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# CLUB RUSH BELLS:

Friday, September 27 ADJ: B Day

7:30 – 8:25	Zero Period	55 minutes
8:25 – 8:30	Passing	5 minutes
8:30–10:20	Period 4	110 minutes
10:20-10:55	Extended Nutrition	35 minutes
10:55-11:00	Passing	5 minutes
11:00 – 12:50	Period 5	110 minutes
12:50 – 1:20	Lunch	30 minutes
1:20 – 1:25	Passing	5 minutes
1:25 – 3:15	Period 6	110 minutes



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Upcoming Events:

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**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](http://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](http://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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HONOR SOCIETY  
*for Secondary Schools*

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- Have a B or better in regular or C or better in Honors/AP English classes for each semester
- Are ready to be inspired by the English language



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Turn in your application to  
room 323 by Oct. 9th!

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



SIGN UP!



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!**



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](mailto:norrisl@pvpusd.net) for more information.



COUNSELING  
*Department*



2024-2025 Palos Verdes High School  
Counseling Office Directory

Student Last Name	Counselor	Ext	E-mail
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[Hilld@pvpusd.net](mailto:Hilld@pvpusd.net)  
 310-378-8471 x43204

**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 & CAREER CENTER**

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**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!](#)**

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# 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.**

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## **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](mailto: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](#)

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Family!*  
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## **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=SBjnWmA6A2OdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)

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

**ARE YOU READY FOR IT?**



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

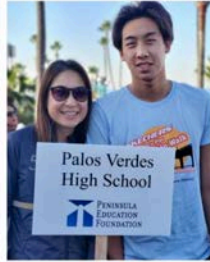
For any further questions, please contact Debbie Fang at [debbie.ma@yahoo.com](mailto:debbie.ma@yahoo.com)

Get involved! [PTA.org/Reflections](http://PTA.org/Reflections)



# 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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EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION







**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](http://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](http://ToastontheCoastPV.com)**

*Benefitting Peninsula Education Foundation and PVPUSD students and schools*

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## 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](http://PVYBL.com) for details



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# 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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Classes!**

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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!

Palos Verdes High School | [Website](#)



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