

Daily Bulletin: Tuesday, April 29, 2025

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Mon, Apr 28, 2025 at 3:32 PM



Daily Bulletin:
Tuesday, April 29, 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



ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES:

Parents / guardians should notify the Attendance Office within 72 hours via google form to clear a student's absence.

**In order to report an absence please fill out the 24-25
Absence reporting form HERE.**

- Students may not use the google form *unless* they are 18 years of age.
- The email used must match the parent or guardian email used in Aeries. *ANY* student emails will be flagged and reported to administration.
- Parents should use the google form instead of calling and leaving a voicemail as that system will not be checked as often.

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](#)



PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Any student interested in applying for the student member seat to represent his/her school on the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District Board of Education may **pick up an application form in the Main Office**. The term of office is for a period of one year, **beginning July 1, 2025, and running through June 30, 2026.**

The application deadline is **Friday, May 9, 2025**. Interested applicants will be invited to appear before a school selection committee during the week of

May 12th. A schoolwide election will then be held for the top three candidates during the week of May 19th.

Copies of Board Policy 9150 and other materials concerning the position are also available for review in the **Main Office**.

Please see Dr. Ramirez regarding any questions about this position.

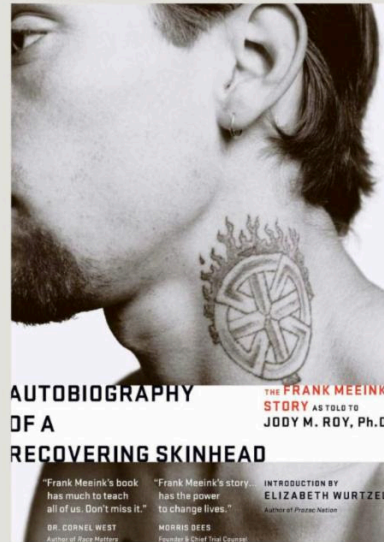


THE PVP COUNCIL OF PTAs
presents

OVERCOMING HATE: AN EVENING with FRANK MEEINK

*Author, Advocate, Coach,
Former Neo Nazi, and
inspiration for the film
'American History X'*

Moderated by Rabbi Cassi Kail



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MAY 19 // 6:00 P.M.

MALAGA COVE LIBRARY

2400 VIA CAMPESINA, PALOS VERDES ESTATES

Refreshments will be served

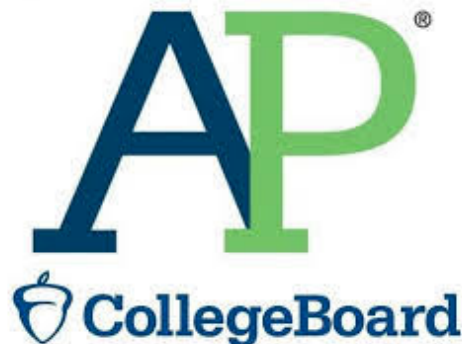
Seating will be limited

RSVP

<https://forms.gle/FK9hSkz8yvGZe4PY9>



Contacts: Kimberly Offenberg → koffenberg@gmail.com
or Yvette D'Elia → ygdelia@gmail.com



AP Testing Information link [HERE!](#)

Ticket Link

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE



2025 VIP RESERVED GRADUATION SEATS IS MAY 19!

Dear Sea King Families,

We are excited to announce two options for seating at graduation this year.

1. **EIGHT FREE general admission tickets per senior**

OR

2. **PURCHASE VIP RESERVED SEATS**

VIP Graduation Seats are a major PVHS Booster Club Fundraiser!!!! This purchase is tax-deductible.

If you choose to purchase VIP TICKETS, the upgraded tickets will be deducted from your general admission ticket purchase.

(For example: If you purchase 6 VIP Tickets , you will only receive 2 general admission tickets)

VIP Reserved seating perks include:

- Padded seats with your family name, in a pre-assigned row
- A minimum of Four seats come with one parking pass the VIP parking lot
- Family members will be directed to a VIP entrance where you can sit back and relax
- Seats are located directly behind the seated graduates

Row 1 - SOLD OUT

Row 2 - available at \$300 per seat

Row 3 - available at \$200 per seat

Row 4 - available at \$150 per seat

Row 5 and 6 - SOLD OUT

Row 7 and 8 - available at \$100 per seat

REMEMBER you don't have to buy seats....graduation day is amazing either way but for those who prefer reserved seating to relieve a little of the stress it's a wonderful option. In addition, you'll be relaxed while making a donation to our incredible school.

Additional information about Graduation and Senior Awards Ceremony will be forth coming in next couple of months . This will include more details about general admission tickets and ceremony details.

**For questions about purchasing VIP tickets please contact :
LisaBalcom @ 310-968-2419 or Karen Horner @ 310-462-3636**

**For general questions please contact Jama Maxfield
@ maxfieldj@pvpusd.net**

CONGRATULATIONS to your 2025 Senior!!!



DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR TIMELESS TALKS

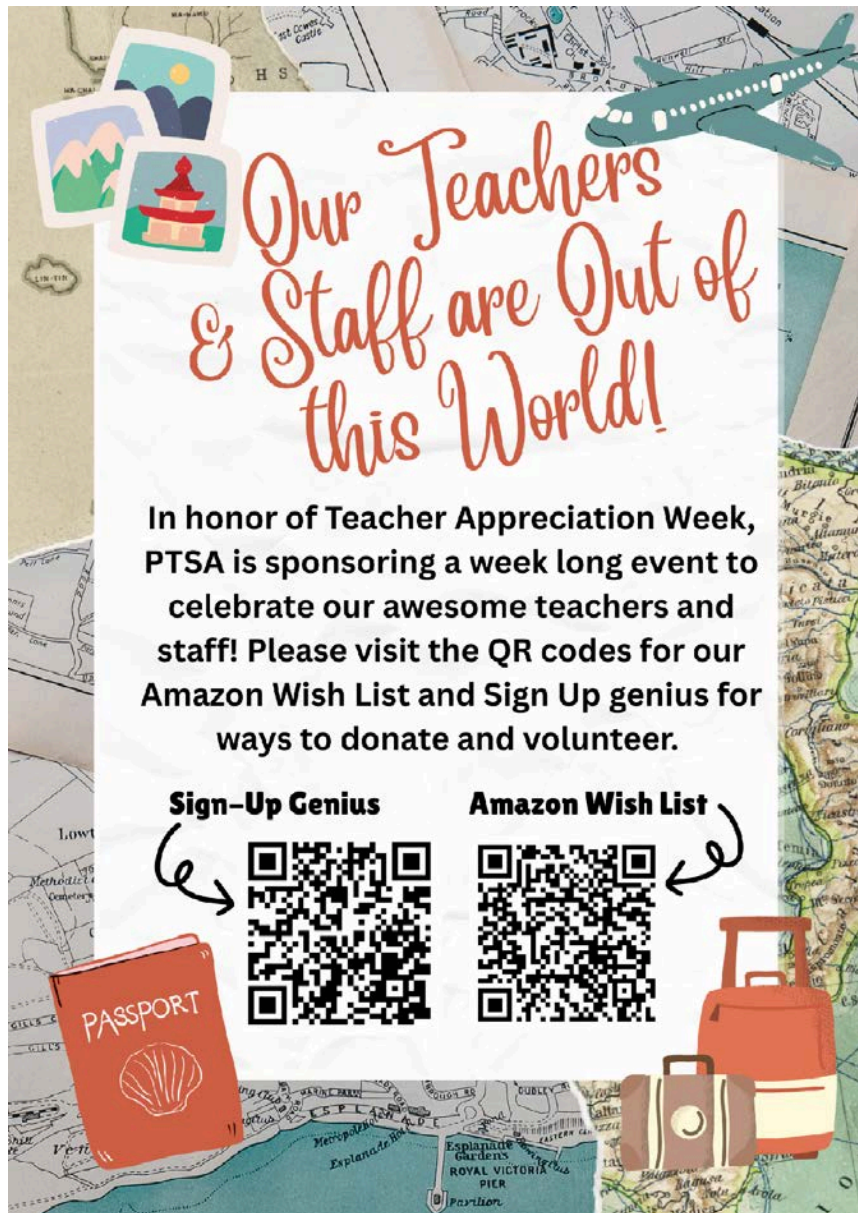
25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH | 4-8PM
4C PENINSULA CTR, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA,
90274

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **WRFEQM6**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



[AMAZON WISH LIST LINK](#) [Sign UP GENIUS LINK](#)

[PVPUSD High School Summer Internship Program:](#)

Join us for the PVPUSD Advanced Internship Orientation: Build Your Resume, Build Your Future on April 29, starting at 6pm

Meeting Link-No Sign-Up Required

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85903105594>

What You Will Learn in the Orientation & Workshop from 6pm-8pm:

- What the internship program is all about
- Application process and key dates
- Why personal brand matters – even in high school
- How to craft a strong, clear resume

- How to showcase your strengths, skills, and achievements

Whether you are just getting started or building on your past experience, this session, led by **Nova School AI experts**, will help you stand out and succeed. **Do not miss it!**

Questions?

Email Becky Egan, Program Coordinator @ eganr@pvpusd.net



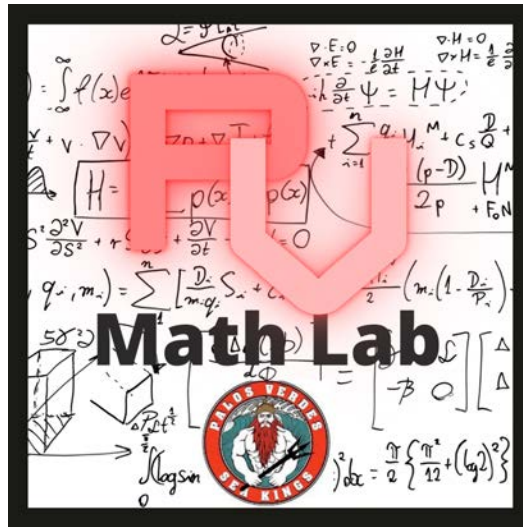
New SCROC Class Alert!

Welding I – Monday through Thursday, 1:30pm-4:15pm.

April 14th - June 12th

Earn 5 high school elective credits in 8 weeks!
Courses and transportation to and from SoCal
ROC are FREE!

Contact your SoCal ROC career guidance
specialist ASAP at rpcontreras@scroc.k12.ca.us.



Math Lab is Free Peer Math Tutoring during lunch in room 407.

Who can attend? Any student can attend Math Lab! Math Lab provides drop-in tutoring, and students can bring homework, study guides, or any other materials they want to work with a tutor one-on-one. Once a student comes in the door, one of the staff gets them partnered with an appropriate tutor.

Who are the tutors? Math Lab Tutors apply and are selected from high level math classes, including AP Calculus BC, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, and PreCalculus Honors. Once selected, each tutor must attend at least 70% of Math Labs sessions at lunch. If they do, they are able to add "Peer Tutor" to their transcript.

Other benefits are there from Math Lab? All non-honors/AP math teachers, are offering one 1 extra credit point for every Math Lab attended. These classes are listed below:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Pre Calc
- Pre Calc with Limits
- Statistics

Introducing... Spanish Lab!

This semester, PVHS is proud to offer more support for our students in Spanish! Based on the same model as Math Lab, students can receive free drop-in tutoring at lunch!

How does it work? Any student can attend Spanish Lab! Students looking to be tutored in Spanish can bring homework, study guides, or any other materials they want to work with a tutor one-on-one. Once a student comes in the door, one of the staff gets them partnered with an appropriate tutor.

Who are the tutors? Spanish Lab Tutors apply and are selected from high level Spanish classes, including Spanish AP Language, Spanish AP Literature, Spanish 4 and Spanish 5. Once selected, each tutor must attend at least 70% of

Spanish Labs sessions at lunch. If they do, they are able to add "Peer Tutor" to their transcript.

Other benefits are there from Spanish Lab? All Spanish 1 and Spanish 2 teachers, are offering one 1 extra credit point for every Spanish Lab attended.



PLANNING COLLEGE VISITS!

Many sophomores and juniors are now in the early stages of their college journey and are interested in exploring universities as summertime fast approaches. The upcoming season is a very popular time for campus visits, and with good reason! Here are some tips to help students as they navigate their visits.

- Book early! Spots fill up quick for the summertime, so right now is a great time to check the websites of institutions you are considering to visit as summer schedules may be live now and ready for booking.
- Know why you're going. **It's useful for students to self-reflect and understand what motivates them to visit specific institutions.** Are they looking to get first impressions? To seriously consider if this school is right for them? To talk to students and faculty? It's important that they plan accordingly to make the most of their visit. Please do not plan on visiting only "dream" schools. It's important to look at strong target schools as well.
- Come prepared with questions - like these! Students may be a little nervous during visits or unsure what to ask, so check out the link to see a few questions prepared by the University of Pennsylvania to help get them started!
- Take notes during the visit. Visits can all blur together, so it's good for students to come prepared with some way of recording their thoughts. Their future selves will thank them!
- Can't go in person? That's alright, many schools offer virtual tours and info sessions.

Bonus Tip! The University of Pennsylvania has an upcoming Planning a College Visit webinar that will offer additional tips and take a deep dive into how

students can make the most of their time on a campus. With these tips, students and their families should be ready to meaningfully explore their institutions of interest.

Group Presentation with Emory, Hopkins, Notre Dame, and WashU

Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM



LAST CALL FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS!

CLICK THIS LINK FOR: SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & DEADLINES

Questions? Please contact Teresa Hoffman at hoffmant@pvpusd.net in the College Career Center, Room 318.



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

Leadership @ PVHS

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

March 25, 2025

Engineering & Research @ PVHS

PVIT
Science Pathways & Research @ PVHS
AP Research & Capstone
PVHS Library & Research

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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)
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*All are Welcome to Listen,
Participate & Learn!*

ARE YOU READY FOR IT?



*We Are Sea King
Family!*
plus plus

PVHS PTSA



Bond Prioritization Feedback

Interested in what projects at
Palos Verdes High will be in the first
phase of bond measure funding?
This is **YOUR** time to learn & provide
feedback on the **District's Bond
Prioritization Plan for PVHS!**

PVHS PTSA Meeting
Tuesday, April 29
9 am - MPR



COME PARTICIPATE!



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

**REGISTRATION
IS NOW
OPEN!**

**FOR MORE INFO, GO TO THE SUMMER
HIGH SCHOOL TAB AT PVPSS.COM.**

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Hello students & Parents,

Palos Verdes Peninsula Summer School (PVPSS) registration opens on March 13th at 5pm for all students! The incoming 8th grade students have already been allowed to enroll in workshops taking place at Peninsula High School this summer, but now rising 7th graders can also register. In addition, there are excellent programs at Ridgecrest and Miraleste, available for all students entering grades 6-8.

For all of the current 8th grade students, make sure to check out the amazing courses and workshops available to you through the high school program!

A flyer is attached for your convenience, and you can visit pvpss.com for more details. Also, do not ever hesitate to contact the PVPSS director, Adam Genovese, with any questions/concerns.

Sincerely,

Adam Genovese, Ed.D.

Director, Palos Verdes Peninsula Summer School

2025 PALOS VERDES PENINSULA SUMMER PROGRAMS



HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL

For Incoming 9-12th grade students

Session 1: June 16 - July 3 Session 2: July 7 - July 24 Location: Peninsula High School

Online and Onsite classes are available

Special 3-week workshops are also available for

- College Application Prep
- SAT Prep
- College Application Prep Jr.
- Algebra Prep



To register and for more info, go to pvpss.com/high-school-information/.

SUMMER SPORTS ALLIANCE - HIGH SCHOOL

Elevate your game this summer: sports camps for incoming 9-12th grade athletes

Location: Palos Verdes and Peninsula High Schools

Camps available for basketball, soccer, volleyball, football, baseball, lacrosse, swimming and water polo.



To register and for more info, go to pvpef.org/summer-sports-alliance-2025/.

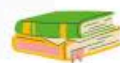
INTERMEDIATE SUMMER SCHOOL

For Incoming 6-8th grade students

June 16 - July 11

Location: Ridgecrest and Miraleste Intermediate Schools

**To register and for more info go to pvpss.com/intermediate-information/.
(Registration opens March 13 at 5 pm.)**



Exciting Summer Workshops for Incoming 7-8th Grade Students

Location: Peninsula High School

- Python Coding
- Stage Production
- Cook & Taste
- Bridge to Algebra



To register and for more info go to pvpss.com/intermediate-information/.

Summer Sports Camps for Incoming 7-8th Grade Athletes

Camps available for boys basketball, football and girls beach volleyball.

Location: Palos Verdes High School



To register and for more info, go to pvpef.org/summer-sports-alliance-2025/.

ELEMENTARY SUMMER SCHOOL

For Incoming TK-5th grade students

June 16 - July 11 Location: Cornerstone and Soleado Elementary Schools

Join us for our grade level-based program taught by PVPUSD elementary teachers and stay for the afternoon!

This year's theme, "Making Learning Fun Around the World," will engage students in reading, writing, math, science, the arts, and more, ensuring a well-rounded and enriching learning experience.

Extend your child's day and register for our enrichment program featuring outdoor play, performing arts, visual arts and interactive games.

To register and for more info, go to pvpss.com/elementary-information/.



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PVPSS is open to students from all school districts.



PENINSULA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

ONLINE AUCTION

APRIL 21-30, 2025

TO BENEFIT ALL PVPUSD STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS

- ★ Shop for a cause
- ★ Bid on exceptional wines
- ★ Discover priceless school items, concert tickets, sports camps and more!



Lighting the Way to Excellence in Education

PEFAUCTION2025.GIVESMART.COM



*We Are Sea King
Family!*
ptsa ptsa



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



SUMMER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Looking to make a difference, develop leadership skills, and earn national recognition — all in one summer? PEF's Summer Volunteer Program offers high school students the opportunity to support younger students while gaining valuable experience.

What You Will Do:

Volunteers will assist in classrooms, supervise recess, and provide lunch support as part of our Elementary Summer School Program. Flexible morning and afternoon shifts are available, with a minimum one-week commitment required.

Who We Are Looking For:

We are seeking responsible, enthusiastic, and caring individuals who enjoy working with children and want to build leadership skills, expand their network, and make a lasting impact.

Commitment Requirement:

At least one week is required (either morning or afternoon shift), with the option to sign up for additional weeks if available.

**Questions? Contact Lee Lee at
Lee@pvpef.org or visit pvpef.org.**

**NEW
THIS
YEAR!**

Program Highlights

- Orientation and Kick-off Event
- End-of-Program Celebration
- Service Hours Certification
- National Recognition/ Presidential Volunteer Service Awards available
- Networking Opportunities

To apply and for more info, go to pvpef.org. Application review and interviews are now open. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling schedule.



Yet-I Am Inc. Presents
Steps



For

Spectrum

1k Walk



Join us for a fun event for all the abilities on
Sunday April 27 at 10 am at Hesse Park
29301 Hawthorne Blvd
Rancho Palos Verdes CA-90275

Free Parking | Ocean View | Zumba | Melodies
Drums.



Registration fee \$10. Each registered
participant will receive a finisher medal.

One companion is free with one registered
participant.

Register at-

<https://www.yetiam.org>

For more information-

email-yetiam24@gmail.com

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District.



Camp Escapades is not related to, sponsored by, or endorsed by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

momentum.

CAMP ESCAPADES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY SUMMER 2025

Camp Escapades is an innovative sensory summer camp for children with disabilities and medical conditions and their siblings. Come be a part of this exciting camp experience working with children of unique abilities! Register to volunteer with us for one, two, three or four weeks. We'd love to have you join our volunteer "white shirt" team this summer!



REQUIREMENTS:

- Volunteers must be ages 14 and up
- Complete Volunteer Application Form
- Provide proof of a valid tuberculosis (TB) test within 1 year
- Live Scan Fingerprinting
 - if over the age of 18
- Recommended not required
 - Proof of vaccination for COVID-19
- Attend the Volunteer Orientations

WHY VOLUNTEER:

- Be a big part of a child's favorite summer memory
- Connect with awesome individuals and a supportive community
- Fulfill your school or community group service hour requirements
- Discover new passions as you gain new experiences
- Learn new things and help execute and organize camp activities
- Make friends and have fun

WEEKS OF CAMP

- July 14 - 18
- July 21 - 25
- July 28 - Aug 1
- Aug 4 - 8

→
SIGN UP
HERE



VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS:

Monday, 6/30/25 3pm-6pm and
Monday, 7/07/25 5pm-7pm

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

8:45AM-2:00PM- Mon., Wed. & Thurs.
8:45AM-2:30PM- Tuesday & Friday

More Information: campescapades@momentum4all.org

Location: Momentum's Torrance Clinic- 1815 W. 213th Street, Torrance CA 90501

Subject: Complete Finn's Mission TODAY to Earn Community Service Hours!



COMPLETE FINN'S MISSION TODAY!

Dear Families,

Complete Finn's Mission and be a lifesaver! **DID YOU KNOW** – 90% of people who suffer an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest don't survive. Immediate Hands-Only CPR can double, even triple, a person's chance of surviving cardiac arrest. By completing Finn's Mission, YOU can learn the lifesaving skill of Hands-Only CPR!

SIGN UP/LOG IN at <http://www2.heart.org/goto/PalosVerdesHS> or scan the QR Code and **LEARN HANDS-ONLY CPR TODAY!** Then from your HQ, share this lifesaving skill with 10 family members or friends, helping to create a community of lifesavers.

- **Completing Finn's Mission will earn you community service hours and a chance at two Super Bowl tickets in 2026!**
- **AND Seniors that complete Finn's Mission will earn special American Heart Association cords for graduation!**



Matching Gifts: Find out if your employer offers matching gifts at www.heart.org/matchinggifts, follow the steps & forward the confirmation to matchinggifts@heart.org.

Why Finn's Mission? Meet heart survivor [Finn](#) and hear how completing Finn's Mission gives hope to everyone, everywhere. Thank you for supporting the American Heart Association and for being a Heart Hero!

Save Lives. Win Big.

Students and staff that complete Finn's Mission will earn an entry for two tickets to **Super Bowl LX** in 2026 and our school will be entered to receive a **\$10,000 fitness equipment makeover** for every 18 students and staff who complete Finn's Mission.

The National Football League (NFL) is a proud national supporter of the American Heart Association's Nation of Lifesavers.

American Heart Association is not related to, sponsored by, or endorsed by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District.

Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy - High School Naturalist Internship Currently accepting applications for Summer and Fall 2025 - Deadline May 10

Through this program, interns volunteer at White Point Nature Education Center as well as in the adjacent Nature Preserve. Interns shadow PVPLC Nature Center Staff to assist with greeting visitors, facilitating programs, community science projects, trail monitoring, animal care and facility maintenance. Interns also receive a checklist of enrichment requirements including reading and activities that they complete to round out their knowledge during their internship. This is an unpaid internship, and interns must be age 16 or above when they start. Interns are required to complete 25 hours of shifts and enrichments to complete this program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 10 Here is the link to the application: <https://forms.gle/G58h43bSvVH17ZQz6>



FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP \$

For High School & Middle School Students



Smart Money Moves for Teens

Learn how to budget, save, & invest wisely through fun, interactive activities designed to prepare you for real-life financial decisions.



Building Wealth Early \$

Discover the power of compound interest, smart spending habits, and financial planning to set yourself up for a successful future. +

Game Your Way to Financial Success

Real-world scenarios make learning about money exciting! Understand credit, debt, and how to make your money work for you.



Get Ready for Financial Independence



Gain the skills most schools don't teach—managing money, avoiding financial pitfalls, and planning for a stress-free future.

Please RSVP



or txt Louisa Van
at 310-634-3664
by May 1st, 2025

Peninsula Center Library
Community Room
Saturday, May 3rd
2pm - 4pm



Peninsula Friends of the Library is not related to, sponsored by or endorsed by PVPUSD.

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PALOS VERDES ART CENTER
Beverly G. Alpay Center for Arts Education

CALLING ALL PVPUSD FAMILIES!

Join us for an AAYF Reception!

Come celebrate another great year of
Art At Your Fingertips at Palos Verdes Art
Center's Annual Student Art Show Presenting
artwork from district students TK-5.

**Friday, May 2nd, 2025
3-6 pm**

Refreshments will be served.
PVAC Annual Student Art Exhibition
on view through May 24th, 2025

PALOS VERDES ART CENTER
5504 CRESTRIDGE ROAD
RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275

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the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District.



PVPUSD
Advanced Internship Program

Resume Workshop

LIVE  **ONLINE SESSION:**

- ✓ Introduction to the program
- ✓ Build a resume that shines
- ✓ For incoming 11th & 12th graders

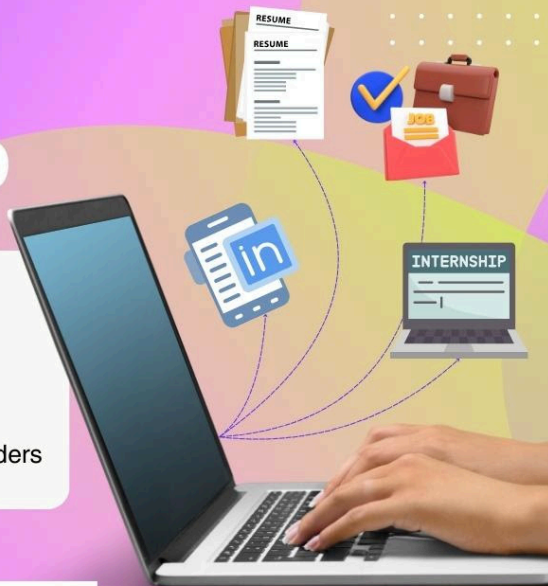
APRIL 29 2025

6-8 PM PT

Register Now



In partnership with
NOVA SCHOOL



The background of the poster features a large, reflective disco ball at the top center, surrounded by dark blue and purple tropical leaves. Two vertical lines, one blue and one pink, run down the center of the poster, framing the text.

GRAD NITE 2025 NEON YACHT CELEBRATION!

JUNE 5TH, 2025 | 7:00PM-1AM

TICKET PRICING \$285

DISCLAIMER: NOTE: THIS EVENT IS NOT SPONSORED
BY PVHS, PVHS PTSA or any group affiliated with Palos
Verdes High School - THIS IS A PARENT RUN EVENT



PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

E-Vehicle Safety

Please follow these safety guidelines when operating an e-vehicle (including electric bikes, scooters, and skateboards) to protect yourself and others!

WEAR A HELMET!



California law requires anyone under 18 to wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet at all times while riding an e-vehicle.



FOLLOW TRAFFIC LAWS

E-vehicle riders must follow all traffic-related laws, including stopping at traffic lights. Be aware of road hazards and pedestrians while riding.

FOLLOW THE SPEED LIMIT



The speed limit for e-bikes is 20 MPH, and the speed limit for e-scooters is 15 MPH. Be sure to abide by these speed limits at all times.

REQUIREMENTS FOR E-BIKES



In order to qualify as an e-bike, your e-vehicle must have fully operable pedals. If pedals are not present, it is considered a motorcycle, and riders must be 16 years of age or older with an M1 license. E-bikes must also have a sticker advertising of class one, two, or three; maximum speed; and watts, permanently affixed by the manufacturer.

PASSENGERS AND ATTACHMENTS



Carrying a passenger is **NOT** permitted. In addition, attaching the e-vehicle to yourself or another vehicle while on the road is forbidden.

E-SCOOTERS



In order to ride an e-scooter, you must have a driver's license or instruction permit. An e-scooter does not include motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, or motorized bicycles and mopeds.



PARKING YOUR E-VEHICLE

If you park your e-vehicle on a sidewalk, it cannot impede pedestrian traffic and should be positioned to allow for a clear path. Parking on a PVPUSD campus requires a permit. While on campus, you must walk your e-vehicle to the designated parking zone.

CARRYING ITEMS



It is illegal to carry any package or item that prevents you from keeping at least one hand on the handlebars while riding an e-vehicle.

MOTOR POWER LIMIT



E-vehicles must have a motor power of less than 750 watts. A permit is required for any e-vehicle exceeding this limit.

OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE



Operating an e-vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is illegal and can result in a DUI charge.

YOUR E-BIKE CAN BE IMPOUNDED!



Under the law, your e-vehicle can be impounded for any of the following reasons:

- Riding without a license
- DUI
- Traffic obstruction or safety hazard
- Abandonment



PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

What Classifies as an E-Bike?



CALIFORNIA E-BIKE CLASSIFICATION CHART

California classifies e-bikes into three categories based on speed and throttle. Please review the chart below to ensure your child is adhering to the correct requirements based on their e-bike classification.

Class	Max Speed	Throttle Allowed?	Pedal Assist?	Age Requirement	Helmet Required?
Class 1	20 mph	No	Yes	No minimum age	Under 18
Class 2	20 mph	Yes	Yes	No minimum age	Under 18
Class 3	28 mph	No	Yes	16+ years old	Required for ALL riders

WHAT IS NOT AN E-BIKE?

Street illegal electric motorcycles—including Surrons, Talaras, E-Ryde Pros and many other brands—are NOT e-bikes.



Too Powerful: E-bikes are legally limited to 750 watts. Electric motorcycles can have 6,000+ watts, making them as powerful as gas motorcycles.



Speed: E-bikes have speed limits of 20-28 mph, while electric motorcycles can hit 50+ mph, making them illegal for bike paths, bike lanes, and most public roads.



No Pedals: E-bikes must have functional pedals. Electric motorcycles run entirely on a throttle, like a dirt bike. However, electric motorcycles that exceed speed and power limits are not classified as e-bikes, even if they have pedals.



License & Registration Required: Because they exceed e-bike regulations, electric motorcycles require motorcycle registration, a license, and insurance to be legal on the street.



Supervise: It's possible that your child has heard of ways to modify the settings of their e-bike to exceed the intended maximum speed. We suggest occasionally testing the bike to ensure it has not been tampered with.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

- ☒ Riding an electric motorcycle on the street without registration is **illegal** and can result in tickets, fines, and bike impoundment.
- ☒ Electric motorcycles are **NOT allowed in bike lanes or on trails**.
- ☒ Electric motorcycles require **motorcycle-level safety gear, including a DOT-approved helmet**. Crashes at these speeds can be severe.

If you thought your child was riding an e-bike, but they're actually on an electric motorcycle, it's time to review the laws and safety concerns. These are NOT the same as e-bikes, and they come with bigger risks and legal responsibilities.



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