

Daily Bulletin: May 16, 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, 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.

For information and the schedule for the PVPUSD testing, please visit their 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.

GRAD NITE 2022 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Grad Night is a tradition that is designed to give our Seniors a fun and safe way to celebrate the culmination of their High School experience! Volunteers are a vital component to that experience. Every year underclassman parents volunteer, essentially paying it forward till it is their graduates turn.

To volunteer please click the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4AA8AA2B0-pvhs>

If you have any questions please reach out to Anita Lewis at anita.lewis@cox.net. We appreciate the time you give.

Library Updates

The PVHS's annual Chess Tournament is back! Sign up in the library by **Wednesday, May 18th**. All levels welcome!

Students, clear your library and student store obligations NOW.

Click the link below to view the list:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1s9IJh5oZ9cs2fpEmfx5x1Sv5uAh9rPq8117ke7xx8CY/edit#gid=0>

Turn in all unused textbooks THIS WEEK. Do NOT wait until finals.

Class of 2022 Update

Seniors... There are many activities that honor and reward you for your four arduous years of high school. Parents may share in some of them, while others are reserved exclusively for students. It is our intent, through this Senior Packet, to acquaint you with all the activities which your son or daughter can attend, and those in which parents can attend. Please review this packet with your son or daughter.

[Class of 2022 Senior Packet](#)



**Graduation Leis delivered to school from
WALTERIA FLOWER SHOP**

\$45 each ~ Double Orchid in White or Bombay (purple and white)
20% of purchase donated to PVHS Sea Kings!

Pre order by Monday 23 May
To order call 310-375-1770

Or place order in store at WALTERIA Flower Shop 24266 Hawthorne Blvd.
Remember to mention this PVHS PTSA promotion.

Leis available for pick-up at PVHS prior to graduation ceremony!
Campus delivery & donation
applies to orders placed today thru May 23rd

Independent Study PE Packets for 2022-2023

The Independent Study PE packets for the 22-23 school year are now available on the the District's website. All applications are **due by August 10th, 2022** for students to be eligible for the first semester. Applications can be turned into the main office.

ISPE Application

Counseling News

Counseling Office Update

Scheduling for the 2022-2023 School Year: You will be receiving your Course Request Letters in the mail in the coming weeks. Please review these to ensure your course requests for the next school year are correct. Inform your counselor by email or stop by the Counseling Office to correct any errors.

Out-of-District Courses: The deadline to request a summer course outside of the district is Friday, May 27, 2022. **Should your plans to enroll with an outside institution fall through, you must communicate with your counselor to ensure you have a plan for taking the class.** All requests to take a course outside of PVPUSD must be approved in advance by your counselor and no late

requests will be honored.

Request for Placement: The deadline to request placement into a class you did not receive recommendation for is Friday, May 27, 2022. Please keep in mind that teacher recommendations are the best indicators of student performance in a course. Should you request to override that recommendation, you must submit your Request for Placement form to your counselor by the deadline. No late forms will be honored.

Seal of Biliteracy

Senior Families - The California State Seal of Biliteracy is an annually run program that recognizes seniors who demonstrate proficiency in English and another World Language. The state uses multiple measures to determine eligibility. Below details information about the state's criteria for the Seal of Biliteracy:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	
Must check at least 3 boxes below. ELL students must also check the last box	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete all high school graduation requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Score of 660 or above on the 11th grade iReady in English
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete all English language arts courses required for graduation with an overall GPA of 2.0 or above in those classes; No D's or F's that have not been repeated
<input type="checkbox"/>	*If English Learner, score LEVEL 3 or higher on ELPAC Score: _____
TARGET LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	
Must check at least one box.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A) Complete a district four-year high school course of study in the target language with an overall GPA of 3.0. Must be 3.0 in level 4. No D's or F's that have not been repeated
<input type="checkbox"/>	B) Pass the AP World Language or World Literature exam with a score of 3 or higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	C) Pass the SAT Subject Test in the target language with a score of 600 or higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	D) If no AP or SAT II exam exists for the language, student must schedule and pass a comprehensive language assessment approved by the district (for languages that are not taught in PVPUSD schools). Must notify district of test needed by January 15 and must be administered by April 15.

If your student qualifies, they will be awarded a gold seal on their diploma. This information may also be reported to colleges as a measure of strong college and career readiness.



If your student is interested in applying, please use the application link below.

Seal of Biliteracy Application

The application and supporting documents are due to your student's counselor by the end of the day on **Monday, May 16, 2022**.

Additional information on this opportunity and award are detailed in the flyer below or click [here](#) for the CDE resources.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your student's counselor with any questions you may have.




• ENGLISH LEARNER SUPPORT DIVISION •


THE CALIFORNIA STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY

What is the State Seal of Biliteracy?
The State Seal of Biliteracy is a recognition by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for graduating high school students who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English. The State Seal of Biliteracy is marked by a gold seal affixed to the diploma or transcript.

Where can I find more information about the State Seal of Biliteracy?
More information about the State Seal of Biliteracy is available on the California Department of Education State Seal of Biliteracy web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/sealofbiliteracy.asp> or scan the QR code at the bottom of this poster.

 Follow us on Twitter: @MultilingualCA

What are the requirements for earning the California State Seal of Biliteracy?


English proficiency, demonstrated by: + Second-language proficiency, demonstrated by: = 


English Proficiency Options:

- Completing all English language arts (ELA) graduation requirements with a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) or above.
- Passing the ELA California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress at the "standard met" level or above.

Second-Language Proficiency Options (Choose one):

- Assessment (choose one):**
 - AP: Passing an Advanced Placement (AP) exam with a three or above.
 - IB: Passing an International Baccalaureate (IB) exam with a four or above.
 - SAT II: Passing an SAT II foreign language exam with a 600 or above.
 - Or passing a locally approved assessment that meets the rigor of an AP exam and tests all modalities of communication in the language.
- Coursework:**
 - Completing a four-year high school course of study in the language with a 3.0 GPA or above.
 - Demonstrating oral proficiency in the language.

For English Learners: If the student is currently designated as an English learner, also:  Demonstrating English proficiency on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) and meeting all other requirements.

Scan for more information: 

College and Career Center News

OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES

Class of 2022 & alumni classes... White House Summer/Fall PAID Internships!

“the Executive Office of the President internship program just announced the launch of summer and fall internships. For the first time these are being offered as paid positions. The deadlines are tight for the summer session (**applications due by Saturday, May 14th**), but here is the listing for the Office of Science and Technology Policy: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/ostp/internship/>.

ALL GRADE LEVELS -The [Coalition for COLLEGE WEEK](#) begins this weekend! Please check out the schedule for excellent webinars presented by some of the best college admissions professionals in the business! Everything from Financial Aid 101 to ESSAY WRITING and a Case Study inside the Admissions Committee! Please register and attend as many of these sessions as possible!

CCC EVENTS

ON CAMPUS - IN PERSON EVENT - Thursday, May 19TH @ 6:30pm -
The last college focused event of the school year:

That Was Then, This Is Now:

What the 2021-22 Admissions Cycle Teaches Us About What to Expect in the Coming Year(s)

What plummeting admit rates mean, the impact of Early vs. Regular Decision, and how applying Test-Optional affects admission outcomes.

PRESENTED ON MAY 19TH @ 6:30PM BY:

Arun Ponnusamy
Chief Academic Officer of Collegewise

PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR PVHS CLASSES OF 2023 & 2024

About this event:

In reviewing the statistics from this year's recently admitted classes, we saw some things that surprised us, and perhaps more surprisingly given recent years' events, that some things never change. The **PVHSCCC** is honored and excited to welcome **Arun Ponnusamy**, Chief Academic Officer of **Collegewise**, back to the PVHS campus to share what has been learned from the most recent admissions cycles. You'll uncover:

- **How to understand some of the most widely used data points in admissions**
- **Why focusing on “what you can control” leads to a healthier application process—and stronger outcomes**
- **Why a balanced college list is more important than ever**

PRIORITY REGISTRATION MAY 6-13; space permitting, registration open to all PVPUSD 5/14

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TEEN NIGHT

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce invites all our local middle and high school students to celebrate the successful completion of another school year by joining us at Teen Night at the Carnival on **Friday, June 10 from 4 PM to 10 PM**. Pre-sale tickets are available on www.palosverdesstreetfair.com and also via the QR code on the flyer below.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2022, 4 - 10 PM

12th Annual

PV TEEN NIGHT!

PV STREET FAIR & MUSIC FESTIVAL



CARNIVAL OPEN FOR LOCAL TEENAGERS



PALOS VERDES
PENINSULA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
STREET FAIR
& MUSIC FESTIVAL



\$30

1-DAY UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBAND

ADVANCED PURCHASE ONLY

Pre-sale tickets for wristband

are available online only.

Wristbands \$40 at door.

ORDER ONLINE

palosverdesstreetfair.com



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PVP Chamber - 4040 Palos Verdes Dr. North, Suite 205, Rolling Hills Estates, 90274
Questions? 310-377-8111 connect@palosverdeschamber.com



PVHS SPRING JAZZ CONCERT

Friday, May 20th

7 pm PVHS MPR



Admission: \$10 General Admission
\$5 Students/Military/Senior Citizens

RECRUITING SPRING PLANT SALE VOLUNTEERS! (MAY 13-15)

After two years of hiatus, come join our Plant Sale this weekend! A great way to fulfill hours, enjoy a few perks, and support the Garden.



**USE THIS QR CODE OR CLICK HERE TO CREATE A
VOLUNTEERHUB ACCOUNT AND SIGN UP FOR OUR
PLANT SALE INFO SESSION AND SHIFTS**

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**5 WEEK IN-PERSON,
HANDS-ON CLASS**



LOOKING FOR FUTURE FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS!

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER
ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSE FOR
YOUNG WOMEN**

**TIMES & DATES: 6/20 - 7/21
MON - THURS 2PM - 4PM
@PVNET ACADEMY**

**REGISTER
NOW**

**TAUGHT BY PVPHS ALUMNA
JEANIE BENEDICT
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**

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**SUCCESSFUL GUEST SPEAKERS
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL CURRICULUM**

**A GREAT ADDITION TO COLLEGE APPS
AMAZING OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP,
LEAD, AND PITCH YOUR OWN VENTURE**



PVNet & Academy for STEM SUMMER 2022 COURSES

Please join us in thanking our wonderful principals for sharing this announcement!



**Become a Wizard
this Summer
at PVNet**

Robotics & Coding With Python

Ages 13-17

Top pick for Engineering majors. Learn to build & code a robot from scratch.



VR Game Design for Oculus Quest II

Ages 12-17

Top pick for Game Design. Learn to use Unity 3D & Blender



Java 1 - Introduction

Ages 13-18

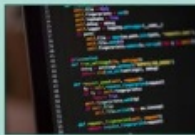
Top pick for Computer Science majors. Get a solid Java foundation



Python for Beginners

Ages 13-17

Top pick for Bio & Sci majors. Learn the basics of Python coding.



Minecraft Modding With Java

Ages 12-17

Create awesome Minecraft mods and learn Java.



STEM University

Ages 9-12

A fantastic intro to many STEM subjects including Game Design, 3D Printing, & Coding.



Research & Internships

AWS Development & Advanced Computer Science

This professional-level internship teaches students programming in Web App Architecture, MySQL database rendering and more!

(AWS = Amazon Web Services)

Ages 14-18

Research & Innovation - Design A Dog Wheelchair

A fantastic project to include in a college packet and resume!

Ages 14-18

Internship for Science & Engineering Fair Project Development & Preparation

Discover your STEM pathway with a Science & Engineering Project Development Internship! Full access to PVNet resources & mentors to guide you on your journey.

Ages 14-18

Internship - High School & College Professional Development Internship

Individualized learning paths upon request

Audio & Video Production

Returning Video Production students ages 15+ can apply for a free internship!

Video & Documentary Production

Ages 12 +

Audio Recording & Music Production

Ages 12 +

Future Engineers

Robotics | Coding | Engineering

Asteroid Laser Defense Project

Ages 12-18

Design & Build a robotic laser defender like NASA!

Beginning Robotics & Python

Ages 12-18

Learn by making & programming a robot.

Drone Programming With MIT Scratch

Ages 12-18

The pre-cursor to drone swarms. An Incredible experience!

Intermediate Robotics, Drones & Python

Ages 12-18

Drones are everywhere in your the future - be part of it now!

Register at PVNet.com

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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!



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

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