



**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](#)

## **Daily Bulletin: Monday, April 13, 2026**

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

### **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. 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](https://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](mailto:highschoolcs@herffjones.com) Order online 24/7 at [herffjones.com](https://herffjones.com)





## C/O 2026 Senior Packet!



### **VIP RESERVED GRADUATION SEATS ARE AVAILABLE**

Dear Senior Sea King Families,

We are excited to announce two options for seating at graduation this year.

1. **EIGHT FREE general admission tickets per senior**

**OR**

## **2. PURCHASE VIP RESERVED SEATS**

VIP Graduation Seats are a major PVHS Booster Club Fundraiser!!!! This purchase is tax-deductible.

**If you choose to purchase VIP TICKETS, the number of upgraded tickets purchased will be deducted from your general admission tickets.**

**(For example: If you purchase 6 VIP Tickets , you will only receive 2 general admission tickets).**

**VIP Reserved seating perks include:**

- Padded seats with your family name, in a pre-assigned row
- A minimum of four seats comes with one parking pass in the VIP parking lot
- Family members will be directed to a VIP entrance, where you can sit back and relax
- Seats are located directly behind the seated graduates

**Row 1 - SOLD OUT at Catch the Wave**

**Row 2 - available at \$300 per seat**

**Row 3 - available at \$200 per seat**

**Row 4 - available at \$150 per seat**

**Row 5-8 available at \$100 per seat**

**REMEMBER you don't have to buy seats....**graduation day is amazing either way, but for those who prefer reserved seating to relieve a little of the stress, it's a wonderful option. In addition, you'll be relaxed while donating to our incredible school.

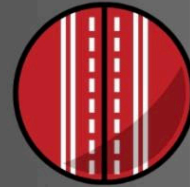
More information about the Graduation and Senior Awards Ceremony will be forthcoming in the next couple of months. This will include more details about general admission tickets and ceremony details.

For questions about purchasing VIP tickets, please contact Amy Roche  
& Mindy Gormley @ [gradseatsviparking@gmail.com](mailto:gradseatsviparking@gmail.com)

**For general questions, please contact our amazing ASB  
Director, Jama Maxfield @ [maxfieldj@pvpusd.net](mailto:maxfieldj@pvpusd.net)**

**CONGRATULATIONS to your 2026 Senior!!!**

**GO SEA KINGS!!!!**



**Athletes who plan to play a sport in college and have already committed to a school can participate in a Signing Day ceremony at NUTRITION in Senior Park on 04/15 at 10:25 AM.**

**Students wishing to participate should email the Athletic Director, Mr. Shapiro ([shapiro@pvpusd.net](mailto:shapiro@pvpusd.net)), with their name, sport, and the school they plan to attend.**





## 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](#).

**Note:** Only a parent/guardian may initiate and complete an online Request for Placement form. No paper copies of the forms will be accepted.

Yet- I AM Inc.



# Creative Expression

## For Neuro Divergent Individuals



Join us for a day of fun & self-expression with activities that celebrate creativity for everyone.








**Saturday April 18**

**11 AM - 1 PM**

**Ladera Linda Park**

**32201 Forrestal Dr, Rancho Palos Verdes**

-  **Music by our neuro divergent individuals**
-  **Art & Painting by Tiny Art Stories**
-  **Dance Workshops by Monika Sajwan**
-  **Fun Games by Imaginable Adventures**
-  **Verbal Expressions by Letters Of Hope**

**All are welcome Free entry**

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Also, Snack box available for purchase if pre ordered on our website



**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**

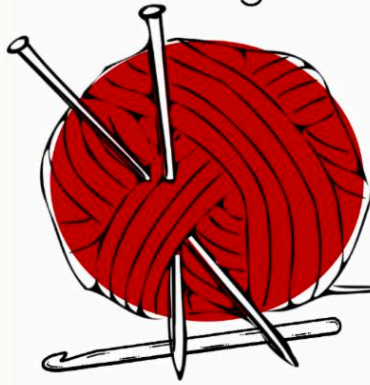
**PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS,  
SCRIMMAGE, AND PREPARE FOR  
A FUTURE SEA KING E-SPORTS  
TEAM**



# CLASS Comp SCORES



Beginners welcome!



*knitting*  
&  
*crochet*

*supplies provided!*

**In the library THURSDAYS @ lunch**

# SUMMER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



**Looking to make a difference, develop leadership skills, and earn national recognition — all in one summer? PEF's Summer Volunteer Program offers high school students the opportunity to support younger students while gaining valuable experience.**

## What You Will Do:

Volunteers will assist in classrooms, supervise recess, and provide lunch support as part of our Elementary Summer School Program. Flexible morning and afternoon shifts are available, with a minimum one-week commitment required.

## Who We Are Looking For:

We are seeking responsible, enthusiastic, and caring individuals who enjoy working with children and want to build leadership skills, expand their network, and make a lasting impact.

## Commitment Requirement:

Flexible 1-4 week commitments available. Choose a morning or afternoon shift, or sign up for both during your selected week(s).

**Questions? Contact [volunteer@pvpef.org](mailto:volunteer@pvpef.org) or visit [pvpef.org](http://pvpef.org).**



## Program Highlights

- Orientation and kick-off event
- Build connections with other student volunteers
- Volunteer recognition and service certification available
- Networking opportunities

A \$50 program fee is due at registration. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. New volunteers will complete a brief interview. To apply and for more info, go to [pvpef.org](http://pvpef.org).

# Palos Verdes Peninsula Summer School Workshops

**HELP IS HERE WITH PVPSS! GET PREPARED FOR...**

## **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS SAT EXAM MATH & SPANISH CLASSES (ALL LEVELS)**



### **»» College Prep Workshops**

- College Application Prep
- College Application Prep Jr
- College Essay Prep
- SAT Prep

### **»» Math & Spanish Prep Workshops**

- Spanish 1 & 2 Prep
- Algebra 1 & 2 Prep
- Geometry Prep
- Pre-Calculus Prep
- Calculus Prep

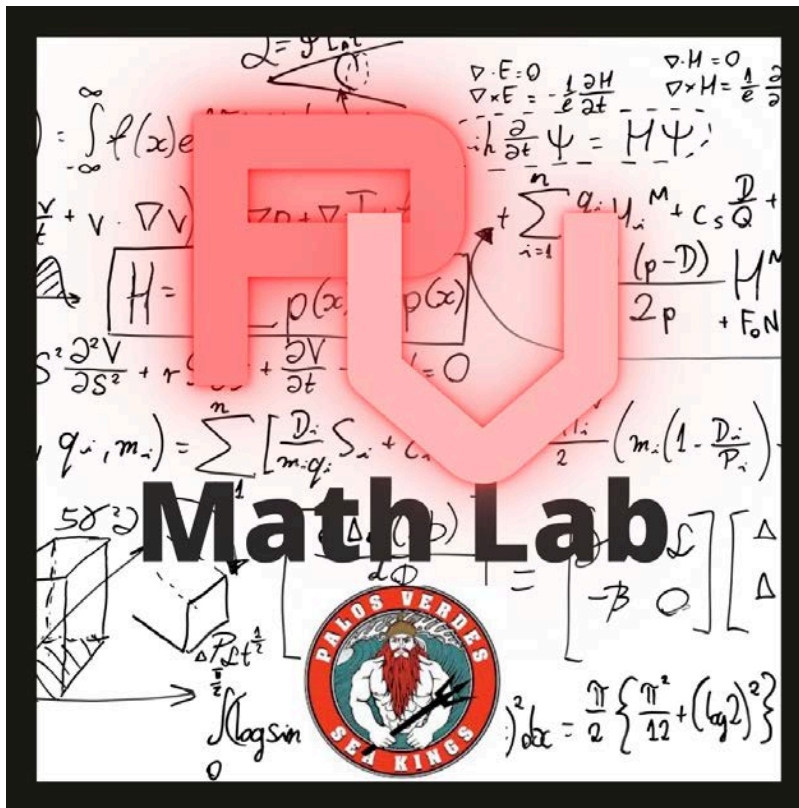
### **»» Workshops Information**

- Prepare over summer with excellent teacher support
- More success and less stress for next year
- Only one to three weeks, two to three hours per day
- No grades or credits

**CONTACT US**

Adam Genovese, PVPSS High School Director  
Email: [genovesea@pvpss.com](mailto:genovesea@pvpss.com)  
Visit [pvpss.com](http://pvpss.com) for details

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**Math Lab:**

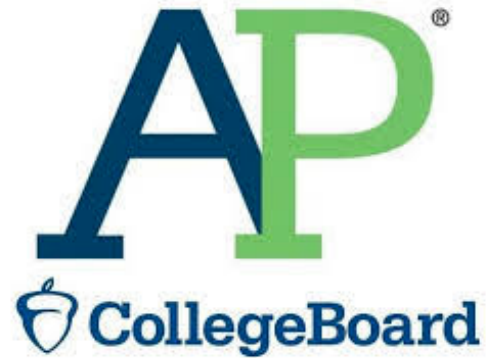
Students - Do you need extra help in Alg 1, Geom, Alg 2, or Pre Calc? Come to Math Lab on **Mondays and Tuesdays at lunch in Room 407** to get free peer tutoring in math! Students in regular math classes receive extra credit for attendance at Math Lab! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to get 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.**



## 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](mailto:takeyamak@pvpusd.net)



**HIGHLY SELECTIVE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS:**

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT "FIT TO MAJOR"  
and OTHER INSIGHT ABOUT APPLYING TO COLLEGE !**

**APRIL 16TH @ 6PM (Virtual)**

**PRESENTED BY: MIKE DRISH**

***EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS  
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY***

This webinar is exceptionally important for GRADES 9-11 Students & Guardians!

**[REGISTER HERE TO JOIN](#)**

Hey Sea King Families,  
Let's chat about College  
with our UC San Diego  
Admissions Rep!

**College Conversation  
At the Café!**

**April 23 @ 9:15 sharp**  
**Outdoor space @  
Lunada Market**

**PVHSCCC**  
Director,  
Joanne Lewis  
& Financial Aid  
Specialist, Teresa Hoffman

Look forward to hosting **UCSD**  
**Assistant Director of**  
**Undergraduate Admissions,**  
**Joseph Fisher**, for College  
Conversation with  
Our PVHS community.





# UC San Diego

**SENIORS ADMITTED OR WAITLISTED TO UCSD:**

**APRIL 23 @ NUTRITION (10:25- 10:40)**

You are cordially invited to a MEET & GREET, Q & A WITH JOSEPH FISHER, OUR PVHS *UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO* ADMISSIONS REP! Please stop in to the CCC and say hello... this is a great time to thank him for your offer of admission or check about your status on the waitlist! Ask any questions you might have and have a sweet treat, as well!

**Class of 2027 Juniors**

**Are you interested in learning more about UCSD?**

Please stop by the CCC to show your interest and pick up useful information while our UCSD admissions rep is on campus!

**Last call for Summertime On-Campus  
SAT Prep Class - 3 seats available**

With certain institutions popular with our Sea Kings returning to standardized testing preferred or required for admission consideration, the PVHSCCC has partnered with Compass Education to provide a comprehensive SAT prep class on-campus over the summer.

The summertime in-person class will feature 18 hours of small group instruction (approx. 15 students per class) and 3 full-length practice tests. The classes will be taught by some of Compass' most experienced [Math and Verbal tutors](#). Classes will be held on Saturday mornings from 9AM - 12PM at PVHS starting on June 20th. Registration is open now until these seats are taken. [CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)



**APRIL 29TH @ 6:00PM: SPECIAL GUEST**  
**BLUE TRAIN COLLEGE PREP FOUNDER**  
**SCOTT SIMONSEN**

***What to do about the Personal Statement?!?***

**Save the date... details to follow**

# West Point Admissions Virtual Office Hours

Live Q&A Every Tuesday 8:00 PM ET / 5:00 PM PT

Our “Virtual Office Hours” are live, open Q&A sessions with a West Point Admissions Officer for students, families, and counselors interested in the U.S. Military Academy or currently working through the application process.

Learn more about:

- Academics and leadership development at West Point
- The admissions and nomination process
- How to strengthen your file and stay on track
- Opportunities available after graduation



REGISTER NOW

## **CLASS OF 2026:**

**YOU ARE NEARING THE VERY END OF  
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.

# **GRAVELY**

## **Scholarship Opportunity 2026**

**Scholarship**

**Opportunity**

**Gravelly**  
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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### **Sponsors**

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# 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](mailto:help@pvpss.com)  
or call 310-378-8695.**

GO TO  
**PVPSS.COM**  
FOR MORE  
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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!

### October 28, 2025

#### Academic Counseling Updates @ PVHS

#### Student Balance & Mental Wellness

##### Guest Speaker:

Linda Meier Abdelsayed, LMFT  
SAGE Counseling Services

### November 18, 2025

#### Drug Awareness & Safety @ PVHS

##### Guest Speakers:

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

### 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

### February 24, 2026

#### Leadership & Activities @ PVHS

ASB  
Red Tide  
Be the Change  
Live from 205  
PV Board Member Student Council

### March 24, 2026

#### College Readiness @ PVHS

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

### April 28, 2026

#### Engineering & Research @ PVHS

PVIT & Robotics Teams  
Science Pathways & Course Offerings  
Science Research  
AP Research & Capstone  
PVHS Library Services & Research

### Can't Make It?

#### Participate Virtually

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)  
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*All are Welcome to  
Participate & Learn!*

**ARE YOU READY FOR IT?**



**PVHS Spirit Wear Purchase**  
Link: [www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhigh/25-26spiritwear](http://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. 2022

**PVHS SPIRIT WEAR**

2025-2026



**PURCHASE  
HERE**



# IT'S REIGNING RED!

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**

**Newport Knits**

EST. 2022

**[LINK HERE](#)**



Take the stress out of your day ...



## CHECKLIST

- Get to school on time
- Get to school on time
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- Get to school on time
- GET PARKING SPOT!

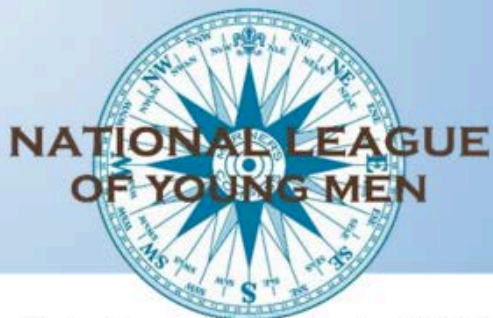
... slide into your personal parking spot  
in the main lot and never be late again!

**2026-27 school year parking spots  
available now!**

Reserve YOUR SPOT in the MAIN LOT  
by emailing Mindy Gormley at  
[mgormleyhome@yahoo.com](mailto:mgormleyhome@yahoo.com)  
**"VIP PARKING"** in subject line

Proceeds support PVHS Booster Club

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



For more information on the new Peninsula Chapter, please email Jackie Enriquez at [myenriquez5@gmail.com](mailto: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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