



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

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:
Friday, October 24th, 2025

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



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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



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



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Silent

"BOOK CLUB" EVENT

Fri, Oct 24 @LUNCH

in the LIBRARY

*Take time to read!
You choose the book!*



Library  to all other business but silent reading

JOIN US!



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

Ms. Julie Hickman: jjhickman3@gmail.com

or Associate Principal, **Mr. Kirk Takeyama,** takeyamak@pvpusd.net

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CLASS Comp SCORES





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

THE SOUTH BAY FOOD INITIATIVE'S

FOOD DRIVE



**PLEASE DONATE TO THOSE IN NEED!
NOW ACCEPTING CANNED AND
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS**

OCT 20 - OCT 24

**PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL
DELIVER DONATIONS TO ROOM 316
OR PVHS LIBRARY FOR CSF CREDIT**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE ABOVE LOCATIONS, AND WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT
THEY GET TO THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO NEED IT MOST THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US ONLINE AT
WWW.SOUTHBAYFOODINITIATIVE.COM**

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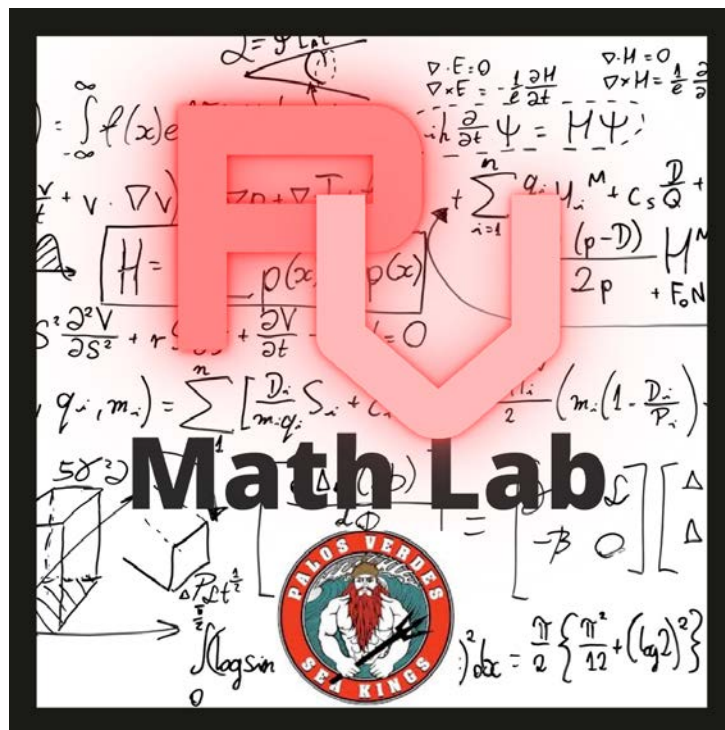


COUNSELING
Department

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

310-378-8471 x43204

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THIS WEEK IS COLLEGE WEEK! OCTOBER 20 - 24, 2025

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

CLASS OF 2026 - THE CCC IS OPEN BETWEEN 10AM - 3PM FOR DROP IN APPLICATION ASSISTANCE. FROM ESSAY READING TO QUESTIONS ABOUT MAJORS OR ED/EA - NO QUESTION TO BIG OR TOO SMALL... GO SEA KINGS!



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!](#)

What You'll Experience:

- Leadership lessons and teamwork challenges led by West Point Cadets, followed by steps on Admission into the Academy.
- Motivational talks from Army leaders and a Medal of Honor recipient.
- Outdoor military and STEM exhibits with vehicles, technology, and demonstrations.
- Insider insights into West Point, ROTC, and the path to becoming a leader of character.

Additional OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES

LOS SERENOS DE POINT VICENTE JUNIOR DOCENTS PROGRAM is open to local high school students. The program is designed to complement the existing educational and support activities including museum tours, hikes support, whale wagon duty and special event participation. If you are interested in becoming a Junior Docent, learn more about the program and how to apply [HERE](#). **Applications are accepted until December 31.**

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (SEAP)

NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS! Closes 11:59pm on [November 1st, 2025](#).

The Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) provides an opportunity for high school students to participate in research at a **Department of Navy (DoN) laboratory**.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Rising 10th through 12th graders
- 16 years of age by the internship start date
- U.S. citizenship; some participating laboratories will consider permanent residents
- Career and research interests

Please learn more about this amazing opportunity [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 **Drug Awareness & Safety @ PVHS**

Guest Speakers:
Michael Keuler, Drug Enforcement Agent
PVE Police Department
PVHS Security Staff

March 24, 2026 **College Readiness @ PVHS** **PVHS Musical Drama Performance**

College & Career Center Updates
Student Scholarship Information
College Readiness Next Steps

November 18, 2025 **Student Balance & Mental Health**

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

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 & Dual Enrollment @ 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?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTmMpqq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1>

*All are Welcome to
Participate & Learn!*

ARE YOU READY FOR IT?



**GOT SPIRIT?
WE WANT TO SEE IT!**

KNIT V-NECK:



NEW: ¼ ZIP LIGHTWEIGHT KNIT



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Get them while they're hot!

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

- Black V-Neck
- Black Crew Neck
- Black ¼ Zip Lightweight Knit
- White V-Neck

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2025-2026




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



Community Engagement Workshop
Pumpkin Succulent/Floral Arrangements for Fall Decor



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 SUPPORT MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR OUR
CHILDREN TO RECEIVE AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION!**

California ranks among the lowest in the nation in public school funding. With the passage of Prop. 13 in 1978, the funding methods for education in California were turned upside down. Now, after all this time, our public schools remain underfunded.

**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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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

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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



Class of 2026
Point Vicente Senior Class Photo!



Join us for our PVHS Yearbook
group photo
Saturday, October 25th
10 AM in the Sponge Box



West Basin Municipal Water District

Water Harvest

Free Family
Event!

Water Education • Tours • Prizes • Games • Kids Costume Contest

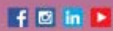
Saturday,
October 25, 2025

10:00AM - 2:00PM



Located Outside / Free On-Site Parking

Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility
1935 South Hughes Way
El Segundo, CA 90245



@westbasin
#waterharvest2025



WestBasinCA.gov/water-harvest



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Division I

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Division II

Desi
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Division III

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Dear
Division V

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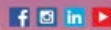
Sábado,
25 de Octubre de 2025

10:00AM - 2:00PM



Ubicado Afuera
Estacionamiento Gratuito en el Lugar

Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility
1935 South Hughes Way
El Segundo, CA 90245



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TONY THURMOND
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

August 22, 2025

Dear County and District Superintendents, Charter School Administrators, High School Principals, Counselors, and Scholarship Coordinators:

2026 United States Senate Youth Program

I am pleased to announce the 2026 United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP).

All public and private high schools in the state are invited to nominate up to two outstanding juniors or seniors who are interested in pursuing careers in public service to participate in this educational program coordinated by the California Department of Education (CDE).

Two student delegates from each state will be selected to attend this unique educational experience. The 64th Annual Washington Week is scheduled to be held in Washington, D.C., on March 7–14, 2026. Student delegates will participate in a comprehensive, interactive leadership program, and each will receive a \$10,000 college scholarship.

To apply, students must be nominated by their high school principal and currently be serving in an elected or appointed leadership capacity in a student government, civic, or educational organization for the entire 2025–26 school year. In addition, nominated students must be U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents, be currently enrolled in a California public or independent high school, and live in California for the entire academic year. Four finalists, consisting of two delegates and a first and second alternate, will be selected by the CDE to be California's USSYP representatives.

Information on how to apply is available on the CDE USSYP web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/eo/in/us/>. Students must first submit an Intent to Apply form by Monday, September 22 at noon. Once eligibility is confirmed for the student, the final application is then due by Monday, October 20, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding the USSYP, please email USSYP@cde.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Tony Thurmond
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

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