

Daily Bulletin: Monday, January 27, 2025

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Sun, Jan 26, 2025 at 6:00 PM



Daily Bulletin:
Monday, January 27, 2025

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

attendance **MATTERS**

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES:

Parents / guardians should notify the Attendance Office within 72 hours to clear a student's absence. In order to report an absence please fill out the 24-25 Absence reporting form [HERE](#).

Should you have any questions or encounter any issues 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](#)



Winter Formal 2025 "007"

PVHS ASB is thrilled to host Winter Formal 2025, "007"
February 8, 2025 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Ovation Square, [350 Pine Ave, Long Beach, CA 90802](#)

DANCE TICKET INFORMATION:

Tickets are on sale in the Student Store for Winter Formal.
Ticket prices include food, beverages, a dessert bar, DJ and dancing, and other activities.

Pricing from January 23-29:

Check or Cash is \$115.00 with ASB, \$125.00 w/o ASB or Guest
GO Fan (credit card price) is \$121.75 with ASB, \$132.25 w/o or Guest

Pricing from January 30-February 6:

Check or Cash is \$125.00 with ASB, \$135.00 w/o ASB or Guest
GO Fan (credit card price) is \$132.25 with ASB, \$142.75 w/o or Guest

This dance is a Semi-Formal, dates optional dance party!
Come with a date.
Come with friends.
Come and have fun!

*Paper tickets are not needed for entry to the dance,
but you must bring your school ID.*

Doors open at 7:00 pm. All students must enter the dance by 8:00 pm.

*All students are **REQUIRED** to remain at the dance until 9:30 pm.*

No early exit is permitted.

For additional dance information including required forms, dance rules, and guest pass applications, please click [HERE](#).

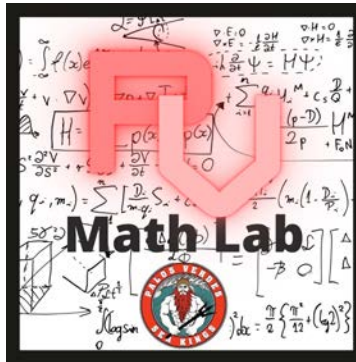


CSF Spring Membership Drive is now open and runs through Wednesday, February 5

Applications are available online at [LINK 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. All members **MUST** reapply each semester. Freshmen are now eligible.

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



Math Lab is Free Peer Math Tutoring during lunch.

Who can attend? Any student can attend Math Lab! Math Lab provides drop-in tutoring, and students can bring homework, study guides, or any other materials they want to work with a tutor one-on-one. Once a student comes in the door, one of the staff gets them partnered with an appropriate tutor.

Who are the tutors? Math Lab Tutors apply and are selected from high level math classes, including AP Calculus BC, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, and PreCalculus Honors. Once selected, each tutor must attend at least 70% of Math Labs sessions at lunch. If they do, they are able to add "Peer Tutor" to their transcript.

Other benefits are there from Math Lab? All non-honors/AP math teachers, are offering one 1 extra credit point for every Math Lab attended. These classes are listed below:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Pre Calc
- Pre Calc with Limits
- Statistics

Introducing... Spanish Lab!

This semester, PVHS is proud to offer more support for our students in Spanish! Based on the same model as Math Lab,

students can receive free drop-in tutoring at lunch!

How does it work? Any student can attend Spanish Lab! Students looking to be tutored in Spanish can bring homework, study guides, or any other materials they want to work with a tutor one-on-one. Once a student comes in the door, one of the staff gets them partnered with an appropriate tutor.

Who are the tutors? Spanish Lab Tutors apply and are selected from high level Spanish classes, including Spanish AP Language, Spanish AP Literature, Spanish 4 and Spanish 5. Once selected, each tutor must attend at least 70% of Spanish Labs sessions at lunch. If they do, they are able to add "Peer Tutor" to their transcript.

Other benefits are there from Spanish Lab? All Spanish 1 and Spanish 2 teachers, are offering one 1 extra credit point for every Spanish Lab attended.



Adult Judges Needed for the 2025 HIGH SCHOOL Palos Verdes Peninsula Science and Engineering Fair (PVPSEF)!

***Fair date and location: February 6th from 8am-1pm at Los Verdes Golf Club (breakfast and lunch provided for all judges)**

No prior science fair judging experience needed—we only ask for your willingness to listen to our amazing high school researchers share their projects with you. We have experienced section chair judges for each category who will help guide you through the scoring and judging process.

Please use the link below to sign-up as soon as possible!

Link HERE!

Reach out to Becky Egan eganr@pvpusd.net with any questions regarding the fair.

have you bought your

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order by **march 1st**



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Interested in public policy, social justice,
and/or government?

Juniors and seniors are eligible to apply to
the **Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project**
by Monday, January 20th!



“The 2025 APYLP conference will be in
person from Thursday, April 10, 2025 to
Sunday, April 13, 2025, in Sacramento, CA.
All conference costs are covered for
accepted applicants.” (apylp.net)

**Please visit apylp.net for more program
information and access to the application.**

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2025
CATCH THE WAVE

Save the Date

FRIDAY MARCH 14TH
6:00 PM
PALOS VERDES GOLF CLUB

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STAY TUNED



Enroll in SoCal ROC's 3D Game Design! Want to learn 3D animation skills that can be applied across a wide range of industries from education, medicine, engineering, architecture, and film, video, or gaming industries? Try out our 3D Modeling & Animation course! Is your dream career in the fashion industry? **Get a head start with our Fashion Design course!** Interested in learning how to create designs for logos, corporate and brand identity, movie posters, music album covers, graphic t-shirts, and character art? Complete our Media Design program! Choose from the courses below:

- Intro to 3D Game Design – T/Th, 4:15pm-7:00pm
- Intro to 3D Modeling & Animation – M/W, 4:15pm-7:00pm
- Fashion Design – M-Th, 4:15pm-7:00pm
- Media Design I (Photoshop) – M/W, 4:15pm-7:00pm, Hybrid
- Media Design II (Illustrator) – T/Th, 4:15pm-7:00pm, Hybrid

Earn high school A-G approved credits, while learning valuable skills that prepare you for college and/or an entry-level career! Courses are after school and FREE for high school students! We also offer free transportation to and from SoCal ROC. Add your name to the sign up sheet in the Counseling Office to meet with your SoCal ROC career guidance specialist or contact her at rpcontreras@scroc.k12.ca.us or 310-224-4240 for more information ASAP!



COUNSELING

Junior Class of 2026: Your Junior Guidance Lessons are being held Monday, 1/27 and Tuesday, 1/28 during English class. You will have the opportunity meet with a counselor and Mrs. Lewis in the College and Career Center for introductory dialogue on postsecondary research and planning. Students will receive an overview of two-year, four-year, and other paths including gap-year, vocational, and military options. A strong emphasis will be communicated that time is of essence when it comes to determining college fit, building a college list, visiting schools, and more as well as discussing opportunities for students not planning to apply to four year schools. The Junior Guidance Lesson is posted [here](#).

Attention Senior Class of 2025: As you may begin to hear from colleges you've applied to or been accepted to, these schools may be requesting your **Mid-Year Transcript**, also known as your 7th Semester Transcript. These are your grades from this past fall 2024 semester. You will need to order these on Scribbles and may find the link [here](#).

Your counselor will begin to send these once transcripts have been reviewed.

Not sure if you need to have a mid-year transcript sent? Check your application portals and emails. Do not miss this important information.

Come see your counselor with any questions you may have or for any help you may need. We are here to support you on your college journey!

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1/6 - A | 1/7 - B | 1/8 - LSA | 1/9 - B | 1/10 - A Last Day for Schedule Change |
| 1/13 - B | 1/14 - A | 1/15 - LSB | 1/16 - A Explore Electives Day | 1/17 - B |
| 1/20 No School | 1/21 - A | 1/22 - LSB Course Selection Presentation - 8:30AM in MPR - 6:00PM Webinar | 1/23 - A Aeries Window Opens | 1/24 - B |
| 1/27 - A | 1/28 - B | 1/29 - LSA | 1/30 - B | 1/31 - A |
| 2/3 | 2/4 | 2/5 | 2/6 Aeries Window Closes Sophomore Counseling Parent Presentation - 9AM in MPR - 6:00PM Webinar | 2/7 Scheduling Sheet Due to Counseling Office |

Happy 2025 Sea Kings!

Don't miss the latest edition of **Counseling Can't Miss of the Month** for **January**!

[Counseling Can't Miss VIDEO LINK](#)

Counseling Can't Miss videos feature Mr. Hill and a counselor detailing the can't miss events of the month for both students and families.

In this edition, Mr. Hill and Mrs. Smith highlight:

Course Selection for the 2025-2026 School Year

All current PVHS families will soon receive in the mail information regarding Course Selection for the 2025-2026 School Year. This information will include a letter entailing your student's next course in sequence, instructions, and a Scheduling Worksheet. Please note these important dates:

- **January 23-February 6: Aeries Student Portal is open for students to input their course requests**
- **February 7: Students must turn in their Scheduling Worksheet to the Counseling Office**
- **Students will meet with their counselor to discuss their course requests on the following dates during English class:**
 - February 10, 11, & 13: Current Juniors
 - February 18-21: Current Freshmen
 - March 17, 19, & 20 Current Sophomores

Class of 2027 Sophomore Counseling

As your student will be entering junior year next year, they are reaching the halfway point in their education at PVHS! The PVHS Counseling Department feels this is the perfect time to meet with our students and their parents/guardians to review high school graduation requirements and postsecondary options, and plan out the next two years of your student's course schedule to fit the needs and aspirations of your student. Given this, we would like to invite all of our sophomore families to schedule a time to meet individually with your student's counselor to participate in a 15-minute meeting, to discuss your student's four-year plan, postsecondary options, introduction to college and career planning, as well as answer any questions your family may have.

Sophomore Counseling begins by attending a Sophomore Family Presentation on February 6, 2025. On this date, we will be giving an in-person presentation in the morning(9:00am) in the MPR and evening Webinar presentation(6:00pm) that covers the same material. Following the evening presentation, a link will be posted for you to schedule a meeting with your student's counselor.

We look forward to seeing you at 9am in the PVHS MPR or 6pm via Webinar (**registration required [here](#)**).



JANUARY 27TH & 28TH DURING JUNIOR ENGLISH CLASSES:

Mrs. Lewis will join counselors for Part 1 of the Junior Guidance Lesson. Lots of information that is critical for our juniors to understand now at the beginning of the Spring semester.

JANUARY 28th @ 9am in the MPR: PVHS PTSA Meeting: Mrs. Lewis will highlight several trends that drove 8% application inflation for the **Class of 2025** and additional information that will impact college admissions for current students grades 9 - 11.

JANUARY 28th @ 12:45 in the CCC:

Class of 2025 - EL CAMINO Pathways & Application Information

Please join us in the CCC during lunchtime to hear from the El Camino College Outreach Team regarding the various courses of study and pathways available to our graduates in the fall and the application process. If you are even thinking of applying to ANY community college, please attend this info session.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and DEADLINES:

JANUARY 23 - EDISON SCHOLARS (\$50,000) - for seniors who want to make a difference in the world by studying science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) in college. Requirements for applying include having at least a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale and show financial need .

FEBRUARY 5 - ELK'S LEGACY AWARD (\$4,000) – seniors only; any child/grandchild of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2022 is eligible to apply. Candidates who qualify are judged on knowledge, charity, community service, and integrity.

OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

Princeton Summer Journalism Program:

PSJP exists to bridge pathways for students from historically underrepresented backgrounds to journalism and other fields that shape our democracy. During this summer intensive, we expose students to the range of opportunities available in the field of journalism, introduce them to the basic skills they need to report for their own newspaper and produce a short documentary, take them to visit major news outlets in NYC, and present different perspectives about the kinds of post-secondary preparation required for the work.

After they leave campus, students are paired with a college counselor and professional journalist who helps guide them through the admissions process to selective colleges and universities.

The [APPLICATION](#) for the summer of 2025 is now open for current juniors and due by Monday, February 24, 2025!



Girls in Science Fellowship

BUILD CONFIDENCE IN STEAM!

This fellowship seeks to promote diversity by introducing young women to a wide range of careers in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics).

Who is Eligible?

- Current high school sophomores and juniors.
- Students who live in and attend school in California.
- Excited to learn about STEAM and eager to collaborate with a diverse team of students and scientists on scientific research
- Available to participate in an expedition during July or August 2025

LEARN MORE AT THE INFORMATION SESSION

Join our Zoom Information Session on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. PST.
[Please register for the information session here.](#)

Email Earthwatch at gis@earthwatch.org with any questions!

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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

March 25, 2025

**Leadership @ PVHS &
Spring Musical Performance**

ASB
Red Tide
Be the Change
PVPUSD Board Member Student Council

October 22, 2024

Student Mental Health @ PVHS

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

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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTmMpaq4iFbCHNBDTmO.1)
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*All are Welcome to Listen,
Participate & Learn!*

ARE YOU READY FOR IT?



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"JAMES BOND 007" FEBRUARY 8TH



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All proceeds will go directly to our school. We only have 900 so when they're gone, they're gone.

PV Council Reflections 2024-25

The results are in for PV Council Reflections judging. PVHS has 2 Award of Excellence winners who will be advancing to compete in the 33rd district. Congratulations to Leyla Pezhman and Lauren Kim!



PVHS Reflections Winners



PV Council Reflections 2024-25

Congratulations to PVHS winners!

“Award of Excellence” winners will be advancing to compete in the 33rd District.

Good luck Lauren and Leyla!

Film Production

Award of Excellence

**“I wish I was Perfect”
by Lauren Kim**

Photography

Award of Excellence

**“The Point of Twist” by
Leyla Pezhman**

Literature

Award of Merit

**“Chasing Perfectionism”
by Giovanna Wynne**

Visual Arts

Award of Merit

**“Through Flowering”
by Kelly Jiang**



HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL



Session 1: June 16-July 3
Session 2: July 7-July 24

- Online Courses - Asynchronous with virtual support provided
- Onsite Courses & Workshops - Peninsula High School
- Onsite history courses are now completed in only four weeks, June 16-July 10

**Check out our new 3 week workshops (one semester;
2 to 3 hours per day):**

- College Application Prep
- College Application Prep Jr.
- SAT Prep
- Algebra Prep
- Surgery 101

**REGISTRATION
OPENS
JAN 29**

**FOR MORE INFO, GO TO THE SUMMER
HIGH SCHOOL TAB AT PVPSS.COM.**

PEF summer programs are not endorsed, favored, sponsored or supported by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District (PVPUSD) or any school or program thereof. Participation in PEF programs is not related to, is not a requirement of, nor is a prerequisite to participation in any PVPUSD class, sport program or team.





JOIN OUR FAMILY

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN THE PTSA!
MEMBERS RECEIVE EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO OUR
SCHOOL DIRECTORY.



Teachers scan here



Students and parents scan here



The 12th Annual Staff & Community Partners Awards

"Empowering Learners Through
Collaboration & Inclusion."

FEBRUARY 27, 2025

RECEPTION: 4:30PM | CEREMONY: 5:30PM

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

3620 W 182nd St, Torrance, CA 90504
(located on Yukon Ave.)

Nominate outstanding candidates
at the link below

<https://bit.ly/CACawardNomination>

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON
▶ **JANUARY 13, 2025, AT 5PM.** ◀

www.swselpa.org

[Nomination Link](https://bit.ly/CACawardNomination)

PVPUSD invites you to



MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

PARENT EDUCATION EVENT

Join us for an important webinar on suicide prevention, designed specifically for parents of middle and high school students. Learn effective strategies for communicating with your child and their friends when they share concerning information. Together, we can create a supportive environment that fosters open dialogue and ensures the wellness of our youth.



Thursday, January 23rd, 6:30pm
Register here for zoom link



PENINSULA
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2025 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS



Peninsula Education Foundation will award two \$1,500 scholarships to students in the graduation class of 2025 who are continuing their education at the post-secondary level. Applicants must be currently enrolled in the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District and maintained enrollment for two years prior to graduation. Only online applications will be accepted. The application and more detailed information can be found at pvpef.org under "What We Do - Senior Scholarships" or at bit.ly/4gEOo0s.

Application Deadline is March 23, 2025

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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CHALLENGERS BASKETBALL

Starting Sunday 5 January 2025

Seven Week Program

Every Sunday 5 January thru 16 February

1:00 - 2:00 except 2/2 when we'll play 4:15 - 5:15

Peninsula High School Kelly Field House Gym

Except for cars with handicapped parking, street parking ~~only~~ please.

DO NOT PARK in Farmers' Market.

SUNDAY

TIME

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 5 January * | 1:00 - 2:00 |
| 12 January | 1:00 - 2:00 |
| 19 January | 1:00 - 2:00 |
| 26 January | 1:00 - 2:00 |
| 2 February | 4:15 - 5:15 |
| 9 February | 1:00 - 2:00 |
| 16 February <small>Super Bowl</small> | 1:00 - 2:00 |

* Training for NEW VOLUNTEERS 12:40 - 1:00

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Palos Verdes High School | Website



Palos Verdes High School | 600 Cloyden Road | Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274 US

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