



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](#)

Daily Bulletin:

Tuesday, February 17, 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

PVHS PRESENTS....

over the
MOON
PROJECT RUNWAY
2026



February 25th and 26th

7:00pm

pvhsprojectrunway.com

[Project Runway Ticket Link](#)

Seniors, Order Your Cap and Gown Now!

Hey Class of 2026! It's time to get ready for graduation by ordering your cap and gown. Don't wait too long, the price goes up after Friday, January 30! Order today so you're all set to celebrate this amazing milestone in style.

Click [HERE](#) to order your grad essentials!



Palos VERDES HIGH SCHOOL

ORDER YOUR GRAD ESSENTIALS!



ORDER ONLINE NOW!



highschool.herffjones.com

QUESTIONS?

Contact us: Lee Tousignant, Herff Jones Representative.
Call us toll free at **866-238-5336** or by emailing highschoolcs@herffjones.com Order online 24/7 at herffjones.com



Black Student Union



For Black History Month, BSU is commemorating James Baldwin. Join us to watch his videos on his inspiring story, cookies will be provided!

@ Lunch on Monday 2/9 and 2/23 in room 509



COUNSELING

Attention students in grades 9—11: Your Academic Planning Worksheet was **due on Friday, February 13!** If you have not yet turned these in to your counselor's box in the Counseling Office, please do so ASAP!

Junior Class of 2027: During the week of **February 17**, you will be meeting with your counselor during English to review your Academic Planning Worksheet. Bring any questions you and your parent/guardian may have regarding your course planning for next year.

Freshmen Class of 2029: During the week of **February 23**, you will be meeting with your counselor during English class to review your Academic Planning Worksheet. Bring any questions you and your parent/guardian may have regarding your course planning for next year.

All students: The last day to drop or level down in a class with no impact to your transcript is next **Friday, February 20, 2026**. Please see your counselor if you have any questions or concerns about your classes and grades. Any schedule changes after 2/20 will result in a W on your transcript.

APPLY NOW



SUMMER 2026

ADVANCED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The PVPUSD Advanced Summer Internship Program is an in-depth, project-based internship designed for students who already have foundational skills or prior exposure to professional environments. PVPUSD connects students with employers and leads students through a 6-week intensive internship program. Students will be working with their assigned employer and complete one relevant LA Harbor College class. Open to rising juniors and seniors. Students must be available for the entirety of the 6 weeks: June 8 - July 17.

[General Information](#)

[Application Details](#)

[FAQ](#)

[Contact](#)

APP DUE: MARCH 8 @ 11:59 PM

Application can be found on PVHS website here.

**INTRODUCING A NEW
WEEKLY ACTIVITY:**



SEA KING ARCADE

PLAY WITH US:

Rocket League
Super Smash Bros Ultimate
Mario Kart 8

**THURSDAYS
@ LUNCH
KING'S CORNER**

**PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS,
SCRIMMAGE, AND PREPARE FOR
A FUTURE SEA KING E-SPORTS
TEAM**



PV PAWS RESCUE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



OUR FURRY FRIENDS NEED YOUR HELP!

**PV PAWS RESCUE is
currently recruiting volunteers for
service hours**



Feeding puppies, cleaning cages,
supervising puppies and dogs at play, fundraising,
posting on social media, hanging flyers, fostering,
and more.



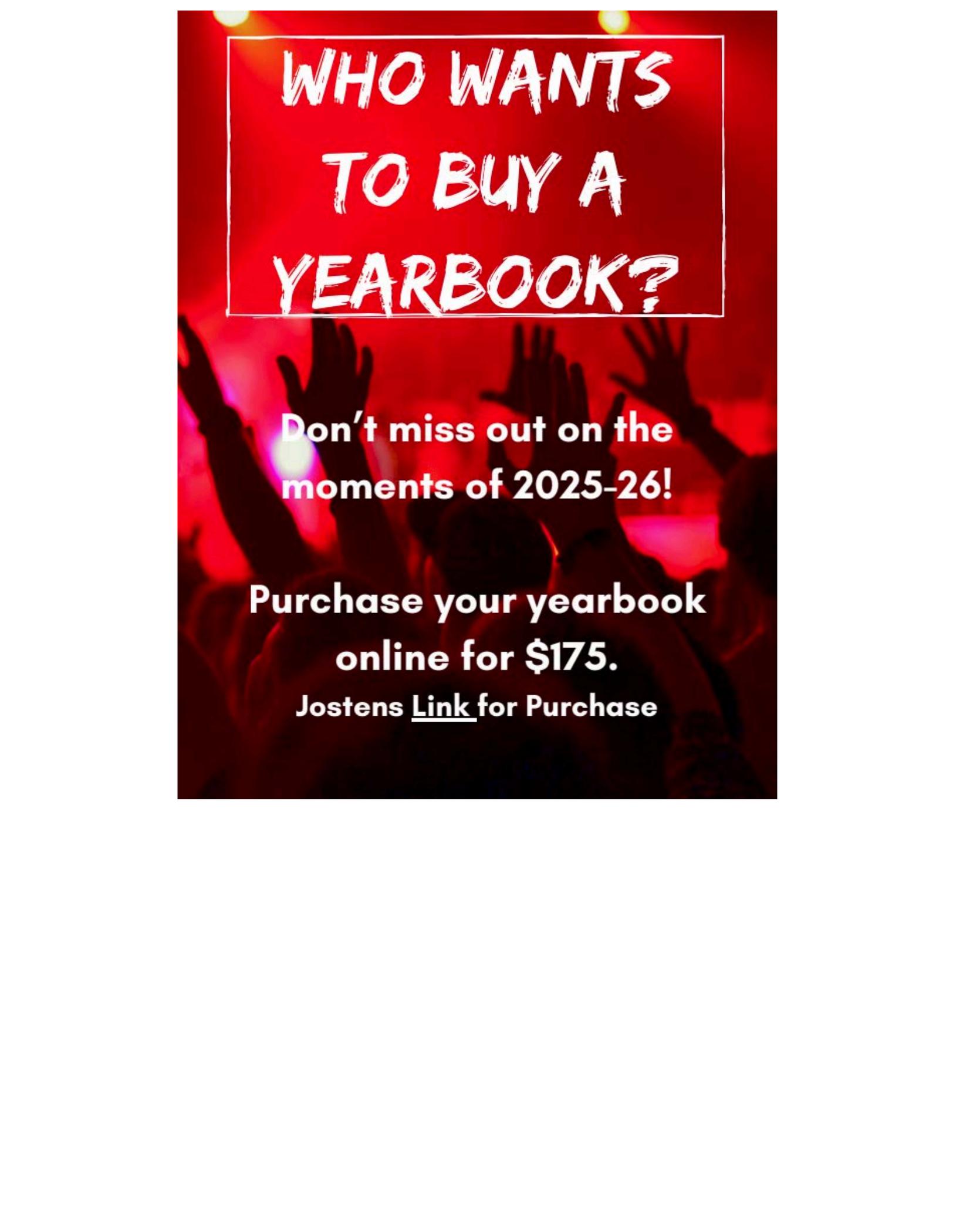
To get involved, contact us at: **310-251-3816**
or email pvpaws@yahoo.com to complete a
volunteer application



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VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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!**

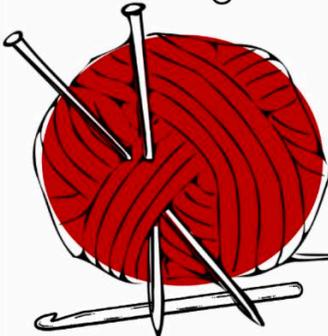
**Purchase your yearbook
online for \$175.**

Jostens [Link](#) for Purchase

CLASS Comp SCORES



Beginners welcome!



**knitting
&
crochet**

supplies provided!

In the library THURSDAYS @ lunch



COUNSELING
Department

The State Seal of Civic Engagement is an award senior students can earn as recognition of both their active participation in civic life and their mastery of civic education. Seniors who fulfill specific criteria, including academic rigor, civic knowledge, and completing a hands-on civic engagement project, are eligible for this prestigious honor.

To learn more, come to the Civic Engagement Informational Meeting on Tuesday, February 17, at lunch in the MPR.

EARN THE CALIFORNIA STATE SEAL OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District invites all high school students to take action in their community and earn this prestigious state honor for outstanding civic involvement.

What is the Seal of Civic Engagement?

An honor awarded to students who:

- Demonstrate excellence in civics education
- Participate in a self-curated civic engagement project that addresses a real-world community issue

Five Criteria to Earn the Seal



Academic Engagement: Maintain a minimum overall unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher



Social Studies Success: Earn a 'B' or higher in the following social studies courses:

- World History or AP World History
- U.S. History or AP U.S. History
- Government or AP Government



Civic Engagement: Investigate a real issue, design a project, and complete at least 10 verified volunteer hours.



Project Presentation: Share your work in a 3-5 minute digital presentation and written self-reflection.



Character References: Submit two written character references.

LEARN MORE!



For more information, updates, and application forms, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/PVPUSDCivicEngagement



BEN ALLEN
REPRESENTING SENATE DISTRICT 24

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.



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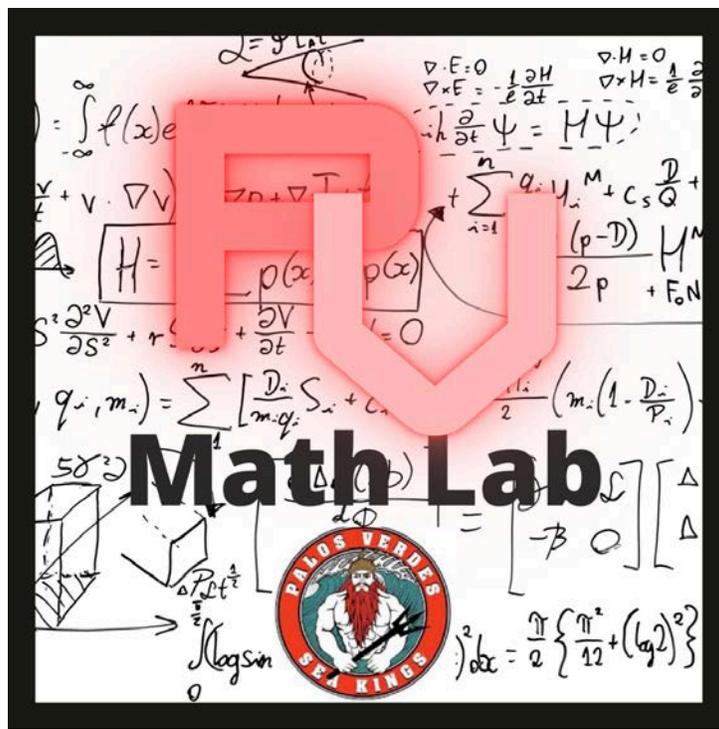
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Math Lab:

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.



COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

**Don't Miss Out on Onizuka Space Science Day
Saturday, March 14, 2026**

ONIZUKA SPACE SCIENCE DAY



El Camino College

HONDA

The Power of Dreams



Onizuka Space Science Day 2026

On behalf of the Ellison S. Onizuka Memorial Committee, El Camino College, and American Honda Motor Co., Inc., you are cordially invited to participate in Onizuka Space Science Day 2026 at El Camino College on Saturday, March 14. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Space Shuttle Challenger accident that took the lives of the seven crew members including Ellison Onizuka.

The day is designed for serious-minded science students in grades 5 through 12. **Once again, the whole event is FREE – including lunch for the first 850 students.** We are expecting another great turnout as well as an enjoyable and informative day.

Because of limited space, and to ensure a seat and early check-in, students should sign up now. To make reservations go to:

RSVP Link

Space Day Event Page

UC Davis Winter '26

High School Outreach Program

Tuesday, February 17, 7:30-8:00pm

Wednesday, March 4, 7:30-8:00pm

THIS IS PEAK SCHOLARSHIP SEASON!!!

PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE WONDERFUL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES! New scholarships added weekly!

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: Palos Verdes High School

Dates/Times: Varied *Visit pvps.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 pvps.com/high-school-courses for course/workshop information.

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

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



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



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	<p>STAY HOME IF any new illness or symptom prevents a child from participating meaningfully in routine activities.</p> <p>Please note that a child with multiple symptoms is more likely to be contagious. Recommendations for all applicable symptoms should be considered.</p>
Fever	<p>STAY HOME IF a fever is 100.4°F (38°C) or higher.</p> <p>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.</p>
Respiratory Virus Symptoms (cough, stuffy / runny nose, sneeze)	<p>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.</p> <p>STAY HOME IF symptoms are accompanied by fever or if child has significant nasal discharge (i.e. interfering with their ability to participate in school and/or can't be contained without contaminating other children or staff).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>RETURN WHEN child has been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication and other symptoms are improving.</p>

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



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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

South coast california native plant society

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.

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is not related to, sponsored by, or endorsed by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District.

RPV
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?
pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTdmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTdmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)

*All are Welcome to
Participate & Learn!*

ARE YOU READY FOR IT?



PVHS Spirit Wear Purchase
Link: www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhigh/25-26spiritwear

**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. 1922

PVHS SPIRIT WEAR

2025-2026



**PURCHASE
HERE**



PVHS SPIRIT WEAR

2025-2026

Baby it's cold outside...



BLANKET

We have Blankets!



**PURCHASE
HERE**



PVHS PTSA 26-27 BOARD



Interested in joining the
2026-27 PVHS PTSA Board?
Or would you like to nominate
someone for a specific position?



Scan Here to Nominate!

IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

2026-2027 Board Nominations

[LINK HERE](#)



2026 CATCH THE WAVE

SAVE THE DATE

we're
reigning
RED

Friday, March 13th @ 6 pm
PALOS VERDES GOLF CLUB

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



THE PRESIDENTIAL
1776
AWARD FOR CIVICS

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY
Registration is Now Open!

The Presidential 1776 Award

The U.S. Department of Education, led by Secretary Linda McMahon, has launched the history competition of a lifetime, supported by expertise and resources from the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation. The contest tests student knowledge of the road to independence, the American Revolutionary War, and the ideas that shaped our nation. Open to high schoolers, it includes a first-round online exam (The Impossible Civics Test), in-person regional semifinals, and a nationally-broadcast final in Washington, D.C.

Scholarships

\$150,000	\$75,000	\$25,000
GRAND PRIZE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE

Important Dates

Registration Window February 1–21, 2026	Online Test Window February 22–28, 2026
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Sign Up Today!

Receive the contest newsletter and reminders about registration deadlines by scanning this QR code:



www.presidential1776award.org

Digital Study Library

Available free of charge to help students prepare to compete:



Sponsors

The Presidential 1776 Award is a partnership among:



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**JAMES MADISON
MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP
FOUNDATION**



LAS AMIGAS
LOS AMIGOS

New Member Information Meeting

Las Amigas & Los Amigos is a family-oriented organization open to Palos Verdes and South Bay families who embrace teamwork and volunteerism



Come Join Us!

To find out more information, please join us at Fred Hesse Community Park
(McTaggart Hall Room)

Light snacks will be provided

Sunday, February 22, 2026

@6:00 pm

RSVP by Friday, February 20, 2026
lasamigasmembership@gmail.com

Our Mission

- Support Luskin Orthopedic Institute for Children (LOIC) by volunteering, fundraising, donating goods, and being ambassadors
- Support our community
- Prepare our kids for the future

How to Join

- Parent and Student attend the "New Member Information" meeting
- Students in grades 6-12 (co-ed)
- Prospective new members must be sponsored by a current member with a letter of recommendation

www.lasamigas.org
lasamigasmembership@gmail.com

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TED LIEU

CONGRESSMAN *for* CALIFORNIA'S 36TH DISTRICT

Congressional Art Competition

A chance for high school students in the 36th district to showcase their artistic talent!

Entry Criteria

- Students should enter the competition in the district where they reside, not where they attend school.
- Artwork must be:
 - the creation of a single student. Students may not collaborate on an entry.
 - two-dimensional and no larger than 26 inches by 26 inches by 4 inches.
 - not weigh more than 15 pounds, including frame.
 - have the 2026 [Student Release Form](#) secured with painters' tape to the back of your piece.
 - original in concept, design, and execution, and may not violate U.S. copyright laws.
- Art pieces are NOT required to be framed for judging.

Submission Deadline -

Friday, March 6th at 5:00 PM at 1645 Corinth Avenue, Suite 101, Los Angeles, CA 90025

- Please submit your art to our district office **in person** and **email** a high-quality photo of your art in JPG format to cac.lieu@mail.house.gov. We will use your digital submission for a slideshow.
- Please put the 2026 [Student Release Form](#) on the back of each art piece submitted in person and, for the digital submission, make sure to include the 2026 Student Release Form in PDF format. Include in the subject line of the email the following information:
 - "Your name - Name of the piece - Medium"
 - Medium Types: Painting, Photography, Drawing, Mixed Media, Other (i.e., Computer-generated art, collages, etc.)

Reception

More information will be sent out after the submission deadline.

Winners will be announced at this event and contacted afterwards with further details.

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