



**ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES:**

Parents/guardians must notify the Attendance Office within 72 hours to clear a student's absence. All absences, early releases, and appointments must be reported using the [Google Form](#).

Please note that the form must be submitted using the parent/guardian email address registered in Aeries (parents will get a confirmation email).

Students are not permitted to submit the form **UNLESS** they are 18 years old.

You may contact our attendance clerk by email for any questions:

Lisa Kastelan: [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\*\*](#)

**Daily Bulletin:**  
**Monday, October 27th, 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



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**Participate in the library's annual mini-pumpkin decorating challenge! Enter under one of 5 categories. All entries due Monday morning, October 27. Come to the library for details or to sign up. We can't wait to see what you come up with! Sign up today! (No carving, No punctures, No full-sized pumpkins).**

SIGN-UP  
ONLINE  
OR IN THE  
LIBRARY



WIN  
BRAGGING  
RIGHTS &  
SMALL  
PRIZES!

## MINI-PUMPKIN DECORATING CHALLENGE



**5 Categories:** Characters/books, Scary, Pretty, OVER-the-TOP, & PVHS/Red Tide.

**Decorate a mini pumpkin & bring it to the library to display Monday, Oct 27.**



*Work on your pumpkin  
at home or use  
materials in the library.*

**[bit.ly/PVminipumpkinsignup](http://bit.ly/PVminipumpkinsignup)**



# MINI-PUMPKIN DECORATING CHALLENGE!

DECORATE a MINI PUMPKIN  
& bring it to the library to display!

**Pumpkins Due: Mon, Oct. 27**

Voting: Tue, Oct. 28-30

Winners Announced: Oct. 31



[bit.ly/PVminipumpkinsignup](https://bit.ly/PVminipumpkinsignup)



## **CAPITOL CONVOY 2026**

### **Information Meeting**

**Wednesday, Oct 29**

**Session 1 8:30am**

**Session 2 9:30am**

**Kings Corner, Room 304**

Learn about this unique advocacy program offering PVHS students an opportunity to visit the California State Capitol in Sacramento and meet with legislators and advocate for our schools and community.

#### **Questions?**

**Contact your PTSA Legislation Representatives:**

**Ms. Gayley Louie:** [pvpCouncil7thvp@gmail.com](mailto:pvpCouncil7thvp@gmail.com)

**Ms. Julie Hickman:** [jjhickman3@gmail.com](mailto:jjhickman3@gmail.com)

**or Associate Principal, Mr. Kirk Takeyama,** [takeyamak@pvpusd.net](mailto:takeyamak@pvpusd.net)

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SCORES**



## **PAC Applications**

The Principals' Advisory Committee applications are now open! This is a great opportunity for students to have a voice in shaping school decisions and initiatives. Applications are due by Friday, November 7th, so be sure to submit on time. Selected members will be notified by Friday, November 14th. Don't miss

your chance to contribute and make an impact!

Click [HERE](#) for the application.



**PVHS Girls  
Basketball  
Parents!**

Please attend a **mandatory PARENTS MEETING**  
Hosted by Head Coach Dan Rho

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH AT 7:00PM**

→ **SEA KING CORNER** ←

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION**

IMPORTANT TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED

**PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL**

**PRESENTS**



# **Into THE WOODS**

**NOVEMBER  
7-9 13-16**



**PVHSDRAMA.COM**



## Thank you for your interest in Palos Verdes Baseball.

We will be holding two separate tryouts this fall, **one for 9th graders** and **one for 10th-12th graders**.

We will be holding freshmen baseball tryouts for our program on Wednesday, November 12, through Friday, November 14, with Saturday, November 15, reserved in case of any weather or scheduling issues. Tryouts will take place after school on the baseball field.

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will try out on Monday, November 10th. Tryouts will take place after school on the baseball field. Wednesday, November 12, through Friday, November 14, will be reserved in case of any weather or scheduling issues.

We've scheduled tryouts from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., though we do not anticipate using the full two hours each day.

If you are unable to attend or participate in tryouts due to travel or injury, please contact me in advance to let me know. My classroom is Room 309.

If you are a fall athlete still competing on the varsity level of your sport, please do not attend baseball tryouts until your current season has officially concluded. This typically applies to football players called up to varsity for playoffs.

If you are a winter athlete, you have two options:

1. Arrange with your winter sports coach to try out for baseball.
2. Try out at the conclusion of your winter season (early February).

### Reminders:

- Dress to play the game of baseball: hat, baseball pants, and all necessary equipment (glove, bat, and any position-specific gear).
- Expect to throw, hit, run, and pitch (if applicable).
- Players who make the team should expect practices and games over Spring Break.

We currently have 36 students who have expressed interest in trying out, and that number usually grows by the actual tryout date. Please note that with this many students trying out, unfortunately, not all will be selected for the team. We encourage all players to give their best effort and to view the tryout process as an opportunity to grow and compete.



Good luck, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Coach Alex Morales



### BASEBALL TRYOUT INFORMATION -

For any student interested in trying out for baseball.

The link below is for an information form to help us estimate how many students plan to try out for baseball. Based on the responses, we'll design the tryouts, determine how many days are needed, and then set the official tryout dates.

**This form is ONLY accessible to students using a @pvpusd.net email address.**

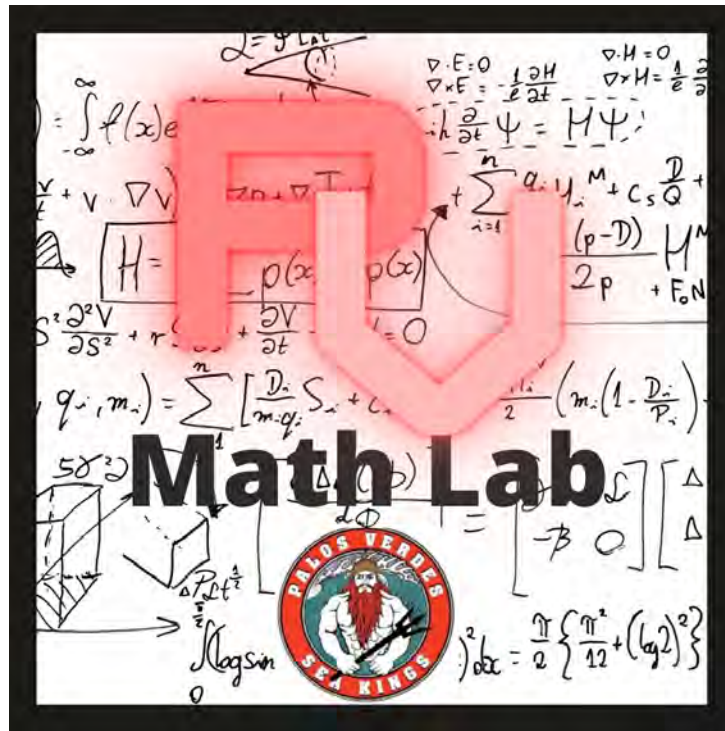
**2026 Season Baseball Tryout Information Gathering Form [HERE](#)**



## **Need help with your college applications?**

Join us for College Application Support during lunch  
in **Room 100** (across from Counseling Office)  
every **Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 1 – Nov. 13.**  
Stop by and get help with your college application and  
essays!

**\*\*Please bring a personal device (e.g. Laptop) to access  
your application/documents.\*\***



### Math Lab:

Students - Do you need extra help in Alg 1, Geom, Alg 2, or Pre Calc? Come to Math Lab on **Mondays and Tuesdays at lunch in Room 407** to get free peer tutoring in math! Students in regular math classes receive extra credit for attendance at Math Lab! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to get your questions answered and feel more confident in your math class! Math Lab runs every **Monday and Tuesday at lunch in the Fall Semester, starting September 22!**

**If you have any questions, please see your School Counselor.**

### Spanish Lab:

Are you in Spanish 1 or 2 and feel like you could use some extra help? Spanish Lab is the answer! Spanish Lab meets **every Thursday at lunch in room 412**. Get peer tutor help from AP Spanish students and receive extra credit for attendance! **Spanish Lab runs weekly on Thursdays in room 412 or the Fall Semester, starting September 25.**

**If you have any questions, please contact your School Counselor.**



## 2025-2026 Counseling Office Directory

D.J. Hill, Associate Principal

[Hilld@pvpusd.net](mailto:Hilld@pvpusd.net)

310-378-8471 x43204

| Student Last Name | Counselor      | Ext   | E-mail                                                       |
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| Counseling Office                                       | Ext   | E-mail                                                           |
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# COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

**MINI-COLLEGE FAIR MONDAY @ LUNCHTIME!**

**SEATTLE UNIVERSITY**  
**MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
BUSINESS & HOTEL MANAGEMENT SCHOOL**

**OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES**



**You are invited to a one-of-a-kind event:  
the West Point Leadership & Character Conference!**

*This is not your typical admissions presentation. It's an exclusive, hands-on experience where students will step into the world of leadership, service, and character development — just like a West Point Cadet.*

For one day only, the U.S. Military Academy is bringing the West Point experience to our community. Students will meet and learn directly from Cadets, Army leaders, and even a Medal of Honor recipient. You'll participate in leadership challenges, breakout sessions, and live military demonstrations that will change the way they think about teamwork, courage, and their own potential.

This event is designed for high school students who want to push themselves further — future leaders ready to serve, learn, and grow. This is your chance to be a cadet for a day! Parents are welcome to attend the opening ceremony to hear from current Army families about what it's like to support a child through this journey. Each student may bring one guest (+1) aged 12-18 (Friend or Sibling!).

**Space is limited, but a waiting list will open once capacity is reached. If you've ever wondered what leadership at the highest level looks like — this is your chance to find out.**

**Event Details:**

**Date: Sunday, November 9, 2025**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Please arrive at 9:30am.**

**Location:**

**Patriotic Hall**

**1816 S Figueroa St**

**Los Angeles, CA 90015-3422**

**[REGISTER HERE!](#)**

**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and DEADLINES**

To view current local scholarships available for our SENIORS, please click [HERE](#). Then select the Link for SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & DEADLINES. Seniors may also view these local scholarships on Maia Learning. Once logged in, select Financial Plan on the

left margin. Then click on Local Scholarships on the top of the page to see the local scholarships currently available and to apply.



The PTSA invites you to join us after the October 28 meeting to make fall succulent pumpkin floral arrangements! The workshop will commence at approximately 10:30 am. To participate, please sign up using the link below:

**Succulent Pumpkin Workshop Sign Up Link:**[PVHS PTSA Community Engagement Workshop - Succulent Pumpkin Floral Arrangements](#)

# PVHS PTSA MEETINGS

## Meeting Topics & Activities

2025-26

All Meetings to occur at 9 am in the PVHS MPR

**September 30, 2025**

### **Celebrating our District & PVHS!**

#### **Guest Speaker:**

Dr. Devin Serrano, PVPUSD Superintendent  
**District & PVHS Academic Highlights**  
**Athletic Program Overview**  
**Student Involvement on Campus**  
Student Clubs, MUN, Mock Trial, PVIT,  
Capitol Convoy, Debate Team and more!

**February 24, 2026**

### **Leadership & Activities @ PVHS**

ASB  
Red Tide  
Be the Change  
Live from 205  
PV Board Member Student Council

**October 28, 2025**

### **Academic Counseling Updates @ PVHS** **Student Balance & Mental Wellness**

#### **Guest Speaker:**

Linda Meier Abdelsayed, LMFT  
SAGE Counseling Services

**March 24, 2026**

### **College Readiness @ PVHS**

**PVHS Musical Drama Performance**  
College & Career Center Updates  
Student Scholarship Information  
College Readiness Next Steps

**November 18, 2025**

### **Drug Awareness & Safety @ PVHS**

#### **Guest Speakers:**

Michael Keuler, Drug Enforcement Agency  
PVE Police Department  
PVHS Security Staff

**April 28, 2026**

### **Engineering & Research @ PVHS**

PVIT & Robotics Teams  
Science Pathways & Course Offerings  
Science Research  
AP Research & Capstone  
PVHS Library Services & Research

**January 27, 2026**

### **Academic Counseling @ PVHS**

Student Course Scheduling  
Student Academic Pathways  
AP vs. Honors vs. Dual Enrollment

**Dual Enrollment Opportunities:**  
SCROC & Harbor Community College

### **Can't Make It?**

### **Participate Virtually**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)  
[pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)

*All are Welcome to  
Participate & Learn!*

**ARE YOU READY FOR IT?**



*We Are Sea King  
Family!*  
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# PVHS PTSA OCTOBER MEETING

*Meeting Speaker:  
Student Mental Wellness*

**“So Much to Do, So Little Time -  
Supporting Teens in a Busy World”**



Linda Abdelsayad, LMFT  
Clinical Supervisor, Sage Counseling

**Tuesday, October 28**

**9 am**

**PVHS OAR**

*See you there!*



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WE WANT TO SEE IT!**

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**NEW: ¼ ZIP LIGHTWEIGHT KNIT**



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Wear your specialty, one-of-a-kind Newport Knits sweaters to ALL of PVHS sporting events this year! Limited sizes and inventory available! Sweaters available in:

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- Black Crew Neck
- Black ¼ Zip Lightweight Knit
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2025-2026




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**PV**

## PVHS Spirit Wear Purchase

Link: [www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhigh/25-26spirit wear](http://www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhigh/25-26spirit%20wear)

**LOCATION CHANGED TO THE OAR**



To register, scan code below

We welcome you to  
participate in the



**FALL**  
**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP**

**Succulent Pumpkin Floral Arrangements**

**Tuesday, October 28**

**Kings Corner (Room 304)**

**PTSA Meeting at 9 am**

**\*\*Community Engagement Workshop Immediately Following\*\***

**\$40.00 Per Person**

**Includes sweet and savory bites, beverages and all materials.**

**Pumpkins will be provided or bring your own Pumpkin if you prefer!**

**Succulent Pumpkin Workshop Sign Up**  
**Link: <https://www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhigh/succulentpumpkinworkshop>**



Click [HERE](#) to join the Booster Club.





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**Your donation to PEF funds critical programs, staff and teachers that strengthen the academic journey of all PV High students:**

COUNSELORS  
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TEACHER GRANTS  
COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER STAFF  
HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR  
AND MORE!

**Our goal is 100% family participation.  
Please donate at whatever level is possible for you.  
Every donation makes a difference!**



## ACEING AUTISM PALOS VERDES

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### How You Make A Difference

- Provide one on one support to athletes
- Encourage & engage athletes' social skills
- Build a safe, reliable environment for athletes
- Teach tennis skills
- Training is provided!  
No tennis experience required.**

We offer weekly tennis clinics for **children & teens with autism**. Volunteers are paired up with a participant, hopefully for the duration of the session and beyond!



**Step 1: Click or scan to register and join our Palos Verdes, CA Group**



**Step 2: Click or scan to sign up & share the dates you will attend as a volunteer**

ACEing Autism is not related to, sponsored by, or endorsed by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District.



**Location:** Palos Verdes Tennis Club  
**Fall Session:** Sundays 3:00-4:00 pm  
September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2  
**Contact:** [palosverdes@aceingautism.org](mailto:palosverdes@aceingautism.org)



Palos Verdes High School | Website



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