



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:

Wednesday, October 29th, 2025

9:20 – 10:05 Zero Period

10:10 – 11:35 Period 1

11:35 – 11:40 Nutrition

11:45 – 1:15 Period 2

1:15 – 1:45 Lunch

1:50 – 3:15 Period 3





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CAPITOL CONVOY 2026

Information Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 29 8:30am & 9:30am
Kings Corner, Room 304

NEW

Thursday, Oct 30 / Lunch in the OAR
Monday, Nov 3 @ 6pm Webinar

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



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**



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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](#)



Athletes who plan to play a sport in college and have already committed to a school can participate in a Signing Day ceremony at lunch in Senior Park on 11/12 at 1:15 pm.

Students wishing to participate should email the Athletic Director, Mr. Shapiro (shapiro@pvpusd.net), with their name, sport, and school they plan to attend.





COUNSELING
Department

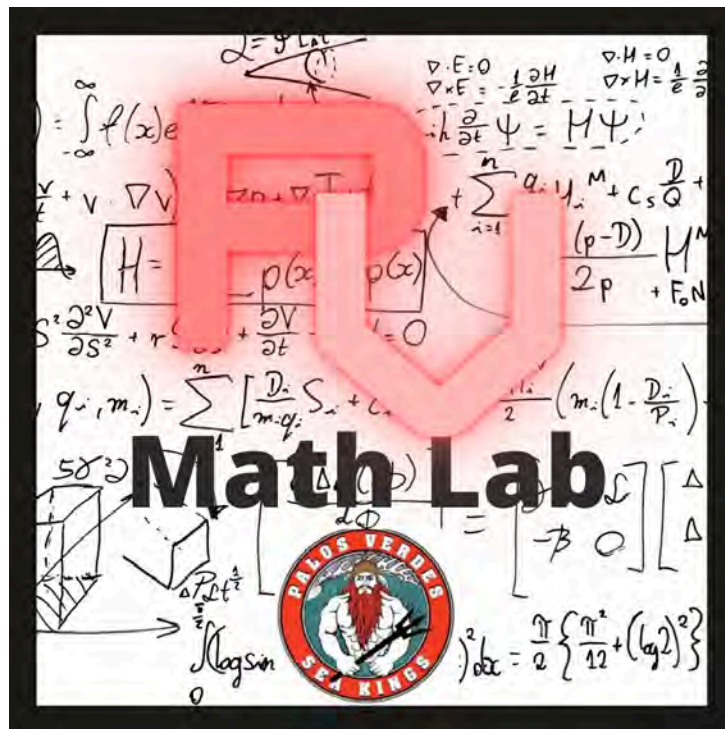
The last day to drop or level down in a class with a W for withdrawal on your transcript is this Friday, October 31, 2025. Any class drops or level down changes must have space availability and the ability to work in your schedule. Any further class drops between November 3–December 19, 2025 will result in an automatic F (fail) on the transcript. Please see or contact your counselor with any questions you may have.

Class of 2026 Seniors with Regular Decision Application deadlines must submit their Senior Packets to their counselor's box by Friday, November 7, 2025. 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. Please see your counselor if you have any questions or need help with this process. We are here to help!

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

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CLASSES OF 2026 & 2027...

WE HAVE NOT ONE, BUT TWO UC'S VISITING THIS WEEK...

PLEASE DO NOT MISS THESE VISITS IF YOU APPLYING TO ANY UC AS YOU WILL GAIN VALUABLE INFO FOR YOUR APPLICATIONS!

ONLY 12 STUDENTS ATTEND THE UC DAVIS VISIT :(

**IRVINE AND SAN DIEGO ARE AMAZING UC'S! DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM AND HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED!!**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH:

University of California, Irvine @ 9:35AM

Seton Hall University @ 11:05AM

University of Delaware @ 2PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH:

Michigan State University @ 9:45AM

University of California, San Diego @ 10:45AM

******JUST ADDED******

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 @ NOON

UTAH WILL NOW BE OUR LAST COLLEGE VISIT THIS FALL

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=SBjnWmA6A2OdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)
[pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)

*All are Welcome to
Participate & Learn!*

ARE YOU READY FOR IT?



*We Are Sea King
Family!*
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WE WANT TO SEE IT!**

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Get them while they're hot!

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- Black V-Neck
- Black Crew Neck
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PVHS SPIRIT WEAR
2025-2026




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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



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