
Daily Bulletin: Thursday, September 26, 2024

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Wed, Sep 25, 2024 at 3:30 PM



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7:30 - 8:25 Zero Period
8:30 - 10:25 Period 1
10:25 - 10:35 Nutrition
10:40 - 12:45 Period 2
12:45 - 1:15 Lunch
1:20 - 3:15 Period 3



Upcoming Events:

FINAL Underclassmen Make-Up Photos for the TRITON Yearbook will be taken from Monday, September 23- **Thursday, September 26**, from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the MPR. No appointment necessary.

This is your last chance to have your photo taken for the yearbook.

SENIORS/SENIOR PARENTS

Senior photos will be taken on campus from Monday, September 23 - Friday, September 27, from 4:00-9:00 P.M. **APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.** pssimaging.net

THIS IS THE LAST SCHEDULED VISIT TO PVHS BY PSS IMAGING. YOU MUST HAVE A PHOTO TAKEN BY PSS IMAGING TO BE PLACED IN THE YEARBOOK SENIOR SECTION. All senior photos must be taken before December 20th.

Senior Ads are due by November 4th. All Senior Dedication Ads will be created directly through Jostens for the 24-25 school year and must be completed by November 4, 2024. **DO NOT SEND MATERIALS TO THE SCHOOL OR ADVISOR.**

PVHS Ads at Jostens' link: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=1319072> or Jostens' website and select Palos Verdes High School: www.jostensadservice.com. Customer service: 1-800-358-0800

Senior Yearbook Info Packet must be completed to add the information under your photo in the Senior Section of the yearbook. **THIS MUST BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 4TH.**

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WHY JOIN US?

- **COMPETE IN EXCITING EVENTS LIKE BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, ENGINEERING, AND MORE!**
- **BUILD INTRICATE PROJECTS LIKE BRIDGES, TOWERS, AND MODEL CARS.**
- **MEET LIKE-MINDED STUDENTS AND DEVELOP TEAMWORK AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS.**
- **REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL IN REGIONAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS!**



SIGN UP!



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS EMAIL MRS.
SALGADO (SALGADOM@PVPUSD.NET)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!



CSF Fall Membership Drive begins Wednesday, September 11 and runs through Wednesday, September 25. Applications are available [online HERE](#).

Room 316, or the library. Completed applications and \$20 check or cash may be dropped off during school hours in the library or Room 316. No late applications will be accepted. All details are included on the application.

Not sure if you are eligible? List is [posted online](#), outside Room 316, and the library.

Any questions? See Ms. Klabe in Room 316 or email klabea@pvpusd.net



PVIT is looking for parent volunteers to help mentor our engineering competition teams. We need adults to help with project management, technical mentoring, and team logistics. If you are an engineer and you love engineering, you will LOVE this program and the STUDENTS! We especially could use mentors in software development. The main requirement is a desire to expose students to an amazing, unique, hands-on engineering experience that is not typically available until the third year in college. Please contact Mrs. Norris at (310) 378-8471 x514 or norrisl@pvpusd.net for more information.



COUNSELING
Department



2024-2025 Palos Verdes High School
Counseling Office Directory

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Counseling Office Announcements and Important Dates:

Student Tutoring Applications: The counseling office is in search for dedicated tutors for the Student Tutoring List. Please locate applications in the Counseling Office at the front counter. Students who apply to be a student tutor should be high achieving junior and senior students with interest in tutoring their peers as well as elementary and middle school students. Sophomore students who are enrolled in AP and honors classes are encouraged to apply as well. Applications are due to Ms. Gill's box by the end of the day, **Friday, September 27.**

Class of 2026 Junior Parents: The Junior Parent Presentation Part 1) will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Please join the counselors for introductory information on to post-secondary planning, college admissions testing, and more. Part 2 of the Junior Parent Presentation series will be held in the spring semester. We look forward to seeing you at 9am via Webinar (**advanced registration required [here](#)**) or at 6pm in the PVHS MPR. The same information will be covered at both presentations, so you only need to attend one.

Class of 2025 Senior Packet Deadlines:

- Seniors with **Early Action/Early Decision Application deadlines** must submit their Senior Packets to their counselor's box by **Monday, September 23, 2024.**
- Seniors with **All Other Application deadlines** must submit their Senior Packets to their counselor's box by **Friday, November 1, 2024.**

- This is important for students who are requesting a counselor letter of recommendation to ensure their counselor can write a letter of recommendation on time.
- Seniors who are not applying to a two-year or four-year college and have other plans after high school, please complete the **Future Plans Document** enclosed in your Senior Packet and submit this along with a resume to your counselor's box.

Last Day to Drop/Level Down - Friday, October 4: This date is the last day to drop a class or level down from an AP or Honors class to a college prep (regular level) class without the course appearing on your transcript. Please be sure to speak with your counselor prior to October 4 if you are considering a change to your schedule. Keep in mind that a schedule change is based on space availability and the ability to work in your schedule. Any schedule changes after October 4 will result in a **'W'** for Withdrawal from the class and must occur by November 1.



College Admission Testing: Important Updates

A VIRTUAL PRESENTATION FOR PVHS JUNIORS & SOPHOMORES

DATE & TIME

Tuesday, October 1st, 2024 at 6:30 PM

DESCRIPTION

This presentation is hosted by the **PVHSCCC** and attendance is highly recommended. Please join us for a thoughtful and pragmatic discussion of college admission testing that will be useful to students and parents alike.

Learn what you need to know about the following and more:

- College Admissions and the Modern Testing Dilemma
- **Latest Developments in SAT/ACT Digital Transitions**
- Choosing Wisely Between Tests and Formats

- Deciding if testing is right for your student... **Not EVERY student needs to test!**
- Crafting A Personalized Testing and Prep Timeline
- When To Submit Scores in a Test-Optional Era
- Test Prep Strategies and Realistic Goals

REGISTER

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

COLLEGE TEST DAY (PSAT/NMSQT)! JUNIOR CLASS OF 2026

Wednesday, October 23rd is a MODIFIED “A-DAY” schedule.

**Junior Students REPORT TO CAMPUS NO LATER THAN 8:15AM
No Late Seating!**

Class of 2026: Juniors will take the PSAT/NMSQT on College Test Day, Oct. 23, 2024. This exam prepares students who might plan on taking the SAT and can qualify our Juniors for the prestigious [National Merit Scholarship](#) program.

There is no need to register for the PSAT/NMSQT with PVHS or the CollegeBoard (This is free to PVHS Juniors). **ALL CURRENT JUNIORS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED**; students are not REQUIRED to take this practice exam and may opt out if they wish. Parent/Guardian wishing to opt their student out of the PSAT/NMSQT should email Assoc. Principal Dr. Kyle Garrity confirming their student will not test, but will attend the **Adjusted A Day** beginning 11:30am.

Room assignments will be posted on campus during test week or sooner. To prepare for this exam, students may read through the [PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide](#) and take the Practice Test(s) online.

All students opting to test are required to report to campus and check in at their assigned classroom **no later than 8:15am on October 23rd. There will be NO TIME to spare on October 23;** the PSAT/NMSQT testing begins promptly @ 8:30am SHARP! There is **NO LATE SEATING** for this exam.

Students must arrive on campus by 8:15am with [approved calculators](#) and go directly to their assigned room. Please check the approved calculator list before testing! Students are allowed to use a calculator on all questions in the Math section. **The digital test platform itself has a built-in graphing calculator** that students may use, if they wish, or a student can use their own approved calculator.

Cell phones will be powered off/silenced 8:30am – 11:30am and accessed only once testing is over.

Schedule for JUNIOR CLASS on OCTOBER 23rd to follow later in October.

OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and DEADLINES:

- **SEPTEMBER 30 - 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. Students who will be graduating in the **2024-2025 academic school year may apply at** <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

- **NOVEMBER 12 - 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 academics. To apply, log onto <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>



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

The A/B Calendar can be found on the PVHS website in case of any discrepancies. Please click on the link here: [A/B Cal & Bells](#)



PVHS PTSA MEETINGS

Meeting Topics & Activities
All Meetings to Occur at 9 am in the PVHS MPR

September 24, 2024

Celebrating our District & PVHS!

Guest Speaker: Dr. Devin Serrano,
PVPUSD Superintendent
District & PVHS Academic Highlights
Student Involvement on Campus
Club Rush, Honor Societies &
PVHS Library Services

February 25, 2025

Research & Engineering @ PVHS

PVIT
Science Pathways & Research @ PVHS
AP Research & Capstone
PVHS Library & Research

October 22, 2024

Student Mental Health @ PVHS

Guest Speaker:
Kathi Colli, Sage Therapy
Sage Counseling Services at PVHS

March 25, 2025

Leadership @ PVHS

ASB
Red Tide
Be the Change
PVPUSD Board Member &
Student Council

November 19, 2024

Civic Engagement @ PVHS

Capitol Convoy
Model United Nations
Mock Trial Highlights
Seal of Civic Engagement

April 29, 2025

Arts Engagement @ PVHS

Music Department Performance
Live from 205 Overview
Drama Department Overview
Arts Programming & Course Overview

January 28, 2025

College Readiness @ PVHS

College & Career Center
Counseling Department, Course
Scheduling, AP vs. Honors vs. Dual
Enrollment, Student Scholarships

Can't Make It?

Participate Virtually

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?
pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTmMpq6FbCHNBDTmO.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTmMpq6FbCHNBDTmO.1)

*All are Welcome to Listen,
Participate & Learn!*

ARE YOU READY FOR IT?





2024-2025 CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Accepting Imperfection

Explore the arts and express yourself!

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY • FILM PRODUCTION • LITERATURE • MUSIC COMPOSITION • PHOTOGRAPHY • VISUAL ARTS

DUE OCTOBER 15, 2024

“Accepting Imperfection” is the theme for the 2024-25 Reflections Art Program.

Students are invited to submit entries in one or multiple categories: • Dance Choreography • Music Composition • Film Production • Literature • Photography • Visual Arts • Special Artist

Your entries may advance to District, State and National levels!

For rules and guidelines, please click on this link [PVP Council Reflections](#).
Link for submitting entries coming soon.

For any further questions, please contact Debbie Fang at debbie.ma@yahoo.com



DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY • FILM PRODUCTION • LITERATURE • MUSIC COMPOSITION • PHOTOGRAPHY • VISUAL ARTS

Get involved! PTA.org/Reflections



WRD WATER REPLISHMENT DISTRICT

10th ANNUAL STUDENT ART CONTEST

ALL NEW TOPICS!
Create a piece of art that speaks to any of the following topics:

- 1. **GUARDIANS OF THE AQUIFER:** Protecting Our Groundwater
- 2. **TAPPING INTO SOLUTIONS:** Saving Water in My Community
- 3. **EVERYONE NEEDS WATER:** There's Life in Every Drop!

SUBMIT TODAY:
EACH SUBMISSION INCLUDES ARTWORK AND PARENTAL APPROVAL FORM (PAF)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024, 11:59 PM

CONTEST RULES:

- Contestants must reside in, or attend a school within, the boundaries of WRD's 45 city service area and must be in kindergarten through 6th grade.
- Don't get disqualified! Artwork must be original (no computer-made, or copyrighted material such as superhero characters), and submitted on white 8 1/2" x 11" poster board or paper in landscape (horizontal) orientation.
- Crayons, markers, ink, poster paints, chalk, water color, rot paper, or fabric may be used.
- For online submissions: keep your original work! Winners will need to send in their original work in order to claim their prize.
- One entry per student. All entries become property of WRD upon receipt. Winners will have their artwork printed in the calendar and receive a \$75 "winners gift card", a certificate, and other school related prizes.

For more info contact info@wrdd.org



WRD WATER REPLISHMENT DISTRICT

RIGHTS/PARENTAL APPROVAL FORM (REQUIRED)
This form must be submitted with all mail-in entries. Online submissions can use the wecfm form instead. Please print clearly!

Student's Full Name: _____
Student's Grade Level: _____
Name & Address of School: _____
School District: _____
Teacher's Full Name: _____
Teacher's Email: _____

By signing the Parental Approval Form, I agree that the student submission becomes the property of the Water Replenishment District (WRD), and the submission may not be returned. WRD has the right to use any submitted artwork for promotional items, including, but not limited to, T-shirts, postcards, and book covers, and in all media formats including print, electronic, or other, in perpetuity.

Parent/Guardian's Full Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____
Parent Email and/or Phone Number: _____

CITIES SERVED

Ardenia	Carleton	Long Beach	Rancho Palms Verdes
Bell	Hawthill Gardens	Los Angeles	Richdale Beach
Bellflower	Hawthorne	Lawndale	Rolling Hills
Bell Gardens	Hermosa Beach	Manhattan Beach	Rolling Hills Estates
Canoga	Huntington Park	Maywood	Santa Fe Springs
Cerritos	Inglewood	Montebello	Signal Hill
City of Commerce	La Habra Heights	Monterey Park	South Gate
Compton	La Mirada	Norwalk	Torrance
Cudahy	Lakewood	Palms Verdes Estates	Vernon
Dowsey	Lawnside	Paramount	Whittier
El Segundo	Lennox	Pico Rivera	

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SKECHERS FRIENDSHIP WALK

JOIN THE PV HIGH TEAM



SUN, OCT 20

ENTRY \$30

REGISTER ON THE PV HIGH SKECHERS TEAM AND SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND SCHOOL. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT ON THE 20TH, YOU CAN REGISTER AS A VIRTUAL WALKER!

GO TO [BIT.LY/47EQEHJ](https://bit.ly/47EQEHJ) TO SIGN UP, AND BE SURE TO SELECT PEF AS THE ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT!



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SAT, OCTOBER 5, 2024

TOAST ON THE COAST

at Roessler Point in Malaga Cove

**FEATURING GOURMET FOOD TASTINGS, PREMIUM WINE,
CRAFT BEER, COCKTAILS AND LIVE MUSIC**

★ **FESTIVAL 2-6 PM** ★

ESTATE WINE DINNER 6-10 PM



**Become a member of the Lighthouse Family Circle and receive
2 Estate Wine dinner tickets plus 2 VIP festival tickets**

**BUY TICKETS
at ToastontheCoastPV.com**



Benefitting Peninsula Education Foundation and all PVPUSD students and schools.



Estate Wine Dinner

Saturday, October 5 from 6-10 pm

**300 Paseo del Mar
Palos Verdes Estates
Adjacent to the Toast on the Coast festival**

WINE DINNER: \$350

**VIP TOAST ON THE COAST TICKET PLUS WINE DINNER: \$500
(LIMITED AVAILABILITY)**

LIGHTHOUSE CIRCLE MEMBER: \$1500
Includes 2 VIP tickets to the daytime Toast on the Coast festival
PLUS 2 Estate Wine Dinner tickets (\$1000 value w/\$500 tax deduction)

**Featuring gourmet sit down dinner, exquisite Daou Vineyards
wines, live auction, paddle raise and more!**

Purchase tickets at ToastontheCoastPV.com

Benefitting Peninsula Education Foundation and PVPUSD students and schools

Be a Youth Volunteer with PVYBL



Make a difference in the lives of 1,500 kids while earning volunteer hours!
Season from **December 7, 2024 to February 16, 2025**
Mandatory training on **Sunday, October 27, 2024**
Visit PVYBL.com for details



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2nd Annual Day at the Park

Together Against Cancer

In loving memory of Gilberto Gastelum

Averill Park
 1300 S. Dodson Ave, San Pedro
Saturday, 9/28/24
 12 – 3pm

Music, Food, Games, Speakers and Giveaways!

RSVP Here:


Scan Me to RSVP















Come and share a kind act while supporting families touched by cancer!

Fundraiser benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

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carolmcclay@yahoo.com

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Diwali
Lunada Bay's Festival of Lights

Saturday, November 2
5-8 PM
Lunada Bay Park
2201 Palos Verdes Dr W, Palos Verdes Estates

Tickets include delicious catered Indian food,
a lively Bollywood DJ, and much more!
BYOB 🍷🍷🍷🍷

Tickets:

- \$20 / Ages 10 and up
- \$10 / Ages 5-10.
- Kids under 5 are free

No ticket sales at the event / no walk-ins.

Zelle or Venmo to Shikha: 310-961-6314

Dress: Wear your festive best - sequins, sparkles, traditional attire, or anything that makes you shine for Diwali!

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