at Middle Schools

Counselors will return to the middle schools to meet with their new incoming freshman student in a one-on-one setting to review the student's course requests and their Four-Year Plan. Students must come to school that day with these two worksheets completed and signed by their parent/guardian. Counselors will be at the following intermediate schools on these dates: April 11: PVDLA, April 12: RIS, April 13: MIS, April 14: PVIS

SoCal ROC Updates

There are only 2 weeks left to enroll in a SoCal ROC Spring semester class! Earn high school elective credits while learning valuable skills that prepare you for an entry-level career in the medical field, working with animals, fashion design, graphic design, or cosmetology! Courses are after school and FREE for high school students! Your SoCal ROC career guidance specialist is available to answer any questions in the counseling office every Tuesday morning. Add your name to the sign up sheet in the counseling office to meet with her ASAP! **[Click here for the Spring semester schedule.](#)**

College and Career Center News

SAVE THESE DATES for our Spring Semester COLLEGE ESSENTIALS TOOLKIT!

March 22: Two Separate Events for Different Audiences

- March 22nd @ 6:30pm - UNDERSTANDING YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTER - ***SPECIFICIALLY for our SENIORS in the CLASS OF 2022!***
- March 22nd @ 6:30pm - The CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPTION: Free tuition with TRANSFER GUARANTEES! ***For Grades 9-11***

For more information on these programs, and to register to attend, please refer to our [WEBSITE](#).

TESTING INFORMATION

Classes of 2023 & 2024 – The best way to decide if taking the SAT, ACT, or not testing at all is right for you, is to take a timed full-length practice test of each type. The Palos Verdes High School College Career Center & Compass Education Group will administer FREE online practice ACT and SAT tests to students in the **10th and 11th grades**. Register **[HERE](#)** by the APRIL 6

DEADLINE!

ACT Practice Test:

Available anytime between Saturday, April 9 & Sunday, April 10.

SAT Practice Test:

Available anytime between Saturday, April 23 & Sunday, April 24.

OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES

2022 THE LUNDQUIST INSTITUTE'S SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (previously LA BioMed) provides LA County graduating high school seniors and high school juniors the opportunity to explore careers in the field of biomedical science. Selected students will spend eight weeks assisting their assigned mentors, who are accomplished medical scientists involved in cutting edge biomedical research. Fellowships begin on June 13 and continue through August 5. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the 2022 Summer Fellows Program will continue to be conducted virtually, with the possibility of on-campus positions and stipends. **Application deadline is March 15.** More information and applications can be found on their WEBSITE.

STUDENT ELECTION WORKER PROGRAM coordinated by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk would like to encourage students of 16 years of age or older to volunteer as a student election worker for the upcoming **June 7 Statewide Direct Primary Election**. All students who are placed are required to attend two training sessions (one in-person and one online session) prior to their assignment. **Participating students will select a 3-day work assignment (one day includes June 7 during FINALS WEEK)**. Students are assigned to a precinct in close proximity to their home or school. In addition to gaining an invaluable learning experience about the democratic process, students receive \$100 each day they serve as an election worker and an additional \$80 bonus for attending a mandatory training class for a total of \$380. Any high school student that meets the following requirements may apply:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident AND 16 years of age
- Must be attending a public/private secondary institution
- Must be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.5 or greater
- Must have teacher AND parental consent

Deadline to apply has been extended indefinitely. Applications are submitted online and must be requested from Teresa Hoffman at hoffmant@pvpusd.net

INTERESTED IN THE NAVAL ACADEMY? These summer programs from the U.S. Naval Academy are for current high school juniors and is a week-long in June. **Applications are open** now and will **close March 31, 2022**. You can find more information HERE.

Class of 2023 & 2024: MEDICAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM - DEADLINE APRIL 8, 2022

The Osborne Head and Neck Foundation has opened enrollment to their Medical Scholars Program, a 3-week immersive hybrid mentoring and educational course for aspiring physicians. This highly sought-after program is **a rare opportunity for high school students to learn from leaders in medicine** and gain hands-on experience prior to college in:

Medical school application and interview preparation

Operating room and clinical shadowing
Medical ethics, patient interviewing
Hands-on experiences with suturing, knot tying, and microscopy labs
Grand Rounds training and presentations

High performing sophomores and juniors are encouraged to apply **by April 8, 2022**. The written application will weigh heavily in consideration for the limited number of spots available. The Osborne Head and Neck Foundation provides life-saving surgical care to communities in need around the world. They conduct annual international Medical Missions, connect volunteer surgeons to patients without care, provide pro-bono surgeries, and provide medical travel grants. Exceptional Medical Scholars who show dedication and growth throughout this program may qualify to join the next Medical Mission in 2023.

For more information and application process go to www.ohnifoundation.com/scholars/.

Very generous scholarships cover what would have been an \$8,000 fee, therefore there is no cost to this highly competitive summer program.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

SENIORS...we are at the height of scholarship season for our *Local Community Scholarships*. The majority of these scholarships have deadlines in March, with a few in April. **These opportunities will soon be gone, so please consider applying!**

To find the complete list of *Local Community Scholarships* available, and to apply, **CLICK** on these PDFs to view them either by **CATEGORY** or by **DEADLINE**. These PDFs have the links to the application/website. Any questions should be directed to Teresa Hoffman in the College and Career Center at hoffmant@pvpusd.net.

Boys' Lacrosse Fundraiser

Come support the Boys' Lacrosse team at Good Stuff Restaurant on **Monday, March 14th** from 7am-8pm. 20% of your tab will support the team!



EAT GOOD. DO GOOD. LIVE GOOD.



Enjoy breakfast lunch or dinner at
Good Stuff Palos Verdes
and 20% of your tab will support
PVHS Boys' Lacrosse

Monday 14 March
7:00 am - 8:00 pm
Dine-in or take-out

Good Stuff Restaurant
Promenade on the Peninsula

Boeing Summer Internship

Interested in the Boeing Summer Internship? [Click here](#) for the application or visit the PVHS website. Applications are due by **Friday, March 25th** to Dr. Hardage in the Main Office.



Calling all Juniors!

Do you want to spend next summer as an intern at **Boeing?**

Come to ONE of the online informational meetings below. See Mrs. Norris or Dr. Hafer for individual meeting links.

Tuesday February 22nd at 5pm

Tuesday March 1st at 6pm

Wednesday March 9th at 5pm

Thursday March 17th at 7:30pm

Learn about the application process, time commitment, and daily tasks from Boeing representatives

Parents and students are both encouraged to attend.

Applications can be found on the PVHS website and are due to Dr. Hafer by Friday March 25th at 3pm

City of Hope Blood Drive

National Blood Crisis. Our country is facing its worst blood shortage in over a decade. Hospitals are having to defer major surgeries due to dangerously low blood supplies. Come give life and get a \$10 In-N-Out gift card. Your donation is desperately needed and appreciated!



YOU'RE JUST OUR TYPE



Daniel Bliley, platelet donor



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT CITY OF HOPE PATIENTS, HOSTED BY CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, PVHS LLS CLUB AND THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

**Monday, March 14, 2022
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Bloodmobile will be parked on Palos Verdes Drive West.
340 Palos Verdes Drive W, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY.

To schedule your donation, please visit iDonateBlood4Hope.org and enter sponsor code PVCH, or call 626-218-7171.

All donors will receive a \$10 In-N-Out gift card for their blood donation.

Get social with our
Blood Donor Center!
[@CityofHopeBDC](https://www.instagram.com/CityofHopeBDC)



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Donors must:

- Be at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 lbs. Donors age 16 may donate if they weigh a minimum of 120 lbs. and have a signed City of Hope Donor Center Parental Consent form.
- Bring a valid photo ID.
- Be in good health — no COVID-19, cold or flu-like symptoms.
- Wear a face mask at all times.
- Eat a healthy meal/snack and drink plenty of water before donating. Hydration is important!

Vaccination is not required in order to donate.
Donating is an essential part of patient care.

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CityofHope.org/Give-Blood

VOLUNTEER

2022 JTBC Championship at Palos Verdes

South Bay Showdown ▲

Palos Verdes Golf Club ▲

April 25 - May 1

Volunteers are crucial to the success of the JTBC Championship at Palos Verdes. Join us as a volunteer for one of over 20 committees who will help host a world-class women's professional golf event in the South Bay.

Official Volunteer Uniform Package - \$55

Includes:

- Official Volunteer Shirt & Hat or Visor
- Volunteer Credential & Lanyard
 - provides access to the tournament all week
- Two Good Any Day Grounds Tickets
- Food & Beverage on days worked
- Free Volunteer Parking

Registration for volunteers 21 and under is Free! Group volunteer spots available for golf teams, community organizations & golf clubs.



Thank you to our Volunteer Sponsor! \$5 from every volunteer package will be donated to support the Racing to End Alzheimer's Foundation.



"2022 JTBC Championship at Palos Verdes is not related to, endorsed by, or sponsored by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District."

To register, please [click here](#). Any Questions? Please contact Julia Bobbitt at jbobbitt@coultyr.com.



SOUTH COAST
BOTANIC GARDEN
VOLUNTEER

WE ARE RECRUITING NEW VOLUNTEERS!

From volunteering in our butterfly pavilion to planting in the Garden, help us create experiences that inspire stewardship and sustainability



**USE THIS QR CODE OR CLICK HERE TO LEARN ABOUT
OUR OPPORTUNITIES AND HOW TO SIGN UP**

South Coast Botanic Garden is not related to, sponsored by or endorsed by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

PTSA Feedback

To provide feedback, please submit your questions/issues/suggestions here:
<https://www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhigh/pvhsptsasuggestionbox>

Why Advocate?

"Unless someone like you cares
a whole awful lot, Nothing is
going to get better. It's not."
- Dr. Seuss, The Lorax



PTSA is a student and child advocacy association. Its mission is to advocate on behalf of youth to improve student outcomes academically, socially and emotionally.

We want to hear from you! The PVHS PTSA promotes and encourages parent and student involvement in the process of identifying potential areas where the PTSA can help support and/or facilitate improving student outcomes (academically, socially, emotionally) at PVHS. We welcome hearing from you on issues / areas of suggestion that you are facing as a student and/or parent so that we may explore taking action to affect change for the student population at PVHS as a whole. To provide your feedback, please submit your questions/issues/suggestions

here: <https://www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhigh/pvhsptsasuggestionbox>

Any and all suggestions welcome!



2021-2022 MEAL SERVICE

The District is pleased to announce that FREE meal service will continue for the 2021-2022 school year! All students will be eligible to receive a free breakfast and lunch at school.



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

