

PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL



8:50 – 9:35 – Zero Period 9:40 – 11:05 – Period 4 11:12 – 12:43 – Period 5 12:43 – 1:13 – Lunch 1:20 – 2:45 – Period 6

COVID Updates

In alignment with LACDPH and Dr. Cherniss' email, 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

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

For information and the schedule for the PVPUSD testing, please visit their website <u>here</u>.

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.

PVPUSD Board of Education Student Representative

Any student interested in applying for the student member seat to represent his/her school on the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District Board of Education may pick up an <u>application form</u> in the Activities Office or Main Office. The term of office is for a period of one year, beginning July 1, 2022, and running through June 30, 2023. The application deadline is **Tuesday, April 5, 2022**, **submitted to the Main Office by 3 pm**

Interested applicants will be invited to appear before a school selection committee, and the final candidates will be voted on by their peers to select the final board representative. Copies of Board Policy 9150 and other materials concerning the position are also available for review in the Activities Office or the Main Office.

PTSA Honorary Service Award

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond the call of duty to help the students at PVHS? It might be an individual who works or volunteers at PVHS, or an organization. There are so many people who deserve recognition for helping our students!

Please consider nominating them for a PTSA Honorary Service Award. <u>Nomination forms</u> are currently available on the PTSA website or in the PTSA box in the Main Office. They can also be emailed to <u>SusanLiberati@gmail.com</u>.

All nominations are due by Monday, April 6, 2022.

Football Team/Season Updates



Interested in playing football this coming season? There will be a<u>mandatory</u> meeting on **Thursday, March 24th at lunch in the Gym** Please be prompt! If you have any questions, please reach out to Coach Gardner in room 325 or at <u>gardnerg@pvpusd.net</u>.

Live from 205 News

205Ne₩s

Interested in joining the Live from 205 team for the 2022-2023 school year?<u>Click</u> <u>here for the application</u>. Applications are due to Mr. Beaucar by **Friday**, **March 25th by 3pm**. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Beaucar in Room 204 or send him an email at <u>beaucarj@pvpusd.net</u>.

Join Next Year's Triton Yearbook Staff



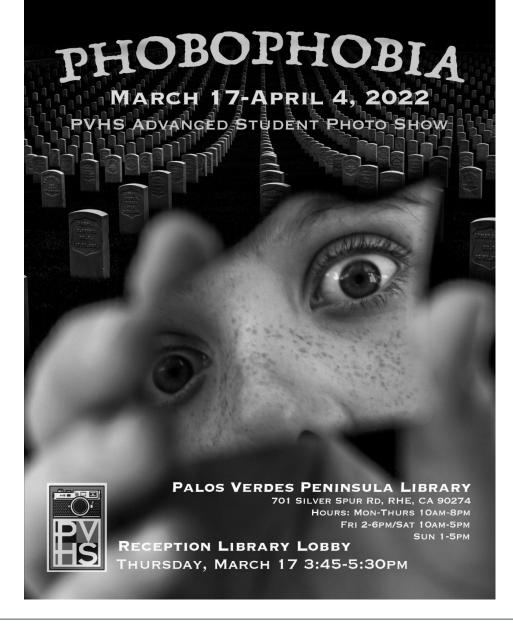
Be a part of yearbook for 2022-2023. <u>Click here for the application</u>. Applications are due by **Monday, April 11th** to Room 503 or email Mrs. Kostrencich at <u>kostrencichk@pvpusd.net</u>.

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!**



Spring Choreo Show

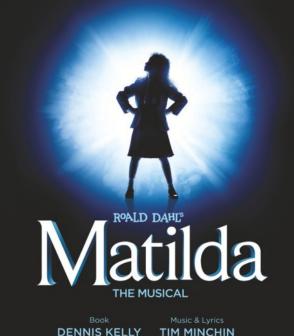


Matilda: The Musical

The beloved Roald Dahl story that you grew up with comes to life on stage **April 8th-10th, 14th-16th**. *Matilda the Musical* tickets are now available online at <u>www.pvhsdrama.com</u>. Get yours before they sell out!

PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA

PRESENTS



APRIL 8-10, 14-16 PVHSDRAMA.COM

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

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

College and Career Center News

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 <u>HERE</u> by the APRIL 6th 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

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 <u>hoffmant@pvpusd.net</u>

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 <u>HERE</u>.

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

The Osborne Head and Neck Foundation has opened enrollment to their<u>Medical</u> <u>Scholars Program</u>, 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 <u>www.ohnifoundation.com/scholars/.</u>

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 <u>hoffmant@pvpusd.net</u>.

Girls in Science Fellowship Opportunity

Interested in a career in science, technology, engineering, art and/or mathematics? Check out the *Girls in Science Fellowship Opportunity*. Click the flyer below for the application. **Applications are due by midnight on March 30**, **2022**.



Girls in Science Fellowship

Build Confidence in STEAM!

This fellowship aims to promote diversity and expose young women to a variety of careers in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM).

Who is Eligible?

- Currently a sophomore or a junior in high school
- Currently a student in Massachusetts, California, or at Rex Putnam High School in Oregon
- Excited to work with a team of diverse students and scientists exploring hands-on scientific research
- Available June 26–July 2, 2022, July 9–16, 2022, August 7–13, or August 14–20, 2022

SCHEDULE A VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION!

We are offering ad-hoc info sessions for schools and organizations that are interested in learning more about the program.

Email us at gis@earthwatch.org to get one on your calendar!.

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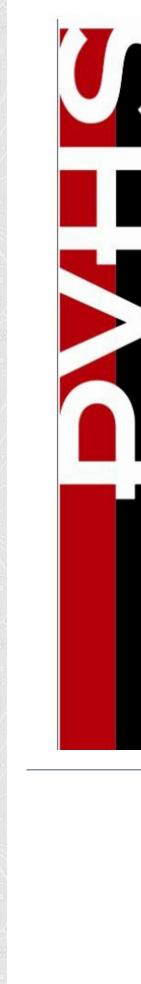






Boeing Summer Internship

Interested in the Boeing Summer Internship?<u>Click here</u> 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 <u>Boeing?</u>

Come to <u>ONE</u> 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



A Program of Little Tokyo Service Center

INVITES YOU TO A

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS FUNDRAISER

ENDING THE STIGMA SURROUNDING MENTAL HEALTH DIRECT DONATIONS AND PORTION OF SALES TO BENEFIT THE KEVIN SASAKI MEMORIAL FUND AT THE CHANGING TIDES

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

11AM - 8PM



BIG ISLAND EATS AND SHAVE ICE 550 DEEP VALLEY DRIVE, STE 147 (GROUND LEVEL) ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274 (310) 265-8194 https://www.bigisland-eats.com/menu

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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.







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Aquarium of the Pacific



HIGH TIDE STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY DR.ALLEN AND CHARLOTTE GINSBURG

Exploring science and conservation through creative visual storytelling.

The Aquarium of the Pacific is excited to invite Southern California high school students to participate in its second annual High Tide Student Film Festival.

Individuals or small teams up to 4 participants are challenged to create a short three-minute video on one of three ocean science themed topics:

- 1. Ocean Innovation
- 2. Local Treasures
- 3. Coral Reefs

Finalists receive cash prizes and are invited to the Film Festival and Awards Ceremony June 1: Gold \$2000 Silver \$1500 Bronze \$1000

Film submission due March 28, 2022 visit aquariumofpacific.org/hightide for festival details, rules and guidelines, and resources.

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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 OR CODE OR CLICK HERE TO LEARN ABOUT OUR OPPORTUNITIES AND HOW TO SIGN UP

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PTSA Feedback

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



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

