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**Daily Bulletin: Thursday, January 9, 2025**

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Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 3:30 PM



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7:30 - 8:25 Zero Period  
8:30 - 10:25 Period 4  
10:25 - 10:35 Nutrition  
10:40 - 12:45 Period 5  
12:45 - 1:15 Lunch  
1:20 - 3:15 Period 6



Our award-winning Drama Department will be holding auditions for their spring production: *Seussical the Musical*. For more information, visit <https://pvhsdrama.com/auditions/>

More interested in working backstage? Crew positions are currently open for stage crew, sound, lights, costumes, hair & makeup, and more! For more information, or to fill out an application, go to <https://pvhsdrama.com/stage-crew/>



**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](mailto:eganr@pvpusd.net) with any questions regarding the fair.**



Would you like to learn hands-on skills, such as rebuilding a car engine? Have you ever wondered how to weld metals together for construction of buildings, cars, and/or aircraft? Want to learn how to install electrical systems in new/old buildings, or installation of residential or commercial heating systems & ventilation? Enroll in one of these exciting and hands-on Engineering & Design courses at SoCal ROC this Spring semester! These courses are high in demand and fill up quickly, so don't wait too long to enroll! Choose from:

- **Automotive - M-Th, 1:30pm-4:15pm OR M-Th, 4:15pm-7:00pm**
- **Engine Performance (Must complete Auto I & II first) - M-Th, 7:00pm-9:45pm**
- **HVAC I - T/Th, 4:15pm-7:00pm OR T/Th, 7:00pm-9:45pm**
- **Residential Electrical Wiring - M/W, 4:15pm-7:00pm OR T/Th, 4:15pm-7:00pm**
- **Welding I - M-Th, 1:30pm-4:15pm OR M-Th, 4:15pm-7:00pm OR M/W, 7:00pm-9:45pm OR T/Th, 7:00pm-9:45pm**
- **NEW COURSE! Advanced Welding (Must complete Welding I-IV first) - T/Th, 4:15pm-7:00pm**

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](mailto:rpcontreras@scroc.k12.ca.us) or 310-224-4240 for more information ASAP!



We have a special edition episode of Counseling Can't Miss on [Dual Enrollment Classes at PVHS](#) with our Dual Enrollment Counselor, Ms. Hamilton.

[Dual Enrollment Counseling Can't Miss Video](#)

This Spring, two new *weighted* Dual Enrollment classes are available at PVHS.

**Abnormal Psychology** - Meets Tues/Thurs 4:00pm - 5:25pm

Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in AP Psych with a grade of C or better.

**Film Appreciation** - Meets Mon/Wed 4:00 - 5:25pm

For more information on Spring Dual Enrollment, email Ms. Hamilton at [hamiltonm@pvpusd.net](mailto:hamiltonm@pvpusd.net) and cc' your counselor!

These classes are new classes in addition to our already existing popular **Business Pathway**.

### **Business Pathway**

#### **Year 1**

Introduction to Business  
Elementary Statistics for Social Sciences  
Business Law

#### **Year 2**

Critical Thinking  
Finance 1  
Data Management and Visualization

Business Pathway classes are available when students start scheduling their classes with their counselor for 2025-2026.

Have questions? We are always here to help!



Greetings from the PVHSCCC... Mrs. Hoffman and I hope your family enjoyed a wonderful winter break and that 2025 is off to a fantastic start!

As we begin the new year, we know that students and parents across grade levels are already thinking about the college research & admissions process—how it's evolving and how best to prepare for what lies ahead.

The PVHSCCC has been busy with programming to best support you in the coming weeks and months. Many families focus on summer planning in January and February, seeking opportunities for enrichment, exploration and personal development. Whether through internships, creative projects, or community initiatives, summer activities allow students to discover or take a deeper dive into their passions, build leadership skills, and make a meaningful impact... as well as enjoy some much needed family and down time, as well!

### **JANUARY 15TH @ 6:30pm VIA ZOOM:**

#### ***SUMMER BREAK: Aligning Activities with Student Goals***

Join us in discussing how to align student interests and talents with impactful summer opportunities—like internships, jobs, camps, advocacy, service or travel—to showcase student growth, curiosity, leadership, and the goals that they will eventually need to articulate on college applications. **This is appropriate for grades 9 - 11.**

**JANUARY 23rd @ Lunchtime in the CCC: United States Air Force and AFROTC Information Session - ALL GRADES WELCOME**

**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 for future college admissions.

**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!**



**We Are Sea King 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

**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?  
pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTmMpa6iFbCHNBDTmO.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTmMpa6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)

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



*We Are Sea Kings  
Family!*  
plus plus

**ARE YOU READY FOR IT?**

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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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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

## attendance **MATTERS**

### 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](#)



# 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](http://www.swselpa.org)

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

# 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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