

Daily Bulletin: Wednesday, August 27, 2025

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attendance
MATTERS

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. Students are not permitted to submit the form under any circumstances.

You may contact our attendance clerk by email for any questions:

Lisa Kastelan: kastelan@pvpusd.net

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1:50 – 3:15 Period 3

The site plan for the Sea King Center is a detailed layout of the school campus. It features a variety of buildings, including classrooms (numbered 200-320), a Tech Lab, Faculty Lounge, Library, O.A.R., H.P.R., Life Skills Center, and Cafeteria. Outdoor areas include Sea King Park, Fields, and Tennis Courts. A large red oval marks the PVHS location. A legend on the left lists building types: A. Conference Room, B. Principal, C. Main Office, D. Associate Principal & Athletic Director, E. Health Office, F. Attendance / Athletics, G. Associate Principal & Counseling Office. The plan also shows a Fire Road, Claydon Rd, and Epping Rd.

Please click on the link here: ***A/B Cal & Bells***



PVHS Makeup Photo Day

When: August 27th

Where: MPR

Time: 7:30 am - 2 pm

If you are doing a retake, you must turn in your old ID, or you will not be allowed to take the new photo.



- Boys Soccer will have its second wave of tryouts on Wednesday, August 27th, from 3:30 PM-5:30 PM on the

baseball outfield grass. Please bring proof of physical if you didn't before.

Come see Coach Larkins in Room 317 if you have any questions.



The last day to make a schedule change is coming up this **Friday, August 29**. This means adding a new class, leveling up or down in honors/AP classes, or removing a class from your schedule. All schedule changes must have space availability and the ability to work in your schedule. The next deadline will be Friday, October 3, which is the deadline to level down or drop a class from your schedule with no impact to your transcript. Please see or contact your counselor with any questions you may have.

Class of 2026 Parents and Guardians:

We invite you to join us for the **Senior Parent and Guardian Presentation** on **Wednesday, August 27**. We will offer two sessions:

- **9:00 AM in the PVHS MPR**
- **6:00 PM via webinar ([please register here](#))**

Choose the time that works best for your schedule.

During the presentation, we'll cover valuable information about community college options, the four-year college application process, how students can request letters of recommendation, and upcoming events in the College and Career Center. This is a great opportunity to stay informed and support your senior through this important year.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your student's counselor. You can also follow us on Instagram [**@pvhscounseling_**](#) for important updates and reminders.

We look forward to partnering with you in supporting our seniors throughout this exciting year!

Warmly,

PVHS Counselors



2025-2026 Counseling Office Directory

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campuses in the U.S.
and around the world!



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SOUTH BAY L.A.

Sunday, Sept. 7 · 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Redondo Union High School

RENO

Sunday, Oct. 19 · 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Reno-Sparks Convention Center

LAS VEGAS

Tuesday, Oct. 21 · 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Expo at World Market Center



SIGN
UP
TODAY



Questions? wacacollegefairs@wacac.org







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PVHS PTSA WELCOME BACK MEET & GREET!

Welcome Back!

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26
9 AM - PVHS MPR**

Meet and Learn from:

- **Principal Dr. Trista Ramirez**
- **Assistant Principals - Mr. DJ Hill & Mr. Kirk Takayama**
- **PVHS PTSA & Booster Club Members**
- **Learn Important School & Athletic Policies & Procedures**
- **Be Introduced to Key Staff on Campus including:**
 - **Activities Director, Attendance Clerk, College & Career Center, Counseling Department, School Nurse, School Librarian, Student Store, Sage Counseling and more!**

Learn where and whom to go with questions!

Join Us!

*Come mingle, meet, listen and
learn all about PV High!*

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

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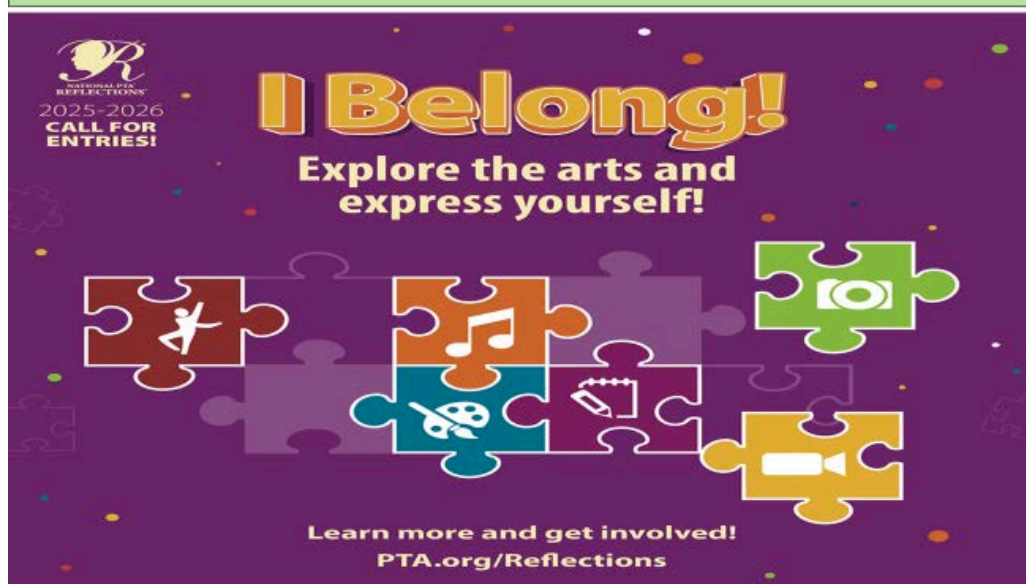
*All are Welcome to
Participate & Learn!*

ARE YOU READY FOR IT?



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The 2025-26 National PTA Reflections Program theme is "I Belong!". The theme encourages students to express themselves through art and explore their sense of belonging. Summer is a great time to work on your submissions. We cannot wait to see what our talented students create! More information to follow.





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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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