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Daily Bulletin: Friday, September 5th, 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](mailto: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 5th, 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

**Freshman Welcome Week 2025-2026**



# **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](mailto: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](mailto:bond@pvpusd.net).



For more information and updates, visit [PVPUSD.net](http://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**

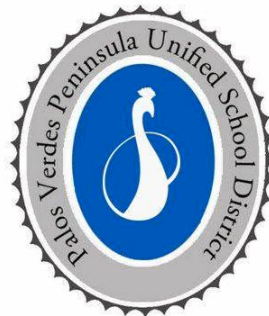
Under general supervision, will assist in supervising students during the after school program. Will provide assistance to TK -5<sup>th</sup> grade students with elementary homework assignments, keep children engaged in play and art, and perform related work as required. Must be at least 17 years old. 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](http://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 26<sup>th</sup>.



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](mailto:Hilld@pvpusd.net)

310-378-8471 x43204

Student Last Name	Counselor	Ext	E-mail
A-C	Kim Gill	43246	<a href="mailto:gillk@pvpusd.net">gillk@pvpusd.net</a>
D-H	Annie Kim	43217	<a href="mailto:kima@pvpusd.net">kima@pvpusd.net</a>
I-Mc	Kristen Nelson	43293	<a href="mailto:nelsonk@pvpusd.net">nelsonk@pvpusd.net</a>
Me-R	Amanda Smith	43218	<a href="mailto:smitha@pvpusd.net">smitha@pvpusd.net</a>
S-Z	Heidi Shulman	43220	<a href="mailto:shulmanh@pvpusd.net">shulmanh@pvpusd.net</a>

Counseling Office	Ext	E-mail
Geraldine Machi Counseling Administrative Assistant	43238	<a href="mailto:machi@pvpusd.net">machi@pvpusd.net</a>
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Andrea Webster SPED Clerk	4320	<a href="mailto:websterr@pvpusd.net">websterr@pvpusd.net</a>
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Teresa Hoffman Scholarships & Financial Aid Director	43347	<a href="mailto:hoffmant@pvpusd.net">hoffmant@pvpusd.net</a>
LAHC	Ext	E-mail
Monica Hamilton	43218	<a href="mailto:hamiltonm@pvpusd.net">hamiltonm@pvpusd.net</a>





**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!

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### **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**

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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!*  
pride plus





**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](mailto: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**



**[ToastontheCoastPV.com](http://ToastontheCoastPV.com)**

**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](https://bit.ly/4mt6mGn) or call PEF at 310-378-2278. More info at [pvpef.org](https://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](mailto:USSYP@cde.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Tony Thurmond  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

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