

Daily Bulletin: Monday, October 1, 2024

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Mon, Sep 30, 2024 at 3:30 PM



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Tuesday, October 1st, 2024**



#### Disaster Drill Schedule

7:30 - 8:25	Zero Period	55 minutes
8:25 - 8:30	passing	5 minutes
8:30 - 10:04	1 <sup>st</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup>	94 minutes
10:04 - 10:09	passing	5 minutes
10:09 - 10:23	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup>	Attendance
10:23-11:23	Drill	60 minutes
11:23-11:28	passing	5 minutes
11:28-1:04	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup>	96 minutes
1:04-1:34	LUNCH	30 minutes
1:34-1:39	passing	5 minutes
1:39-3:15	3 <sup>rd</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup>	96 minutes



#### Upcoming Events:

##### **SENIORS/SENIOR PARENTS:**

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.**



# APPLY TODAY! NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

If you..

- Are a sophomore, junior, or senior
- 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



...then scan or  
[click here](#)

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

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# JOIN SCIENCE OLYMPIAD



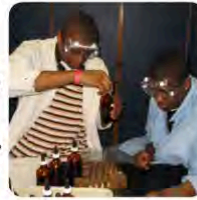
## WHY JOIN US?

- 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)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!



SIGN UP!





PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL  
2024-2025

# SEA KINGS! JOIN SCIENCE NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY

APPLICATIONS DUE BY THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 3RD

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA
2. Minimum 3.5 unweighted Science GPA
3. ALL APPLICANTS must be currently enrolled in an HONORS or AP Science Class
4. Seniors must have at least two Honors or AP level Science classes taken BEFORE or DURING Senior Yr.
5. Juniors must have at least two Honors or AP level Science classes taken BEFORE or DURING Junior Yr.
6. Sophomores must have COMPLETED one Honors or AP level Science class
7. ALL members of the PVHS Chapter must maintain a minimum of 3.5 unweighted GPA in your honors/AP science classes, as well as an overall minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA otherwise your membership may be suspended.

APPLICATION HERE





**SCIENCE NATIONAL  
HONOR SOCIETY**  
SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY. ENGINEERING. MATHEMATICS



Applications Due  
October 3, 2024

Transcripts and Fees  
Due to Mrs. Maemoto  
in Room 314



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

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[Hilld@pvpsud.net](mailto:Hilld@pvpsud.net)  
 310-378-8471 x43204

**Counseling Office Announcements and Important Dates:**

**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 Application Drop-Ins in King's Corner**

PVHS Counselors will be offering **College Application Drop-Ins** for seniors completing the Common App, UC App and Cal State Apply. We are proud to support our Sea King Seniors with any questions they may have! Please Come if you need help on any portion of your applications. ***These dates are informal drop-in sessions which we hope as a counseling team will alleviate some of the stress of college applications.***

Workshops will be held on Mondays at lunch (12:45-1:15) and Wednesdays during the late-start morning before school (8:30-10:00)

Mondays: October 7, 14, 21, 28

Wednesdays: October. 2, 9, 16, 23\*, 30

Workshops will be held in King's Corner - Drop in!

- Note: October 23 Workshop will be held in the Counseling Office
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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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**CLASS OF 2027: SOPHOMORES**

**REGISTER**

# for a PRACTICE PSAT ON COLLEGE TEST DAY

**OCTOBER 23, 2024**

Palos Verdes High School has partnered with Compass Education to offer the brand new [Digital Adaptive PSAT](#) practice test on College Day, **October 23rd, 2024**. This test ([learn all about it here](#)) mimics the computer-based test — question type, content, timing, duration, and adaptive structure — so students will *get an early feel for what's to come in fall of their junior year* when they take the Official PSAT/NMSQT, and beyond should they decide to take an official SAT in future.

- SOPHOMORE STUDENTS MUST REGISTER TO TAKE THE PRACTICE PSAT
- THE PRACTICE PSAT WILL BE ADMINISTERED ON CAMPUS ON COLLEGE TEST DAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2024
- THERE IS NO FEE TO TAKE THIS PRACTICE PSAT, but PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

## **DATE & TIME**

- At-School Digital Adaptive PSAT administration on COLLEGE TEST DAY: **Wednesday, October 23rd, 10TH GRADE ONLY** – Registration confirmation to follow to the Class of 2027 separately **AFTER** registering for the test. *Sophomores do not need to prep for this practice test... it is meant to provide a true baseline of where the student tests at the time.*

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS OCTOBER 16TH**

THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY FOR LATE REGISTRATION- **REGISTER TODAY!**

*You will receive a detailed confirmation email from Compass Education soon after registering; the link to take the test will be included.  
Please follow instructions carefully.*

For students not wishing to take the practice test there is no need to register.

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**COLLEGE REP VISITS WEEK OF OCTOBER 1 - 4 (No school on Oct. 3!)**

**STUDENTS REGISTER ON SCHOOLINKS!** A current list of College Rep Visits is shown on Schoolinks. **Sign-up for Rep Visits in SchoolLinks under School Events.** Students must obtain teacher permission prior to the visit. College Visits are for Juniors and Seniors unless otherwise noted and will take place in the College and Career Center, Room 318.

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**Tuesday, October 1**

9:35 am – Boston University (BU) (earlier visit time due to disaster drill)

12:05 pm – Arizona State University

12:45 pm – **MINI COLLEGE FAIR in SENIOR PARK at lunchtime (ALL GRADES WELCOME)**

- Willamette University (located in Oregon)

1:30 pm - University of Oklahoma (Norman)

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**Wednesday, October 2**

11:00 am - University of Wisconsin, Madison

12:00 pm – Vanderbilt University

2:00 pm – Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

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**Friday, October 4**

12:00 pm – Columbia University in the City of New York

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**OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:**

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and DEADLINES:**

- **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](#)



*We Are Sea King Family!*  
pvhs ptsa

## 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,  
PVPUUSD 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  
PVPUUSD 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=SBjnlWmAA2QdTDmMqQ6FbCHNBDTmO.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnlWmAA2QdTDmMqQ6FbCHNBDTmO.1)

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

**ARE YOU READY FOR IT?**



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**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](mailto:debbie.ma@yahoo.com)

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



**WRD WATER REPLACEMENT DISTRICT**

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**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**

**TO ENTER, YOU MUST:**

- 1. Be in Kindergarten - 6th Grade
- 2. Live in WRD Service Area

**TO WIN, YOUR ARTWORK MUST:**

- 1. Demonstrate the importance of groundwater and/or water conservation.
- 2. Be submitted on 8 1/2" x 11" paper in landscape orientation by deadline, November 3, 2024, 11:59 pm.
- 3. Include parental/guardian consent.

**DEADLINE: SUN, NOV 3, 2024!**

**CONTEST RULES:**

- 1. Contestants must reside in, or attend a school within, the boundaries of WRD's 43 city service area and must be in kindergarten through 6th grade.
- 2. 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" paper based on paper in landscape (horizontal) orientation.
- 3. Crayons, markers, ink, poster paints, chalk, water color, red paper, or fabric may be used.
- 4. For online submissions: keep your original work! Winners will need to send in their original work in order to claim their prize.
- 5. 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 Amazon gift card, a certificate and other school related prizes.
- 6. For more info contact [info@wrdd.org](mailto:info@wrdd.org)

**WRD WATER REPLACEMENT DISTRICT**

**RIGHTS/PARENTAL APPROVAL FORM (REQUIRED)**

*This form must be submitted with all mail-in entries. Online submissions can use the webform instead. Please print clearly!*

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

State & 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 Replacement 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 when its appropriate.

Parent/Guardian's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email and/or Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITIES SERVED**

Artesia	Carson	Long Beach	Rancho Palms Verdes
Bell	Hawthorn	Los Angeles	Redondo Beach
Burbank	Harwood	Lawndale	Rolling Hills
Fullerton	Horsham Beach	Marlborough	Rolling Hills Estates
Carson	Huntington Park	Maywood	Santa Fe Springs
Cerritos	Inglewood	Shattuck Hills	Signal Hill
City of Commerce	La Habra Heights	Monterey Park	South Gate
Cypress	La Mesa	Norwalk	Torrance
Cudahy	Lakewood	Palms Verdes Estates	Vernon
Dorsey	Lawndale	Paramount	Whittier
El Segundo	Lynda	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/47EOEHJ](https://bit.ly/47EOEHJ) TO SIGN UP. AND BE SURE TO SELECT PEF AS THE ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT!





# 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

## 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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**Las Niñas & Las Madrecitas**

**Now Recruiting  
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Contact Carol Ledbetter at  
***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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