



Dear Sea King Families,

This week is full of excitement at PVHS! Our Scholar Quiz event is reaching its grand finale, and we are down to four incredible student teams. I can't wait to see who advances to the ultimate showdown on Tuesday! The finals will take place during lunch in the gym. Don't miss this chance to cheer on our talented Sea Kings!

Next Wednesday kicks off our important state testing cycle with the California Science Test (CAST). Our administration has visited every junior English class to review the significance of these exams and to encourage students to give their best effort. These tests are a great opportunity for students to show what they know and to contribute to the success of our school community. Let's cheer on our Juniors as they take on this challenge with confidence and pride!

Our third quarter wraps up next Friday, and I am so proud of everything our students have accomplished so far this year. The energy on campus is amazing, with students finding many ways to stay connected and engaged with our PVHS community.

Thank you for your continued support of our Sea Kings.

Looking forward to another amazing week!

Sincerely,

Dr. Trista Ramirez
Principal

Week of March 23rd-27th

March 23rd: ADJ: B Day

March 24th: ADJ: A Day

March 25th: Late Start B-Day

March 26th: A-Day

March 27th: B-Day

Highlighting



*Academic
Excellence!*



On March 4th, the PVHS Math Club traveled to West Torrance HS to participate in the final Bay Math League Competition of the year. The Bay Math League draws top mathletes from over 10 schools in the

wider Los Angeles area to compete in individual and team-rounds. This is a fun event - full of camaraderie, discussion, and friendly competition fueled by time-pressure. Kudos go to Matthew Schloemer who scored the highest among all Sophomores across all schools, and major kudos as well to Math Club president Rachel Sun and vice-president Ariel Chen for their tireless efforts organizing our participation at all three BML events this year.



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](#)



COUNSELING

Summer School: Planning to take a course this summer? You can find the 2026 Out-of-District Course Application Form [here](#), along with important dates and deadlines, and board policy information about courses credits taken outside of PVPUSD.

Note: Only a parent/guardian may initiate and complete an online Out-of-District form. No paper copies of the forms will be accepted.

Request for Placement: Did not receive a grade in the prerequisite class and wish to request placement into a higher-level class? Locate the 2026 Request for Placement Form [here](#).

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COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER



El Camino College

Students interested in attending El Camino College in Fall 2026 should complete all of the **[STEPS TO ENROLLMENT](#)** **PRIOR TO APRIL 2ND FOR PRIORITY REGISTRATION!!** El Camino will not be coming to our campus before the early registration deadline, so please stop in to the CCC if you need assistance or have additional questions.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The CIF Southern Section is pleased to announce the second year of our Student-Athlete Advisory Council. After a successful inaugural year, we are excited to continue providing student-athletes with meaningful opportunities to engage in leadership development and offer valuable input on CIF Southern Section programs and initiatives.

We are currently seeking applications from members of the Class of 2028 (current sophomores) who are interested in serving on the Council for the next two years. Selected student-athletes will collaborate with peers from across the Southern Section, participate in leadership training, and contribute to discussions that help shape the student-athlete experience. Council members may also have the opportunity to assist with and develop student-led initiatives.

Applicants must:

- Be a cleared and eligible athlete at their member school
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 unweighted GPA
- Have consistent email access and respond in a timely manner
- Provide a letter of support from an athletic director, activities director, or school administrator
- Commit to attending all scheduled meetings at the CIF Southern Section Office

The application can be found on the CIF Southern Section website at <http://www.cifss.org/forms>. Additional information regarding deadlines and meeting dates is included in the application materials.

Completed applications should be emailed to sharonh@cifss.org. Only complete, electronic applications will be accepted. Applications are due no later than March 27, 2026 at 4:00 pm

THE POWER WE HOLD

March 17- April 13, 2026



Palos Verdes High School Student Art Exhibition

Palos Verdes Peninsula Library Lobby

701 Silver Spur Rd.
RPV, CA 90275

Reception: Friday, March 20, 2026
3:45pm-5:30pm



**INTRODUCING A NEW
WEEKLY ACTIVITY:**



**SEA KING
ARCADE**

PLAY WITH US:

- Rocket League
- Super Smash Bros Ultimate
- Mario Kart 8



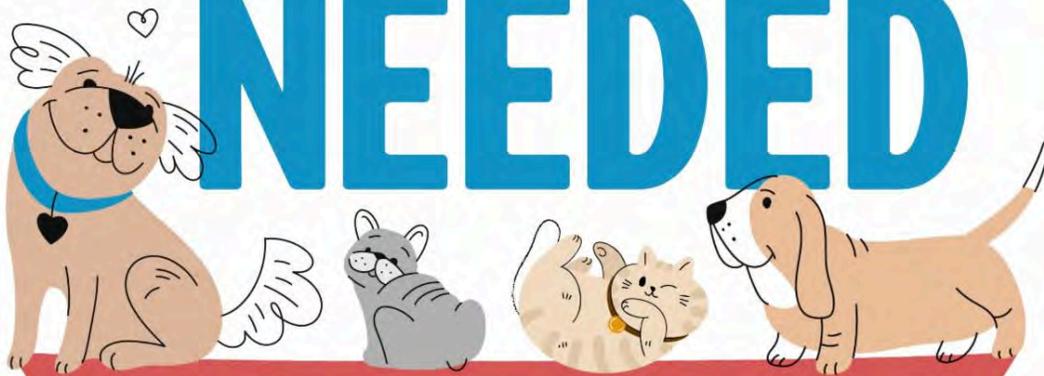
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@ LUNCH
KING'S CORNER**

**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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California Assessment of
Student Performance and Progress

State and AP Testing Coming up!

State and AP testing season is upon us! Our Juniors will start us off with participating in state testing for Science, English, and Math. Our AP students of all grade levels will then participate in AP tests.

Below is a schedule for the upcoming testing season.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/23 -	3/24 -	3/25 CAST Test	3/26 CAST Test	3/27 -
3/30 CAASPP English	3/31 CAASPP English	4/1 CAASPP English	4/2 CAASPP English	4/3 -
4/6 SPRING BREAK	4/7 SPRING BREAK	4/8 SPRING BREAK	4/9 SPRING BREAK	4/10 SPRING BREAK
4/13 -	4/14 CAASPP Math	4/15 CAASPP Math	4/16 CAASPP Math	4/17 CAASPP Math
4/20 -	4/21 -	4/22 -	4/23 -	4/24 -
4/27 -	4/28 -	4/29 -	4/30 -	5/1 -
5/4 AP Exams Start	5/5 AP Exams	5/6 AP Exams	5/7 AP Exams	5/8 AP Exams
5/11 AP Exams	5/12 AP Exams	5/13 AP Exams	5/14 AP Exams	5/15 AP Exams
5/18 AP Make Ups	5/19 AP Make Ups	5/20 AP Make Ups	5/21 AP Make Ups	5/22 AP Make Ups

The State of California assesses schools by testing 11th-grade students in Science, English, and Math. A school's scores on these tests are one of the biggest factors in determining a school's ranking, which colleges look at when they are considering students for admission. Thus, strong performance on the CAST (Science) and CAASPP ELA and Math tests is pivotal to maintaining our California school ranking and giving our students the best chance to get into top colleges and universities.

Please join PVHS Staff in encouraging our students to prepare and do their best on these upcoming tests. We encourage our Sea Kings to get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast, and try to be at their best for these important days. For more information about the CAST and CAASPP exams, please visit: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca>

For information on opting out of state tests, please contact Mr. Takeyama at takeyamak@pvpusd.net

GRAVELY

Scholarship Opportunity 2026

Scholarship

Opportunity

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EXPERIENCE
BATTLESHIP IOWA

Eligible high school students are invited to participate in A MULTIMEDIA CONTEST where winners will receive scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,000



Access guidelines for applying here!



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For more information on the new Peninsula Chapter, please email Jackie Enriquez at myenriquez5@gmail.com



National League of Young Men, Inc. (NLYM) is a mother and son organization structured around a four-year unique experience for young men in grades 9-12. Our goal is to provide young men with opportunities to contribute to their communities and to enhance the mother-son relationship.

Each year, our Young Men donate nearly 60,000 hours to over 1,000 local and national non-profit organizations across the country. They gain invaluable service experience that will carry with them as they continue to make positive impacts on their communities. NLYM is committed to being an organization that represents and cultivates compassion for all people in the communities in which we live and serve.

NLYM is a growing national organization with new chapters forming from coast to coast.

Currently a chapter is forming in the Palos Verdes Peninsula & South Torrance area and is seeking mothers with sons entering 8th, 9th and 10th Grades who reside in the Palos Verdes Peninsula and South Torrance area.

Our organization is 100% powered by volunteer mothers and young men in high school. We create valued relationships with local non-profit organizations that make life better in our communities and give our Young Men a wide variety of service experiences. We invite local leaders to share their experiences and wisdom with our Young Men. We participate in horizon-expanding cultural experiences and events. Our Young Men are introduced to the art of being a gentleman and the importance of treating others with respect.



NLYM's four-year experience focuses on different aspects of leadership, service, protocol, and culture each year. Our program is designed to help Young Men develop confidence and courage as they lead each other and learn together. We offer our Young Men relevant and profound experiences that reveal the great joy of serving others.

At the end of four years, our Young Men are well-rounded individuals who have developed compassion, important leadership skills, and polished manners.

NLYM is committed to promoting inclusivity and is a non-political, non-religious organization.

EMPOWERING YOUNG MEN
LEADERSHIP • SERVICE • CULTURE • PROTOCOL

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PEF Senior Scholarship

Peninsula Education Foundation will award two \$1,500 scholarships to students in the graduation class of 2026 who are continuing their education at the post-secondary level.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District and maintained enrollment for two years prior to graduation. Only online applications will be accepted. The application and more detailed information can be found at pvpef.org under "What We Do – Senior Scholarships" or at bit.ly/4a19iVs.

Deadline to Apply: March 22, 2026



HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL



REGISTRATION
IS
NOW OPEN

Session 1: June 15–July 2
Session 2: July 6–July 23

Fully accredited courses offered onsite and online, completed in six weeks— or four weeks for onsite history courses.

We also offer amazing onsite workshops with no grades or credits. Each one runs for one to three weeks, with sessions lasting two to three hours a day. Workshops include:

- College Application Prep
- College Application Prep Jr.
- College Essay Prep
- SAT Prep
- Spanish Prep
- Algebra Prep
- Geometry Prep
- Pre-Calculus Prep
- Calculus Prep

- **Online Courses - Asynchronous with virtual support provided**
- **Onsite Courses & Workshops - Palos Verdes High School**

Questions? Email us at help@pvpss.com or call 310-378-8695.

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INFO

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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!*

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NEW - JUST IN!



Sweater Front



Right Sleeve

Purchase Here:



Get them while they're hot!

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

- **Black V-Neck & Crew Neck**
- **White V-Neck**
- **Black ¼ Zip Lightweight Knit**
- **NEW: RED V-Neck**

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