

Daily Bulletin: Thursday, May 8, 2025

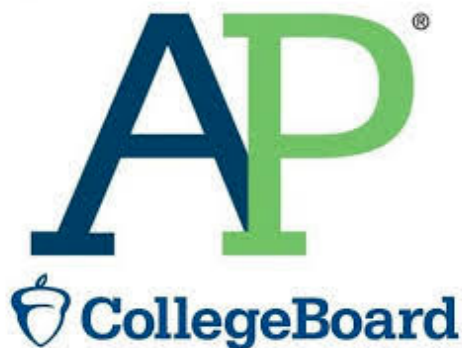
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Daily Bulletin:
Thursday, May 8, 2025

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



AP Testing Information link [HERE!](#)



**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.



Beginners welcome!



**knitting
&
crochet**

supplies provided!

In the library THURSDAYS @ lunch

Looking for a way to de-stress? Come to the library Thursdays at lunch to learn to knit! Already know how to crochet? Come teach others! All levels are welcome. Supplies are provided. Learning a new skill is great for the brain, and needlework is a "flow" activity that reduces stress and boosts creative thinking.

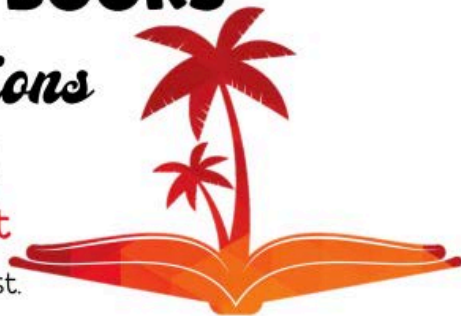
The Library is accepting any and all textbooks that the students no longer need for the school year or to study for finals.

Start Returning
**TEXTBOOKS, CORE NOVELS, &
LIBRARY BOOKS**

Library Obligations

MUST be cleared by
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st

[Click here](#) to see if you are on the list.



ATTENTION



ALL



SENIORS!

**ENSURE YOUR NAME IS ON THE
COLLEGE DESTINATION MAP! FILL OUT
THIS SENIOR Q&A FOR OUR FINAL
ISSUE OF **THE POINT!****

SIGN IN WITH YOUR PVPUSD EMAIL



[LINK HERE](#)



COUNSELING

Attention Senior Class of 2025:

It is time to order your **Final Transcript** from your counselor! Whether you will be attending a two-year, four-year, taking a gap year, enlisting in the military, wherever your postsecondary plans may be taking you after you graduate from PVHS, you must order a transcript to be sent to your college or home (if not attending a school next year)..

Transcripts may be ordered via Scribbles: <https://pvpusdca.scribborder.com/applicationCurrent>

If you are a student athlete and need your transcript sent to the NCAA, please indicate so in the Comments section. There is no fee for this.

Please order your final transcript **by Friday, May 30, 2025!** Please see your counselor if you have any questions.

Congratulations to our almost graduates!

INTERESTED IN SPORTS MEDICINE OR PHYSICAL THERAPY?

APPLY FOR THE PVHS ATHLETIC
TRAINING INTERNSHIP!

SCAN



APPLICATIONS DUE
WEDNESDAY
MAY 14TH



[LINK HERE](#)



JOIN US FOR
THE PVHS FOOTBALL TEAM

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY, MAY 10TH FROM 9:30-12:30

PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL
600 CLOYDEN ROAD, PALOS VERDES ESTATES

**\$20 PER
CAR**

**DONATIONS
ACCEPTED**

**DONUTS
AND
COFFEE FOR
SALE**



SUPPORT YOUR STATE CHAMPIONS!

Scan QR Code for Pre-Payment

Kindly contact Julie McGovern with any questions:
mcgovernfamily5@gmail.com



WANT TO BE A LINK LEADER?

Applications available now
online or in Room 316

Due by Thursday, May
22nd

Are you a current sophomore or junior (or know one) who...

- is enthusiastic and friendly
- wants to help welcome incoming freshman
- has a positive attitude
- respects diverse ideas and personalities
- is willing to take risks

Students and Parents, I'm excited to announce that Link Crew is looking for the leaders of the future. Link Crew is a nationwide program that helps freshmen enter high school with successful advice and help. We also provide activities to foster a positive school environment for everyone. You must be a current sophomore or junior to apply. If you think you could be a leader, get an application from pvhigh.com **Ms. Klabe in room 316** or email: seakinglinkcrew@gmail.com. Applications are due **in-person** by Thursday, May 22nd at 3:30pm to Room 316. No exceptions.

Leader trainings and Orientation are mandatory and will be held August 7th and 8th OR August 9th and 10th. Orientation is Tuesday, August 12th. All dates are mandatory. More information available on the application.

Need more info? Stop by Ms. Klabe's class, 316 or send an email (seakinglinkcrew@gmail.com).

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.

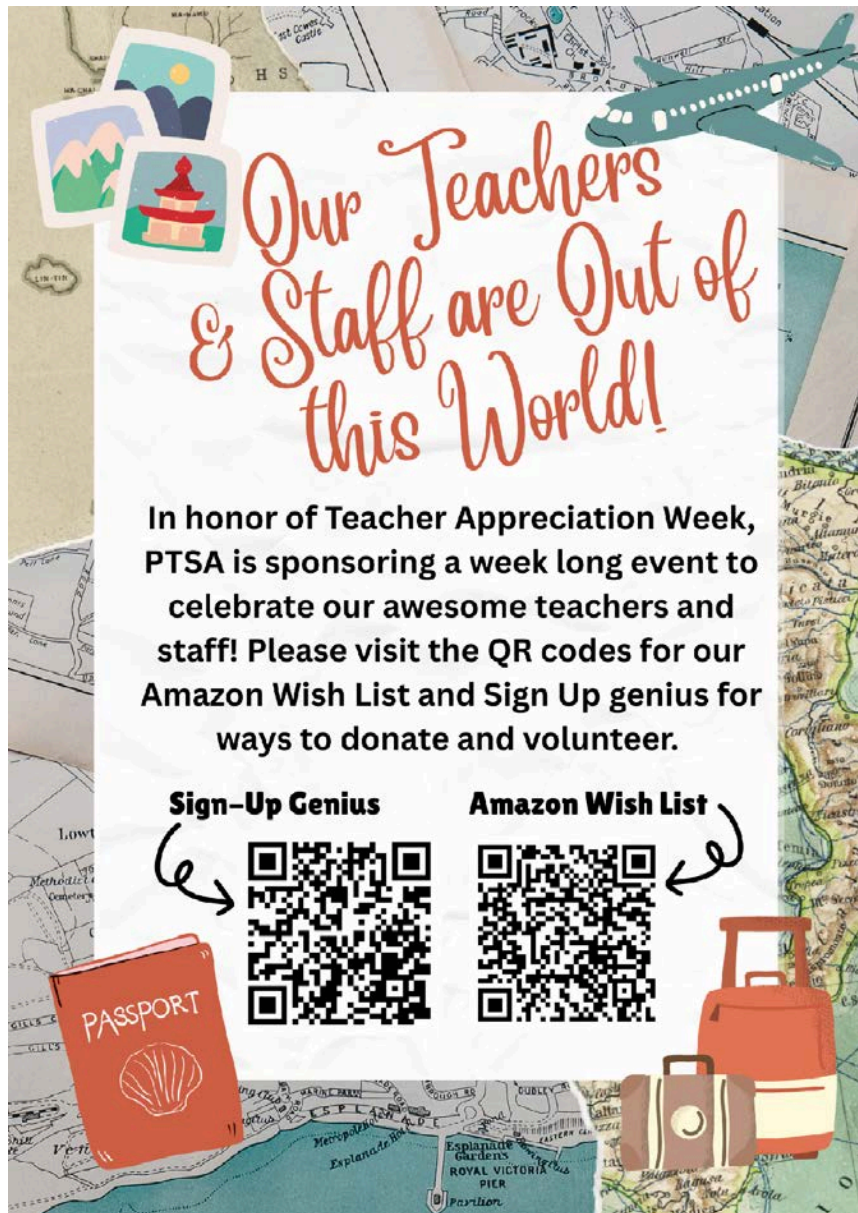
Additional information about Graduation and Senior Awards Ceremony will be forth coming in next couple of months . This will include more details about general admission tickets and ceremony details.

**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!!!





[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

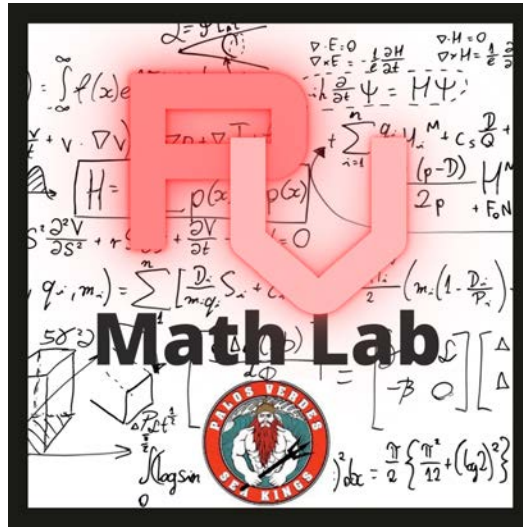
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85903105594>

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

- 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!**

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



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.

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



Tuesday, May 6th (originally scheduled for May 14) @ 6pm

Freshmen - Junior students/guardians welcome to join a special Zoom presentation introducing:

Direct Admissions – Colleges that apply to students!

Direct admissions is an evolving practice where colleges proactively offer admission to students, often before they've even applied. This approach, once considered unusual, has expanded significantly in recent years, with numerous state university systems and private colleges adopting it!

The Common App has also launched a direct admissions program, with 116 partner institutions for the 2024-25 application cycle, up from 71 the previous year.

This growth suggests that direct admissions is becoming an increasingly significant part of the college admissions landscape. It's clear that this approach is changing the college admissions landscape, especially when it comes to investigating great "likely" and target schools that students might consider while building their college list.

The zoom link for the Direct Admissions presentation can be accessed **[HERE](#)**.

Class of 2025: El Camino in the CCC Thursday, May 8!

Please stop in to the CCC any time between **12:45 - 1:45pm on May 8th** if you'd like any or more information regarding

Application, Enrollment & Registration Info for El Camino

Please take advantage of this opportunity if you are unsure of your plans after graduation! If you cannot attend, please see information below:

Are you new to El Camino? Find **[step-by-step application instructions](#)**, admission and residency requirements, new-student orientation info, and more.

Are you already enrolled and ready to register for classes? [Get info on registration requirements, appointments, and more](#) for current and newly enrolled students.

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

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



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

*All are Welcome to Listen,
Participate & Learn!*

ARE YOU READY FOR IT?



**We Are Sea King
Family!**
plus plus



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.**

PEF summer programs are not endorsed, favored, sponsored or supported by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District (PVPUSD) or any school or program thereof. Participation in PEF programs is not related to, is not a requirement of, nor is a prerequisite to participation in any PVPUSD class, sport program or team.



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.





JOIN OUR FAMILY

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN THE PTSA!
MEMBERS RECEIVE EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO OUR
SCHOOL DIRECTORY.



attendance
MATTERS

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 no longer be checked as often.



Independent Study PE Application Open for 2025-26

Dear Parent/Guardians,

The 2025-26 Independent Study PE (ISPE) application is now open.

PVPUSD is utilizing an new online application platform for this school year - InformedK12. You can find information about the program, the application process, and the application link on the [PVPUSD ISPE website](#).

Notes for High School ISPE:

1) High School ISPE is available on a Quarter basis. Applications for 1st Quarter must be submitted by August 1, 2025 to be considered for Q1 of the 2025-26 school year. Late applications will not be considered. You may apply for multiple quarters on one application.

2) Applications for programs to start Q2, Q3 or Q4 will be available about 4 weeks prior to the start of each quarter. Please see the PVPUSD ISPE website for application windows.

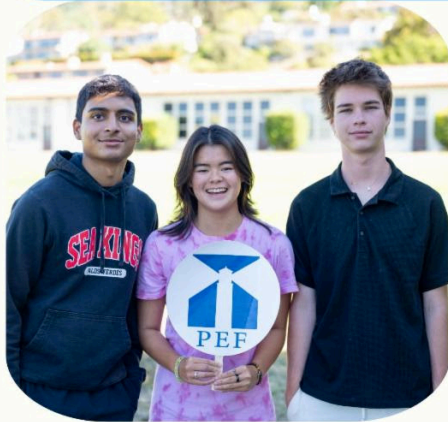
3) Applications must be submitted through the online application portal. Paper applications will not be accepted.

Please visit [PVPUSD ISPE website](#) for more information and the link to apply.

Sincerely,
Educational Services Department
edservices@pvpusd.net

BECOME A PEF HIGH SCHOOL AMBASSADOR

2025–2026 | Open to Juniors & Seniors



What You Will Do

- Serve as a liaison between PEF and students/families
- Promote PEF and its mission
- Attend a Board of Trustees meeting
- Participate in grassroots initiatives to connect the community with PEF

What You Will Gain

- Community service hours
- Real-world skills in fundraising & marketing
- Leadership opportunities
- Make a difference for PVPUSD students and schools

Why PEF Matters

PEF raises funds for all 17 PVPUSD schools to support:

- Music & PE teachers
- Library aides & STEM programs
- Counselors/College & Career Center staff
- High School Science & Engineering Fair, scholarships, teacher grants & more

Ready to Apply?



- Term: July 2025 – June 2026
- Flexible hours that work with your schedule
- Go to bit.ly/44mWGot or pvpef.org to apply and for more info
- Email application to diane@pvpef.org by Sunday, June 8.

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.

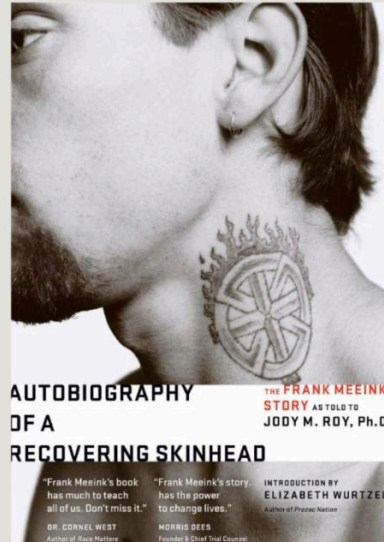
APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 10 Here is the link to the application: <https://forms.gle/G58h43bSvVH17ZQz6>

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



PVPUSD
Advanced Internship Program

Resume Workshop

LIVE  **ONLINE SESSION:**

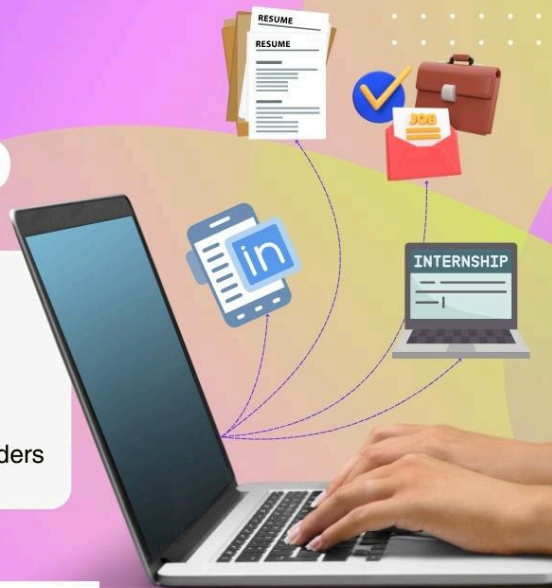
- ✓ Introduction to the program
- ✓ Build a resume that shines
- ✓ For incoming 11th & 12th graders

APRIL 29 2025
6-8 PM PT

Register Now



In partnership with
NOVA SCHOOL



A disco ball is positioned at the top center, surrounded by dark blue and purple tropical leaves. Two vertical lines, one blue and one pink, run down the sides of 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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