



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 November 5th, 2025

9:20 – 10:05 Zero Period

10:10 – 11:35 Period 4

11:35 – 11:40 Nutrition

11:45 – 1:15 Period 5

1:15 – 1:45 Lunch

1:50 – 3:15 Period 6



Attention Seniors

Attention Seniors and Senior Parents:

Senior portraits **MUST** be taken through our contracted photographer ([PSS Imaging](#)). Please note that images **WILL NOT** be accepted from any other photographer/company. You have missed the make-up days on campus.

They take in-house appointments at their studio in Anaheim.
Contact information: **PSS Imaging, 1630 S. Sunkist Street, Suite S, Anaheim, 92806** (714) 630-7785 or email at pssimaging@msn.com.

PORTRAITS MUST BE TAKEN BY DECEMBER 19, 2025.

TRITON YEARBOOK SENIOR INFORMATION PACKET LINK

All senior portraits will have the student's school accolades and involvement below. Please provide this information at this link: [Senior Portrait Accolades](#). Login with your student email to access the form.

THIS INFORMATION IS DUE BY NOVEMBER 10, 2025.

Senior Dedication Ad

YEARBOOK SENIOR ADS ARE DUE IN 18 DAYS!

THESE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO JOSTENS BY **NOVEMBER 10TH**. THIS INCLUDES INDIVIDUAL DEDICATION ADS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADS, AND PHILANTHROPIC GROUP ADS.

All Senior Dedication Ads will be created directly through Jostens for the 2025-26 school year. DO NOT SEND MATERIALS TO THE SCHOOL OR ADVISOR. PVHS Ads at [Jostens' link](#) or Jostens' website and select Palos Verdes High School for sizing, pricing, and creating an ad for your senior. Customer service: 1-800-358-0800

ADS MUST BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 10, 2025.

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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.

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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](#)



PVHS Chinese Lab

中文角



1. Culture Workshops

Chinese Culture Club & NCHS

For all PVHS Students/Staff

- Chinese Cultural Education
- Activities & Food
- Monthly Themes

2nd Wednesday @ Lunch

(Once a Month)



**First Meeting
on 11/12!**

Chinese Calligraphy
& Brush Painting

For more information
madeleinengo248@gmail.com
amy.wen26@gmail.com

2. Library

NCHS

For all PVHS Students/Staff

- Chinese Books
- Borrow/Read Books
- Monthly Storytime

1st Thursday @ Lunch

(Once a Month)

Tentative start on 12/4

Stay Tuned for Sign Ups

For more information

wein@pvpusd.net

Location : Room 413
Teacher/Advisor : Ms. Wei



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.





Capitol Convoy is BACK!

What is Capitol Convoy?

Capitol Convoy is an exclusive trip to Sacramento, sponsored by the PTSA, for two days (February 18th - 19th), where PVPUSD students have a chance to tour the Capitol, have private Q & A sessions with Legislators, and the coolest part: advocate for PVPUSD students in legislative appointments!

This two-day trip will be on February 18th-19th. Students will leave from PVHS in the early morning on the 18th and return in the evening of the 19th.

While we *strongly* recommend attending an information session before applying, students can already access the PVHS Capitol Convoy application, which can be found below.

[PVHS Application Link](#)

Have questions? Email Mr. Takeyama and Mr. Hill.
Takeyamak@pvpusd.net
Hilld@pvpusd.net

Let's go, Kings!



A promotional poster for an 'ADVANCED INTERNSHIP WEBINAR'. The background is dark blue with light blue geometric shapes. On the left, three circular headshots of speakers are shown: Becky Egan (PVPUSD), Regina Corwin (PVPHS Associate Principal), and DJ Hill (PVPHS Associate Principal). On the right, the text reads 'PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT' with a district seal, followed by 'ADVANCED INTERNSHIP WEBINAR' in large blue letters. Below this, a calendar icon indicates the date 'NOVEMBER 13, 2025' and time '6:00 PM - 7:00 PM'. The description states: 'Informational Webinar on Internships and Summer Advanced Internship Program. "Think Internships, Think Future: Why It Starts Now!"'. The audience is 'High School Students and Parents'. At the bottom, there is a 'JOIN US NOW!' button and a Zoom link: 'HTTPS://US06WEB.ZOOM.US/j/87297352598'.

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

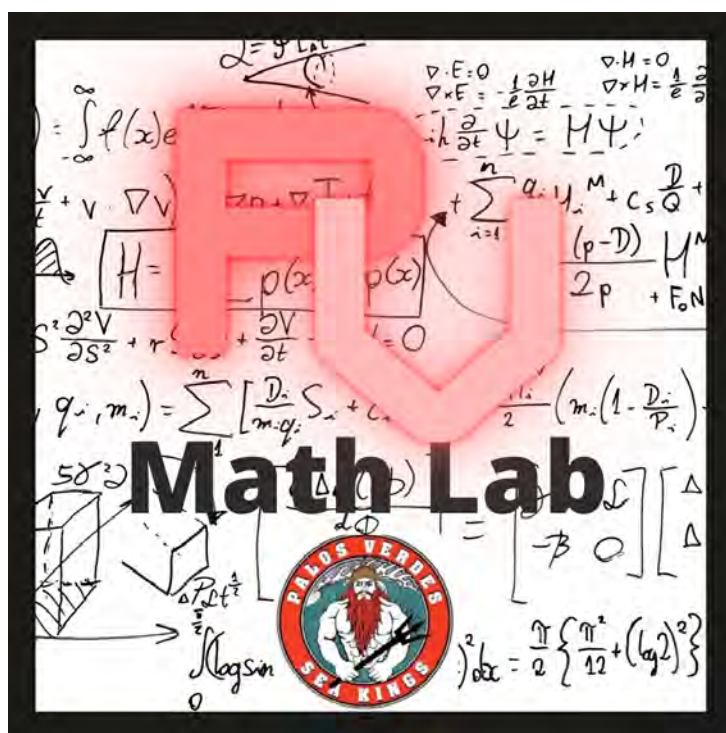
will result in an automatic F (fail) on the transcript. Please see or contact your counselor with any questions you may have.

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.****



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

Student Last Name	Counselor	Ext	E-mail
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S-Z	Heidi Shulman	43220	shulmanh@pvpusd.net

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LAHC	Ext	E-mail
Monica Hamilton	43218	hamiltonm@pvpusd.net



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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd @ NOON in the CCC

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,
Capital 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?



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

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PVHS SPIRIT WEAR

2025-2026



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PVHS PTSA

Winter Wreath Workshop

November 18, 2025
Entrance to MPR
Approx. 10:30 am
Following PVHS PTSA Meeting

\$40.00 Per Person
Includes materials, sweet/savory bites, and beverages.



Sign Up Here



PVHS PTSA Teacher & Staff

Winter Wreath Drawing




WREATH MAKING SIGN UP

FEEDBACK *Requested*



Partnership

Palos Verdes High School PTSA knows that a strong partnership among our families, school leaders and community members is important to the success of our students and school.

That's why we are participating in the National PTA School of Excellence program.

Participation

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Your feedback will help us improve our family-school partnership and continue to achieve excellence.

Please take 5-10 minutes to reflect on your experience at PVHS and complete this anonymous survey.



**Complete the survey
by Nov. 21**

National PTA School of Excellence Survey:

The **Palos Verdes High School PTSA** knows that a strong partnership among our families, school leaders and community members is important to the success of our students and school. That's why we are participating in the National PTA School of Excellence program, which grows partnerships between PTAs and schools to enrich the educational experience and overall well-being of all students.

We need your help! As part of the process outlined by National PTA, we are requesting feedback using the National School of Excellence program survey. Using the community feedback, we will build an Excellence Action Plan to strengthen family-school partnerships.

Please take 5-10 minutes to reflect on your experience at this school and complete this survey. Please complete this survey by **November 21, 2025**.

SURVEY LINK: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFkJUzJoaw-ifYK7CIXGZVhM3WeummF7mOaR1iDvDxhh-Ing/viewform?pli=1>



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



Cornerstone Senior Photo

The Tradition Continues...

Wednesday, November 5
8:40am *Sharp!*

- Meet on the Cornerstone School Front Lawn
- Be On Time! No Waiting for Late Arrivals
- Wear Tasteful School Attire
- Questions? Email
CStoneClass2026@gmail.com



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

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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



PEF INSTRUMENT DRIVE

Wed, Nov 12 - Friday, Nov 14





Tour

Take a guided tour of SoCal ROC's campus and classrooms! Support student learning and receive hands-on services provided by skilled students.



Discover

Discover the 30+ courses and programs offered in the School of Art & Design, School of Engineering & Design, School of Health Sciences, and School of Public & Consumer Services!



Connect

Connect with SoCal ROC faculty, staff, and Student Ambassadors!



NOV. 13 :: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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Descubrir

Descubra los más de 30 cursos y programas que se ofrecen en la Escuela de Arte y Diseño, la Escuela de Ingeniería y Diseño, la Escuela de Ciencias de la Salud y la Escuela de Servicios Públicos y al Consumidor.



Conectar

Conéctese con los profesores, el personal y los estudiantes embajadores de SoCal ROC.



13 DE NOV. :: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

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