



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**](#)

Daily Bulletin:
Friday, January 16th, 2026

7:30 - 8:25 Zero Period

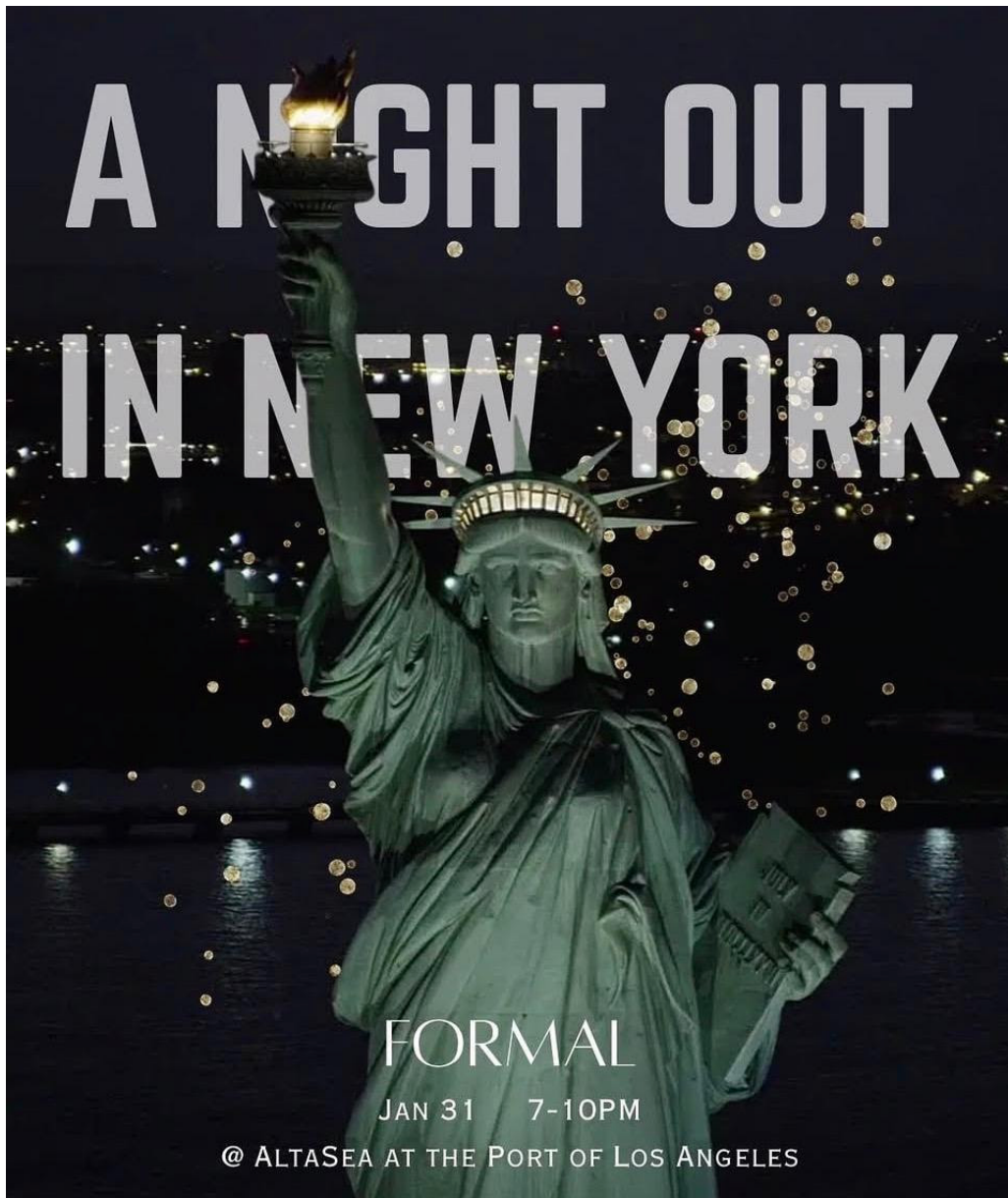
8:30 - 10:25 Period 4

10:25 - 10:35 Nutrition

10:40 - 12:45 Period 5

12:45 - 1:15 Lunch

1:20 - 3:15 Period 6



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FORMAL LOCATION:



ALTA SEA
2451 SIGNAL ST. SAN PEDRO
(BERTH 60, BAY 35)

TICKETS

A NIGHT IN NEW YORK

TICKET INCLUDES:

- Karaoke
- Photo Booth
- Casino Gaming
- DJ

JAN 8-26
\$115 W/ ASB
\$125 W/O ASB

PRICES INCREASE ON JAN 28



* JANUARY 31ST * JANUARY 31ST *

GOFAN Ticket Link



A reminder that judge sign-ups are now open for our Palos Verdes Peninsula USD Science & Engineering Fair on FEB 5, 2026. Thank you to those who have already signed up; we appreciate this very much! We need over 100+ judges and only have (74) confirmed names.

If you are planning on judging this year, please take 5-10 minutes to complete the form below and sign-up to be a judge:

[2026 Judge Sign-Up Form](#)

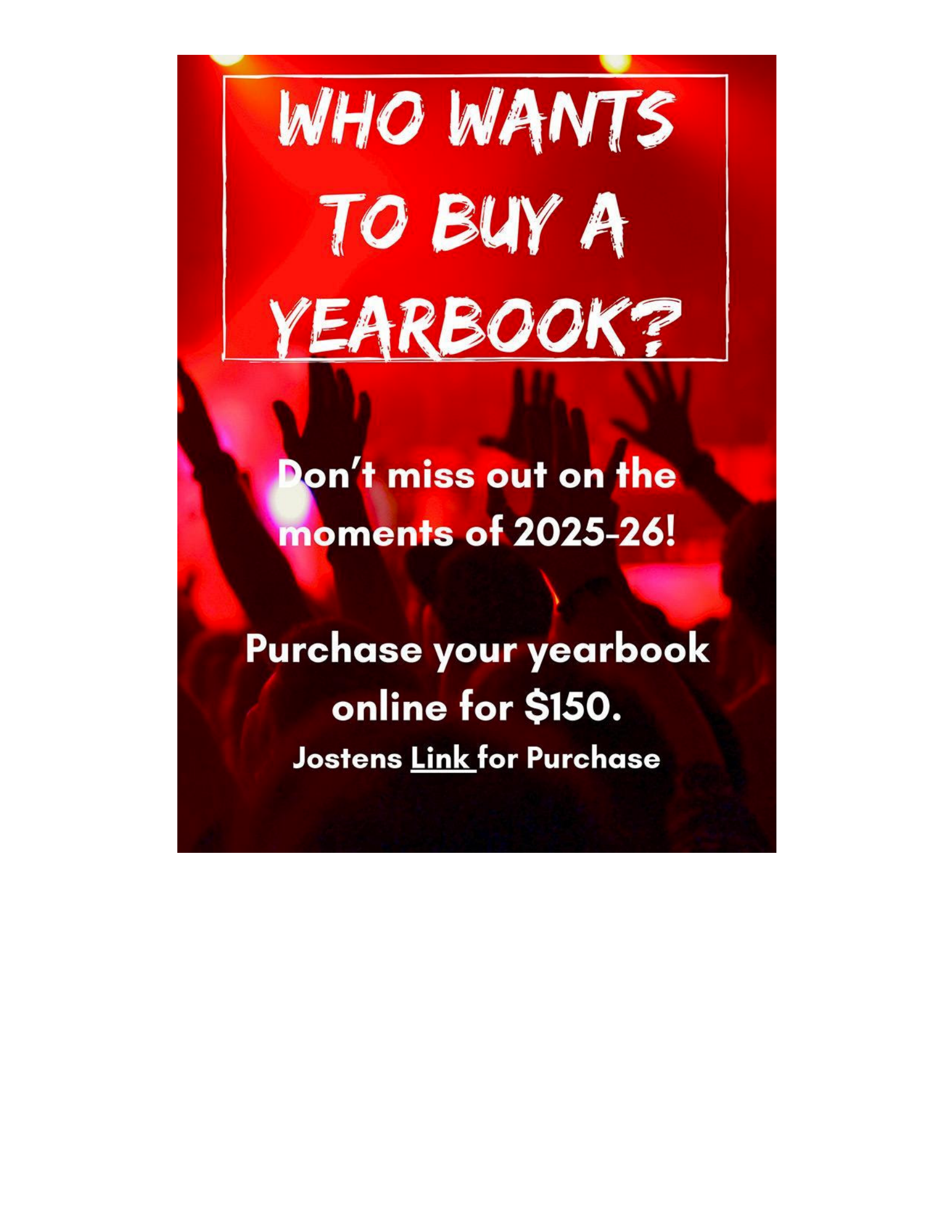
We have a new venue this year: AltaSea! Check out the link below for more information about this incredible organization:

<https://altasea.org/>

Lastly, thank you to our partner PEF (Peninsula Education Foundation) for their support; we could not run this fair without their partnership and dedication to our students and community! <https://pvpef.org/>

ATTENTION SEA KING PARENTS!

You can still purchase your student's yearbook at this [Link](#) to purchase.

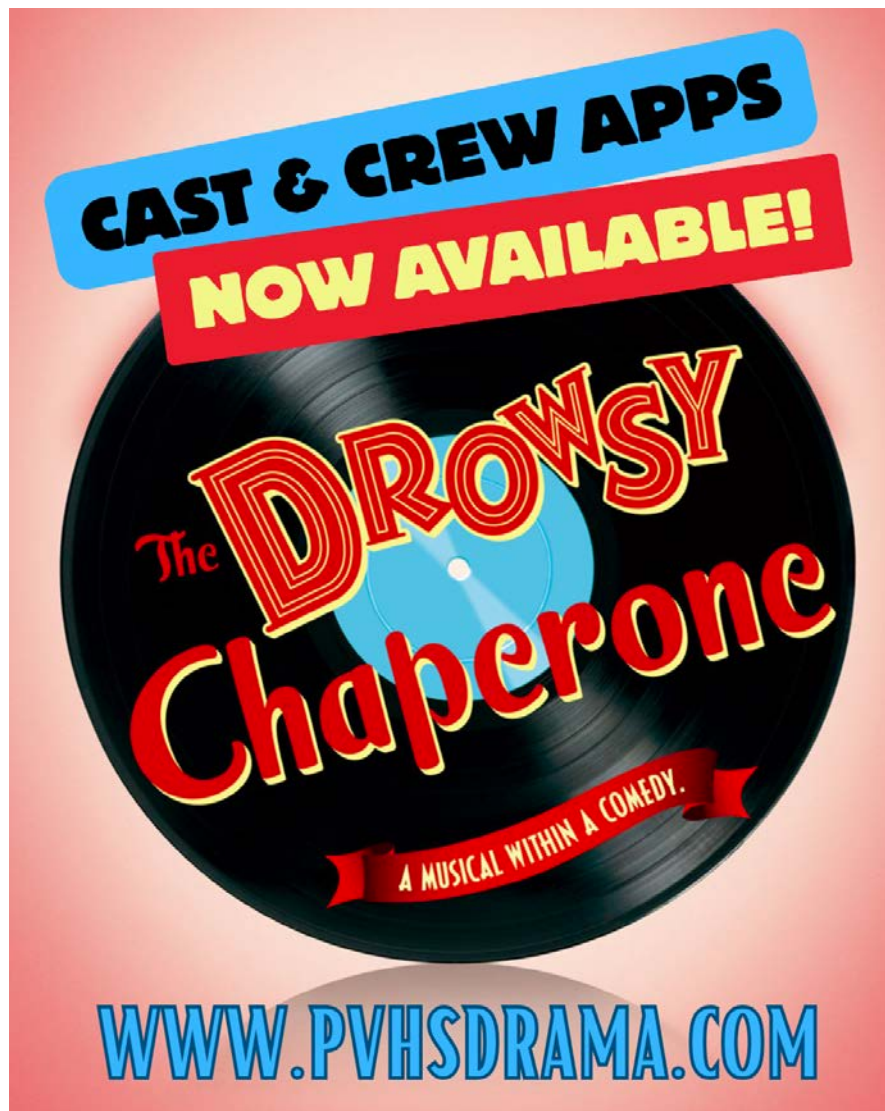


WHO WANTS TO BUY A YEARBOOK?

**Don't miss out on the
moments of 2025-26!**

**Purchase your yearbook
online for \$150.**

Jostens [Link](#) for Purchase



Our award-winning Drama Department will be holding auditions for their spring production: *The Drowsy Chaperone*. For more information, visit <https://pvhsdrama.com/auditions/>

More interested in working backstage? Crew positions are currently open for stage crew, sound, lights, costumes, hair & makeup, and more! For more information, or to fill out an application, go to <https://pvhsdrama.com/stage-crew/>

Join us in welcoming our PVHS Black Student Union/Asian Culture Club/Mixed Culture Club

Special Guest Speaker



Dr. Curtiss Takada Rooks
Professor, Program
Coordinator LMU Asian
Pacific American Studies

Topic: Navigating Mixed Race in an Increasingly Diverse World

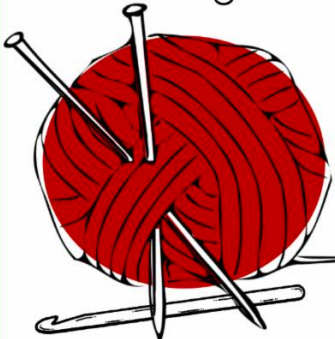
Friday, January 16th @ Lunchtime
OAR (Drama Room)

Bring your own lunch - Free cookie bar provided!

CLASS Comp SCORES



Beginners welcome!



**knitting
&
crochet**

supplies provided!

In the library THURSDAYS @ lunch

JUST IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!



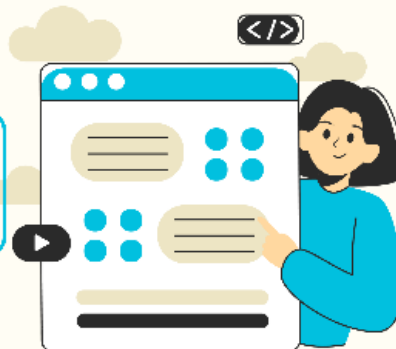
PVPUSD INTERNSHIP WEBINAR

RECORDING NOW AVAILABLE!

Last week we shared everything
students need to know about:

- ☒ Internship Program vs Advanced Internship Program
- ☒ What an Internship is and when students are eligible
- ☒ How to get involved this Summer

Click →
[Webinar Recording + Slides](#)



QUESTIONS



Email your school counselor

Did you catch last month's PVPUSD Internship Webinar? We covered everything students need to know: the difference between the Internship Program and the Advanced Internship Program, what an internship is and when students are eligible, and how to get involved this summer.

Use the hyperlinks below to watch the recording and explore the opportunities!

[Presentation](#)

[Zoom Video Recording](#)



PVHS Chinese Lab

中文角



1. Culture Workshops

Chinese Culture Club & NCHS

For all PVHS Students/Staff

- Chinese Cultural Education
- Activities & Food
- Monthly Themes

2nd Wednesday @ Lunch

(Once a Month)



**First Meeting
on 11/12!**

Chinese Calligraphy
& Brush Painting

For more information
madeleinengo248@gmail.com
amy.wen26@gmail.com

2. Library

NCHS

For all PVHS Students/Staff

- Chinese Books
- Borrow/Read Books
- Monthly Storytime

1st Thursday @ Lunch

(Once a Month)
Tentative start on 12/4

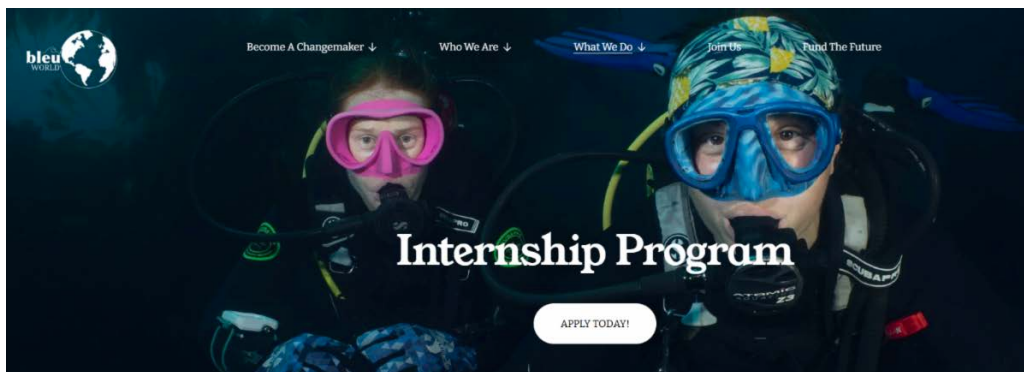
Stay Tuned for Sign Ups

For more information
wein@pvpusd.net

Location : Room 413
Teacher/Advisor : Ms. Wei



COUNSELING *Department*



Calling all Ocean Changemakers!

Bleu World, an ocean conservation nonprofit, is looking for remote interns for Spring 2026! These unpaid internships run for 13 weeks and consist of project-based remote work designed specifically in Marketing, Marine Science, and Ocean Conservation. Interns will be required to spend 3-5 hours per week working on their projects, and it is expected that interns have evening availability for a remote meeting once per week. Interested? [APPLY](#) before February 6th.

Please note that this internship is open to high school students in their junior or senior year.

For more details, Bleu World Internship Links:

[Program Details](#)

Application Form
2025 Internship Reports (bottom of page)

Questions? Please have your student contact Ms. Hamilton at **hamiltonm@pvpusd.net**.



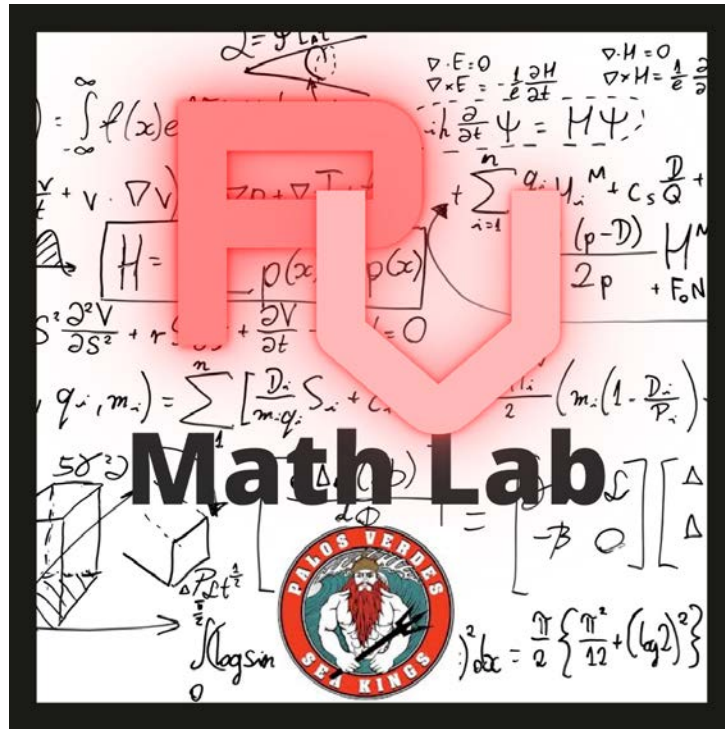
Senator Ben Allen's District Office is now accepting applications for the Spring 2026 High School Internship Program. This program provides high school students with an opportunity to learn about public service, strengthen professional skills, and support community-facing work. Interns can expect a structured program that will include a weekly speaker series with members of the Senator's team and local leaders, an introduction to how the local government supports constituents and responds to community priorities, and opportunities to participate in community events and service activities alongside staff. No prior political experience is required.

Key details

- **Program dates: March 2 – May 18, 2026**
- **Weekly virtual meetings: Mondays, 4:30–5:30 PM**
- **In-person participation: Attend at least 2 community events**
- **Eligibility: Current high school students (priority to 11th grade, all grades welcome)**
- **Application deadline: February 8 at 11:59 PM**

How to apply

Apply here: <https://sd24.senate.ca.gov/district/internship>. Applications will remain open through February 8 at 11:59 PM. Questions may be directed to Samantha Gallegos at Samantha.Gallegos@sen.ca.gov.



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!**

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.**

If you have any questions, please contact your School Counselor.



THIS IS PEAK SCHOLARSHIP SEASON!!! PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE WONDERFUL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and DEADLINES: To view current local scholarships available for our SENIORS, please click [HERE](#). Then select the Link for SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & DEADLINES. Seniors may also view/apply to these local scholarships on Maia Learning. Once logged in, select Financial Plan on the left margin. Then click on Local Scholarships on the top of the page to see the local scholarships currently available and to apply.

Palos Verdes Peninsula Summer School 2026 High School Reference Guide



Onsite Courses

Location: Palos Verdes High School

Dates: June 15 - July 23 *Onsite history courses end on July 9*

Time: 8:00am - 1:30pm

Onsite Course Offerings: World History, United States History, American Government, Economics, Biology, Biology Honors, Chemistry, Chemistry Honors, Geometry, Geometry Honors, Drawing & Painting

Online Courses

Location: Asynchronous/No Attendance

Dates: June 15 - July 23 *Students may work ahead*

Online Course Offerings: World History, United States History, American Government, Economics, Digital Photography

Workshops

Location: Peninsula High School

Dates/Times: Varied *Visit pvpss.com/high-school-courses for details*

Workshop Offerings: SAT Prep, College Application Prep, College Application Prep Jr, College Essay Prep, Spanish Prep, Algebra Prep, Geometry Prep, Pre-Calculus Prep, Calculus Prep, Tai Chi Fan, Chinese Red Drums

Additional Information

* First Semester: June 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, and July 1, 2

* Second Semester: July 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23

* Visit pvpss.com/high-school-courses for course/workshop information.

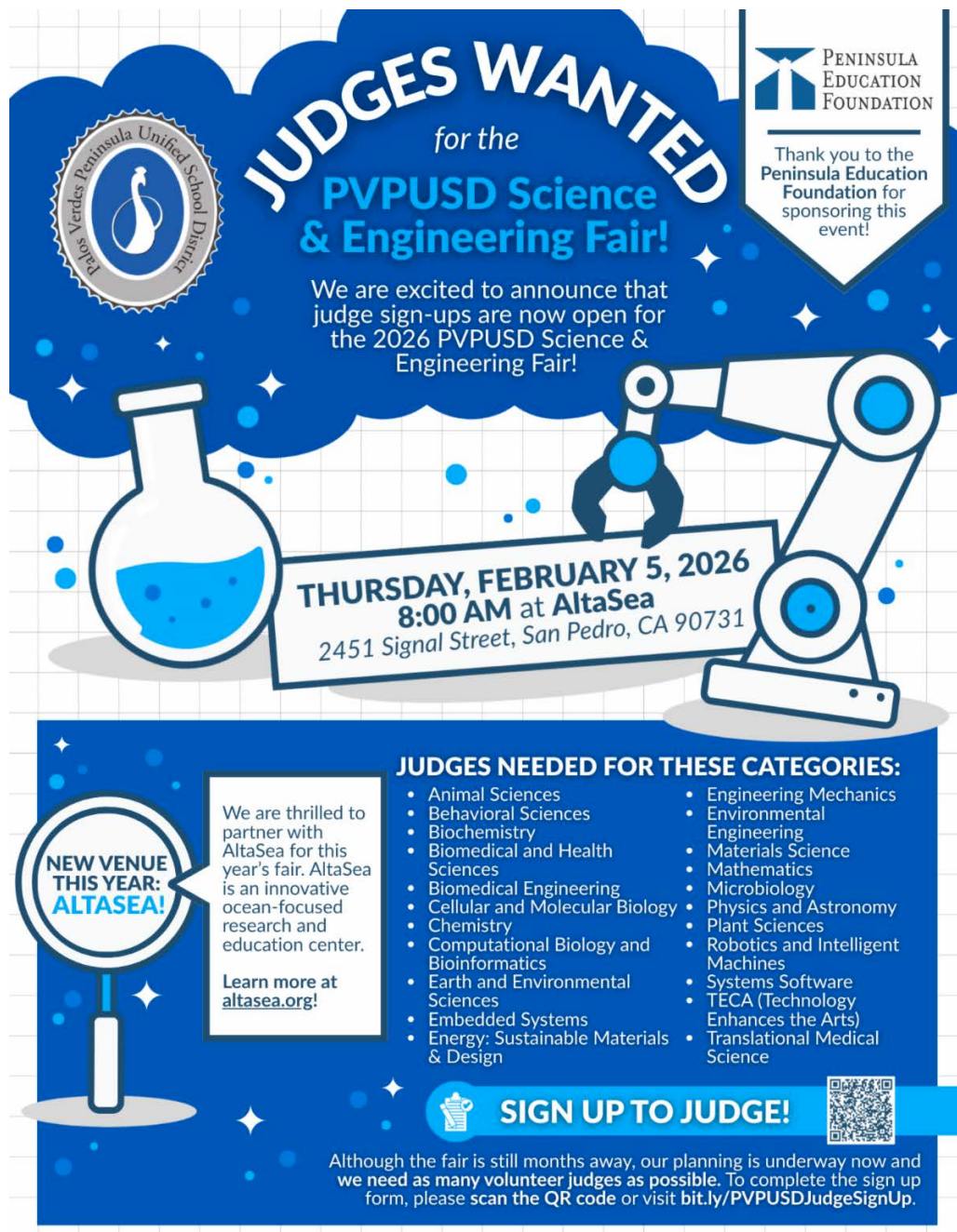
* Visit pvpss.com/high-school-information for general information on all programs.

* Questions? Contact Adam Genovese, PVPSS HS Director, at genovesea@pvpss.com.

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Palos Verdes Peninsula
Unified School District



JUDGES WANTED
for the
PVPUSD Science & Engineering Fair!

We are excited to announce that judge sign-ups are now open for the 2026 PVPUSD Science & Engineering Fair!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026
8:00 AM at AltaSea
2451 Signal Street, San Pedro, CA 90731

JUDGES NEEDED FOR THESE CATEGORIES:

- Animal Sciences
- Behavioral Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical and Health Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Cellular and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Embedded Systems
- Energy: Sustainable Materials & Design
- Engineering Mechanics
- Environmental Engineering
- Materials Science
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics and Astronomy
- Plant Sciences
- Robotics and Intelligent Machines
- Systems Software
- TECA (Technology Enhances the Arts)
- Translational Medical Science

NEW VENUE THIS YEAR: ALTASEA!

We are thrilled to partner with AltaSea for this year's fair. AltaSea is an innovative ocean-focused research and education center.

Learn more at altasea.org!

SIGN UP TO JUDGE!

Although the fair is still months away, our planning is underway now and we need as many volunteer judges as possible. To complete the sign up form, please scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/PVPUSDJudgeSignUp.

We would like to remind our school communities and families/guardians to assess common signs and symptoms of seasonal illnesses such as COVID-19 and Hand Foot Mouth Disease (HFMD). Respiratory Illnesses, Flu, COVID-19 transmission, and HFMD peak in the summer and fall but can be seen at any time of the year. For the well-being of all our school community, please keep your student at home if your student is too sick to come to school. Please review Guidance for Symptoms and When to Stay Home on the district website.



Guidance for Schools: Common Signs & Symptoms



This document is intended to support decision-making for schools and childcare centers when an individual child is displaying signs and symptoms of illness.

Below are suggestions for when to keep your child home when they are not feeling well. Contact a health care provider if your child needs medical care. A doctor's note is generally not required to return to school or child care. For more information, please visit [the CDPH guidance page](#).

This document:

- **does not** replace the advice of a licensed healthcare provider, nor does it revise guidance related to an individual child's known medical condition or existing IEP, Section 504 plan, or IFSP plan.
- **is not** a diagnostic tool. Related symptoms may inform exclusion decisions, but school staff should not attempt to diagnose.
- **does not** replace or revise applicable laws or other requirements.
- **does not** address specific disease outbreaks, when recommendations and public health requirements for exclusion may be more strict.
- **is limited to** consideration of symptoms as evidence of infection, and does not include considerations for other causes of symptoms such as allergies, toxin exposure, and child abuse or neglect.
- **should be used** within the context of an individual student's health and behavior history.

Symptom	When should my child stay home and when can they return?
Overall, not feeling well	STAY HOME IF any new illness or symptom prevents a child from participating meaningfully in routine activities. Please note that a child with multiple symptoms is more likely to be contagious. Recommendations for all applicable symptoms should be considered.
Fever	STAY HOME IF a fever is 100.4°F (38°C) or higher. RETURN WHEN fever went away over the night and is gone in the morning without the use of medications such as Tylenol®, Advil®, or Motrin® (acetaminophen or ibuprofen). If fever is accompanied by additional symptoms, follow all symptom-specific guidelines.
Respiratory Virus Symptoms (cough, stuffy / runny nose, sneeze)	OK TO ATTEND WITH MILD SYMPTOMS. Children should test for COVID-19 before attending school, wear a mask for 10 days from symptom onset, and follow COVID-19 guidance . STAY HOME IF symptoms are accompanied by fever or if child has significant nasal discharge (ie. interfering with their ability to participate in school and/or can't be contained without contaminating other children or staff). SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION for severe symptoms, including a bad cough, difficulty breathing or trouble catching their breath, or wheezing when not controlled by medication (like albuterol). RETURN WHEN child has been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication and other symptoms are improving.

ACEING AUTISM PALOS VERDES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

How You Make A Difference

- Provide one on one support to athletes
- Encourage & engage athletes' social skills
- Build a safe, reliable environment for athletes
- Teach tennis skills
- Training is provided!
No tennis experience required.**

We offer weekly tennis clinics for children & teens with autism. Volunteers are paired up with a participant, hopefully for the duration of the session and beyond!



Step 1: Click or scan to register and join our Palos Verdes, CA User Group



Step 2: Click or scan to sign up & share the dates you will attend as a volunteer

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Location: Palos Verdes Tennis Club
Spring Session: Sundays 3:00-5:00 pm
January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1
Contact: palosverdes@aceingautism.org



It's More Than Free Meals!

All PVPUSD students can enjoy free breakfast and lunch daily through California's Universal Meals Program, but completing a Free and Reduced Meal Application still matters! Submitting the form may help families qualify for additional benefits such as reduced exam fees, discounted internet services, and college application savings while also providing essential funding that supports our schools.



PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

IT'S MORE THAN FREE MEALS

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

All PVPUSD schools will offer FREE daily breakfast and lunch this year through the California Universal Meals Program!

DID YOU KNOW?

Even though meals are free for all students, families are **strongly encouraged** to complete a Free and Reduced Meal application. Submitting an application may help your family qualify for additional benefits and provides important funding for schools.

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION TODAY!

To learn more and apply, scan the QR code or visit pvpusdschoolnutrition.net.



ELIGIBILITY FOR THE FREE AND REDUCED MEAL PROGRAM CAN PROVIDE...

 College application fee discounts

 Affordable internet and wireless services

 Additional funding for your child's school

 Access to EBT benefits

 Discounts on SAT, ACT, and AP exam fees

 Subsidized before and after school care for TK-6

ASSISTEENS



TRANSFORMING LIVES AND
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

Join Us For Our Membership Information Meeting

Saturday, January 24, 2026 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

OR

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

RSVP by January 16, 2026

AssisteensMemberships@gmail.com

A volunteer organization for young ladies and men who will
be rising 7th-11th graders in 2026-2027

BECOME A PART OF A TRADITION

SERVING THE SOUTH BAY SINCE 1936

ASSISTEENS IS A CERTIFYING ORGANIZATION FOR THE
PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE AWARD. OUR MEMBERS WORK TOGETHER
TO FOSTER A SENSE OF PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY
RESPONSIBILITY WHILE DEVELOPING POISE, SELF-RELIANCE,
PUBLIC SPEAKING, AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS THROUGH
PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVORS

Assistance League Chapter House
1441 West 8th St, San Pedro

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Native Plant Garden

Volunteer Event

**January 11, February 15
& March 22**

10am to 12pm

**Point Vicente
Interpretive Center
Native Plant Garden
31501 PV Drive West**

To sign up, email
Megan and Cannon at:
iwanttohelp@tidalinfluence.com

Come join us on a beautiful Sunday morning
and help us keep our garden clean, healthy
and beautiful. You will be rewarded with
sweeping ocean views, the fresh sea breeze
and gain some awesome gardening skills.
Volunteers can also earn community service
hours for school. Families and groups
encouraged!
Gloves and tools provided.

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2026



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

Academic Counseling Updates @ PVHS **Student Balance & Mental Wellness**

Guest Speaker:

Linda Meier Abdelsayed, LMFT
SAGE Counseling Services

March 24, 2026

College Readiness @ PVHS

PVHS Musical Drama Performance
College & Career Center Updates
Student Scholarship Information
College Readiness Next Steps

November 18, 2025

Drug Awareness & Safety @ PVHS

Guest Speakers:

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

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 @ 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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTmMpqq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)
[pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTmMpqq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTmMpqq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)

*All are Welcome to
Participate & Learn!*

ARE YOU READY FOR IT?



*We Are Sea King
Family!*
pvhs ptsa

PVHS Spirit Wear Purchase

Link: [www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhigh/25-26spirit wear](http://www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhigh/25-26spirit_wear)

**GOT SPIRIT?
WE WANT TO SEE IT!**

KNIT V-NECK:



NEW: ¼ ZIP LIGHTWEIGHT KNIT



Purchase Here



Get them while they're hot!

Wear your specialty, one-of-a-kind Newport Knits sweater to ALL of PVHS sporting events this year! Limited sizes and inventory available! Sweaters available in:

- Black V-Neck
- Black Crew Neck
- Black ¼ Zip Lightweight Knit
- White V-Neck

Newport Knits
EST. 2002

PVHS SPIRIT WEAR

2025-2026



**PURCHASE
HERE**



PVHS SPIRIT WEAR

2025-2026

Baby it's cold outside...



BLANKET

We have Blankets!



**PURCHASE
HERE**



Click [HERE](#) to join the Booster Club.

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