

Daily Bulletin: Friday, September 26, 2025

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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

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Friday, September 26th, 2025

7:30 - 8:25 Zero Period

8:30 - 10:25 Period 1

10:25 - 10:35 Nutrition

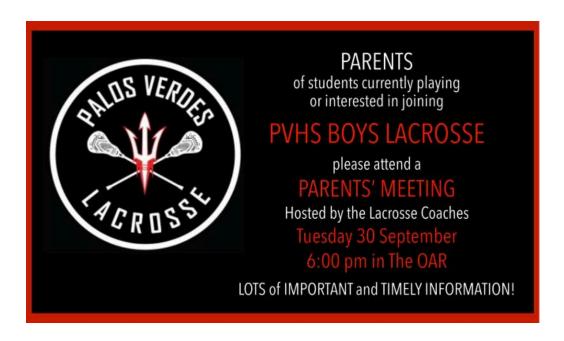
10:40 - 12:45 Period 2

12:45 - 1:15 Lunch

1:20 - 3:15 Period 3



Black Student Union is hosting its first meeting of the year: a cookie party in Room 509. All are welcome!





Exciting News! Your Underclassmen Images Are Ready!

If you pre-ordered pictures, your order is already being processed and will ship directly to you within the next two weeks.

To view and order additional images, please visit **pssimaging.net** and select "Order Pictures". **When prompted for an online code, simply enter your student's school-issued ID number.**



NHS Application Deadline

The deadline to apply for the National Honor Society is next Friday, September 26, 2025.

Application packets are available on the PV High website:

PVHS NHS Application Information

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a junior or senior
- Must have at least a 3.65 unweighted overall GPA

Don't miss this opportunity to join NHS!

Should you have any questions, see Mrs. Secrist in room 410 or send her an email at secristc@pvpusd.net

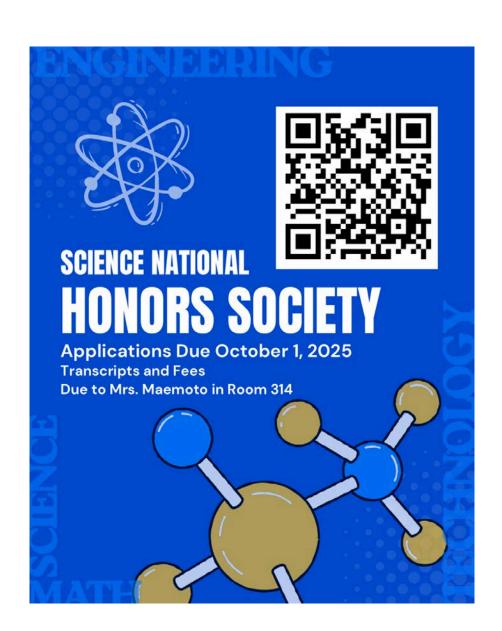


IF YOU...

- Are a sophomore, junior, or senior
- Have a B or higher in regular English classes for each semester
- Have a C or higher in Honors/AP English classes for each semester
- Are ready to be inspired by the English language



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO ACCESS THE
APPLICATION:
APPLICATIONS DUE BY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2025 TO
MRS. LEWIS IN
ROOM 323 AT
NUTRITION OR LUNCH





Ticket Link

Join the PVPUSD Kids' Corner Team

Are you looking for part-time work (15–25 hours per week)

in a rewarding and fun environment?
Do you enjoy working with elementary-aged children?
We're hiring Kids' Corner Assistants to support our
after-school programs.

- · Starting pay: \$18.88 per hour
- · Hours: 15–25 hours per week
- · Benefits: Employees working 20+ hours per week are eligible for benefits, including PERS retirement

View Job Posting <u>here</u> to apply



Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

Looking for a part time job?

Do you want to work with kids?

Did you go to Kids' Corner in elementary school?

WORK AT PVPUSD! KIDS' CORNER ASSISTANT I



WORK WITH CHILDREN IN THE AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM!

\$18.88 per hour / Monday - Friday

Under general supervision, will assist in supervising students during the after school program. Will provide assistance to TK -5th grade students with elementary homework assignments, keep children engaged in play and art, and perform related work as required. Must be at least 17 years old. Flexible scheduling available. Most afternoon shifts start at:

12:45pm (Mondays) and 1:45pm (Tuesday - Friday). Some shifts needed until 6:30pm.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

CALL: 310.541.7626

WWW.PVPUSD.NET/PVKIDS

APPLY ONLINE



<u>Superintendent Student Advisory Council (SAC)</u>

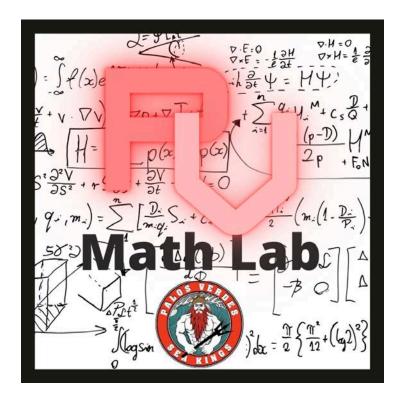
Dr. Serrano and the Student Board Members are looking for high school students to join the Student Advisory Council. Students will meet once a month, usually the second Wednesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the District Board room, with the Superintendent/Administrators to share their experiences, ideas, information, concerns, and interests, and help provide a student voice to help guide discussions and decisions. SAC members will also serve as ambassadors and engage in two-way communication with their peers/schools. Participants are asked to commit for the year. Space is limited. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Superintendent Student Advisory Council Application by Friday, September 26th.



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 310-378-8471 x43204

310-370-0471 X43204							
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COLLEGE VISITS THURSDAY THIS WEEK

Fairfield University
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Texas Christian University (TCU)
University of Arizona

PLEASE NOTE: The CCC will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH AS CCC STAFF ATTENDING THE USC COUNSELOR CONFERENCE.



PVHS PTSA MEETINGS Meeting Jopics & 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!

October 28, 2025 Drug Awareness & Safety @ PVHS

Guest Speakers:

Michael Keuler, Drug Enforcement Agent PVE Police Department PVHS Security Staff

November 18, 2025 Student Balance & Mental Health

Guest Speakers:

Kathi Colli, Sage Therapy Sage Counseling Services at PVHS

January 27, 2026 Academic Counseling & Dual Enrollment @ PVHS

Student Course Scheduling Student Academic Pathways AP vs. Honors vs. Dual Enrollment <u>Dual Enrollment Opportunities</u>:

all are Welcome to

February 24, 2026 Leadership & Activities @ PVHS

ASB

Red Tide Be the Change Live from 205

PV Board Member Student Council

March 24, 2026 College Readiness @ PVHS

PVHS Musical Drama Performance

College & Career Center Updates Student Scholarship Information College Readiness Next Steps

April 28, 2026 Engineering & Research @ PVHS

PVIT & Robotics Teams
Science Pathways & Course Offerings
Science Research
AP Research & Capstone
PVHS Library Services & Research

Can't Make It? Participate Virtually

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188? pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1

Participate «Learn!

ARE YOU READY FOR IT?



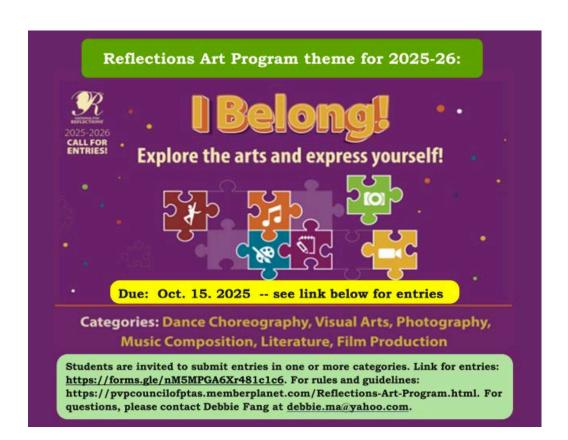




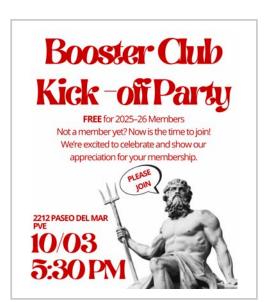
PVHS Spirit Wear Purchase Link: <u>www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhigh/25-</u> 26spirit wear











This Kick-Off Party is our way of saying thank you to all the incredible Booster Members who support PVHS throughout the year. Your commitment makes a huge difference for our students and programs.

Join us for beverages & bites to toast the start of another great year

Ally and Alex Shen's home 2212 Paseo Del Mar, PVE Friday, October 3rd Immediately following the football game 5:30.8:30

Adults only please!

No host bar-bring cash or check for drink tickets

Italian bites from Locale 90

Outdoor grassy venue, casual attire



THANK YOU TO OUR 2025-2026 BOOSTER MEMBERS

POSEIDON LEVEL \$10,000+ TK and Jon Carlson Christel and Eyal Mintz

SEA KING LEVEL (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Sarah and Andrew Elkin Amy and Jordan Friedman Sylvie and David Knotek Freya Marshall and Dawud Lankford Julie and Larry Manth Elizabeth and Scott Simmons Cameron and Jeff Wilson Jennifer and Ryan Yakubik

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HONOR ROLL (\$1000-\$2499)

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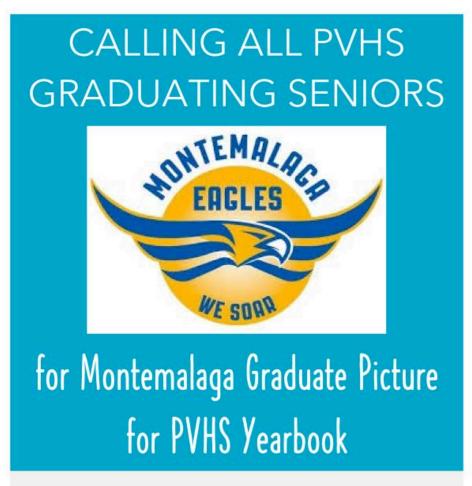
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^{**} List updated as of 9/24/25

Click **HERE** to join the Booster Club.



Thursday, October 2, 2025 @ 10:30 am Montemalaga Library Steps

Wear your PVHS gear.





Dr. Bonnie Halpern-Felsher is a Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Adolescent Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Stanford University. Dr. Halpern-Felsher is a developmental psychologist with additional training in adolescent and young adult health. She is the founder and executive director of her Stanford REACH Lab as well as several nationally and internationally used drug education preventions and interventions. She is the receipient of the 2025 SRNT John Slade award as well as other awards, and is the President of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine. Funded by the NIH and many foundations, her research has focused on understanding and reducing adolescent and young adult tobacco, marijuana, and other drug use. Her research including over 225 publications, committee, and advocacy work have been instrumental in setting policy at the local, state, and national level. She has served as a consultant to several community-based adolescent health promotion programs, participated in three Surgeon General Reports, participated in six National Academies of Science committees, and has been a member on several national campaigns and committees to understand and reduce adolescent and young adult drug use.





Registration Link https://tinyurl.com/yc7fn4tx



Join us on October 1st from 6:30–7:45 p.m. for a special *Triangulum Talk* with Dr. Bonnie, offering valuable insights and strategies for parents. This event is supported by the Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) grant through the Los Angeles County Office of Education—register today at tinyurl.com/yc7fn4tx.



Elevating Education Together

PVPEF.ORG



YOUR SUPPORT MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR OUR CHILDREN TO RECEIVE AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION!

California ranks among the lowest in the nation in public school funding. With the passage of Prop. 13 in 1978, the funding methods for education in California were turned upside down. Now, after all this time, our public schools remain underfunded.

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

COUNSELORS
STEM PROGRAMS
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!





A Coastal Food & Wine Festival in Palos Verdes

Saturday, Sept 27 from 4-9 pm in Malaga Cove

FEATURING GOURMET FOOD TASTINGS, PREMIUM WINE, CRAFT BEER, COCKTAILS, MOCKTAILS AND LIVE MUSIC

> **General Admission: \$175** VIP Lounge: \$275 Cabana for 10: \$5,000



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All proceeds go directly to support PVPUSD students and schools, giving every child the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.





TONY THURMOND

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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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

TT:df

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