

Daily Bulletin: Wednesday, September 4th, 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 (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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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

Freshman Welcome Week 2025-2026

The poster is divided into four quadrants by a vertical line, each representing a day of the week. The top half of the poster is obscured by a large red 'X'. The bottom half contains the following text and graphics:

- Tuesday:** Come out to the Spring Park for the involvement fair at lunch. Come see our Culture Program Honor Society and Activities on campus.
- Wednesday:** ASB will be hosting a pep rally at Nutrition/Lunch. We have candidates running for Freshman Class President and Freshman Student Body President.
- Thursday:** Freshman Fun with BTC at Lunch and Nutrition!
 - Hot Dog Eating Contest
 - Get decked out with tattoos and beads for the USA-themed football game.
- Friday:** Come out to play Lawn games @ lunch with Link Crew.

Decorative elements include bunting flags, a Ferris wheel, a hot dog, a megaphone, a hand pointing, a Jenga tower, a Connect Four game, and a cornhole board.

Two Club Information Meetings!

Tuesday 9/9:

Existing Clubs Only (no new clubs should attend this meeting)

When: At Lunch

Where: In the MPR

Wednesday 9/10

New Clubs

When: At lunch

Where: the the MPR

Club Packets will be available online. For questions, please see Mrs. Maxfield in room 301.



Measure SOS and the Project List for PVHS!

On the flyer below, use the QR Code to see the specific project plans for PVHS.
If you have any questions, please contact bond@pvpusd.net



COMING SOON TO PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL!

Approved Project Prioritization List for Measure SOS

During the PVPUSD Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, May 14, the board approved a final project prioritization list for Measure SOS. Keep reading to learn more about what this means for Palos Verdes High School.

Project List for PVHS

Here's a look at the projects coming to our school:



HVAC upgrades to improve air flow and temperature control



Building repairs for the most urgent facility needs



Critical improvements to building safety and security

Total Project Cost: \$17,493,643

Approved Project Prioritization List

Scan the QR code to view the full project list for our school!



What Projects Come First?

While every project on the list addresses an important need, not all can be completed at once. The school district will prioritize work in the following order:

- 1 Safety
- 2 Security
- 3 Modernization & Upgrades

The project list exceeds the **\$75 million available in phase one** of Measure SOS. Some of the larger improvements will require long-term planning and be spread across multiple bond phases.

Questions?

If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, we'd love to hear from you! Please feel free to email us at bond@pvpusd.net.



For more information and updates, visit PVPUSD.net.

CAMPUS MAP



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 [here](#) 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



[Superintendent Student Advisory Council \(SAC\)](#)

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.



COUNSELING
Department

Dear Freshmen Class of 2029 Parents/Guardians:

We invite you to join us for the **Freshmen Parent and Guardian Presentation** on **Wednesday, September 3rd**. 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.

This presentation will cover academic requirements and extracurricular supplements, how to help your Sea King transition into high school, counseling support and interventions, and tips about how to make your student's first year a great one!

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.



2025-2026 Counseling Office Directory

D.J. Hill, Associate Principal

Hilld@pvpusd.net

310-378-8471 x43204

Student Last Name	Counselor	Ext	E-mail
A-C	Kim Gill	43246	gillk@pvpusd.net
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I-Mc	Kristen Nelson	43293	nelsonk@pvpusd.net
Me-R	Amanda Smith	43218	smitha@pvpusd.net
S-Z	Heidi Shulman	43220	shulmanh@pvpusd.net

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Andrea Webster SPED Clerk	4320	websterr@pvpusd.net
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SEPTEMBER 4TH, 6PM - 7:30PM (MPR):

CALTECH ADMISSION CASE STUDY

**FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

How do strong STEM-focused institutions read and evaluate applications? A mock admissions case study provides a unique and important opportunity for students and their families to act as members of an admissions committee to review and evaluate sample applications to a fictional college... in this case, a highly selective, stem focused institution like Caltech.

Guided by Melissa Rodriguez, the Senior Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions for Caltech, participants will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each candidate, ultimately making the decision to admit, waitlist or deny admission.

This activity should help demystify the college admissions process and reveal how it is not based solely on grades and/or test scores... but on a holistic review of each applicant with a particular focus on students applying to institutions in a STEM major.

This presentation is hugely important for PVIT / engineering students and all students involved with Scientific Research, Math and the Sciences.
No registration necessary. This presentation will begin promptly at 6PM!

Classes of 2026 & 2027

COLLEGE VISITS IN THE PVHSCC START ON SEPT. 3RD

We host our first college visit this year with our most applied to private university: USC!! Please note that there is a new protocol for juniors and seniors to register for and ATTEND a college rep visit. Visit [Maialearning](#) in your SSO portal to register for a visit and REQUEST PERMISSION FROM YOUR TEACHER AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE THE VISIT.

Freshman & Sophomores are not permitted to join these individual college visits in the CCC, but they may visit with colleges during our MINI COLLEGE FAIR MONDAYS during lunchtime later in the fall.

[Detailed instructions to register for college visits can be found HERE](#)



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, PVFUSD 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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmAA2OdTDmMpqdFbCHNBDTrO.I>

All are Welcome to Participate & Learn!

ARE YOU READY FOR IT?



We Are Sea King Family!
palos verdes

Reflections Art Program theme for 2025-26:



I Belong!

Explore the arts and express yourself!



Due: Oct. 15, 2025 -- see link below for entries

**Categories: Dance Choreography, Visual Arts, Photography,
Music Composition, Literature, Film Production**

Students are invited to submit entries in one or more categories. Link for entries:
<https://forms.gle/nM5MPGA6Xr481c1c6>. For rules and guidelines:
<https://pvpcouncilofptas.memberplanet.com/Reflections-Art-Program.html>. For
questions, please contact Debbie Fang at debbie.ma@yahoo.com.



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**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!**





DONATE. DRINK. DANCE.

— 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.**



WIN

DINING FOR 1 YEAR AT TERRANEA

Tickets : 1/\$100

Win Friday night dinner or Sunday breakfast for 4 people once a month at Catalina Kitchen at the beautiful Terranea Resort.

To purchase a ticket, download and print at bit.ly/4mt6mGn or call PEF at 310-378-2278. More info at pvpef.org.

Drawing will take place on Sat, Sept 27, 2025 at Toast on the Coast. Winner need not be present to win.





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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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