





Beginning this week, the city of Palos Verdes Estates will conduct its annual resurfacing project on Palos Verdes Drive West. Expect intermittent lane closures, short-duration road closures, detours, and traffic delays. Please see detailed information below.

Please note: there may be even heavier congestion tomorrow, Wednesday, 9/23, as 2 sections of PV Drive West are being worked on at the same time.

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

PVDW Resurfacing Project

Palos Verdes Drive West — Apsley Road to 621 Palos Verdes Drive West
FY25/26 Annual Resurfacing Project • City Project No. PW-721-25



WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW

Expect some delays September 21–25, 2026

Crews will remove and repave sections of Palos Verdes Drive West between Apsley Road and 621 PVDW. Please allow extra travel time — especially around school drop-off and pickup.

Project overview

The City of Palos Verdes Estates is resurfacing Palos Verdes Drive West between Apsley Road and 621 PVDW. Crews remove worn sections of asphalt and lay a fresh overlay, giving the corridor a smoother, longer-lasting surface.

WORK BEGINS
Sept 8

HEAVIEST IMPACT
Sept 21–25
Removal & paving

COMPLETED BY
Oct 9

Five-day pavement schedule

Work moves east along the corridor. Row colors match the day colors on the phasing maps.

- Day 1 • Monday, Sept 21** Asphalt removal
Apsley Road to Paseo Del Mar (about 500 ft east).
- Day 2 • Tuesday, Sept 22** Asphalt removal
Paseo Del Mar (about 500ft east) to Via Montemar.
- Day 3 • Wednesday, Sept 23** Asphalt removal Asphalt overlay
Removal: Via Montemar to 621 PVDW. Overlay: Apsley Rd to Paseo Del Mar.
- Day 4 • Thursday, Sept 24** Asphalt overlay
Paseo Del Mar (about 500ft east) to Via Montemar.
- Day 5 • Friday, Sept 25** Asphalt overlay
Via Montemar to 621 Palos Verdes Drive West.

○ Construction schedules may change due to weather, field conditions, or other unforeseen circumstances.

□ **Questions?** Palos Verdes Estates Public Works: (310) 378-0383
OR visit PVEstates.org/PVDWResurfacing

Phasing maps

The roadway sections scheduled for each day of pavement operations.

Days 1–3



Days 3–5



View the full phasing exhibit at
PVEstates.org/PVDWResurfacing

Thank you for supporting safer, well-maintained roads.



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

ON CAMPUS | ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS WELCOME

TIME	PERIOD
6:00 pm – 6:10 pm	Period 0
6:15 pm – 6:25 pm	Period 1
6:30 pm – 6:40 pm	Period 2
6:45 pm – 6:55 pm	Period 3
7:00 pm – 7:10 pm	Period 4
7:15 pm – 7:25 pm	Period 5
7:30 pm – 7:40 pm	Period 6
7:45 pm – 7:55 pm	Period 7

(Based on arrangement with 7th period teacher)



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on membership as well as
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THE YEAR!



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attendance
MATTERS

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES:

Parents/guardians must notify the Attendance Office within 72 hours to clear a student's absence. Report all absences, early releases, and appointments 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 may not 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:
Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026

9:20 – 10:05 Zero Period

10:10 – 11:35 Period 4

11:35 – 11:40 Nutrition

11:45 – 1:15 Period 5

1:15 – 1:45 Lunch

1:50 – 3:15 Period 6





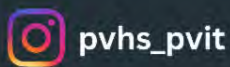
OPEN HOUSE

September 27

2:00-3:30pm

PVHS MPR

**Come see what PVHS' award-winning
engineering program is all about!**



Build Your Resume & Earn 5 Credits!:

Stand out on college applications and earn 5 credits per semester (with an official "Peer Tutoring" transcript notation) by helping your peers succeed in Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2, and Pre-Calculus.

When & Where:

- **Days:** Mondays and Tuesdays at Lunch
- **Locations:** Room 407 (General Math Lab) & Room 308 (Algebra 2 Lab)

Fall Math Lab Dates:

- **October:** 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27
- **November:** 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 30
- **December:** 1, 7, 8

Application Deadline: Wednesday, September 23 Apply online [here](#).

If selected, tutors will meet on Friday, September 25th, at lunch in Room 407 for mandatory Tutor Training.

Any questions? Please reach out to Mr. Olson: olsonn@pvpusd.net



Dear Students,

Palos Verdes High School is looking for juniors and seniors interested in becoming peer tutors for other PVPUSD students during the 2026–27 school year. Tutors may work with PV High students and/or middle and elementary school students. You can choose to charge an hourly rate for your tutoring or provide your services as a volunteer.

Students interested in becoming tutors should be highly proficient in the subjects they wish to tutor. This would generally mean earning an A in the course or demonstrating strong performance on an AP exam, typically a 3 or higher.

Please review the following before applying:

- This opportunity is open to juniors and seniors only.
- Apply only if you have time to tutor and are willing to accept a tutoring opportunity if contacted.
- You will be asked to identify the classes and subjects you are qualified to tutor.
- **Please note that information submitted on the application will be available to the public.**

Questions? Please contact Mr. Olson at olsonn@pvpusd.net.

Application: <https://forms.gle/gnoxrRST2q6NYJyWA>

Application Deadline: September 25



FREE SAT/ACT DIGITAL PRACTICE TESTS FOR ALL SEA KINGS

Sea Kings don't miss this great opportunity to take a free practice digital SAT or ACT!

- Students must register to take the free practice test before September 24th
 - At home practice test window : September 25 - 27

[LINK TO REGISTRATION](#)

Thank you to our wonderful partner Compass Education for making this possible for our Sea Kings!

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TO GET YOUR BARCODE



SHOW YOUR BARCODE TO COLLEGES TO
SHARE YOUR INFORMATION



Palos Verdes High School | 6pm - September 22
Sea King Center

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE:

The 2027 MVS application is now open.

The application deadline is November 12, 2026.

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) awards 500 four-year scholarships based on academics, leadership, and financial need. National awards range from \$1,000 per year to \$7,500 per year. The national awards will be announced in April 2027. **MVS scholarship applicants will also be eligible to receive a scholarship from our Lodge, District, and/or State.**

MVS scholarships are for high school seniors who plan to pursue a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), at a U.S. college or university starting 2027-28.

Some important applicant details include:

- « Current high school seniors (or equivalent) who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- « Applicants do not have to be related to a member of the Elks.
- « Male and female students compete separately.

Applicants select from a list of the Lodges closest to their home address zip code.



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ELIGIBILITY: High school senior and United States citizen.

IMPORTANT DATES	500 FOUR-YEAR AWARDS*
▶ APPLICATION OPENS: August 1, 2026	▶ 20 AWARDS WORTH \$30,000
▶ APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 12, 2026	▶ 480 AWARDS WORTH \$4,000

*Awards paid over four years

FOR DETAILS

- ▶ Visit enf.elks.org/MVS to apply.
- ▶ Contact your local Lodge by visiting elks.org/Lodges.
- ▶ Ask your high school guidance counselor.



The Elks National Foundation awards **\$2.52 million** in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student scholarship contest.

Visit enf.elks.org/MVS for complete details.



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DISTRICT Updates



Volunteer with PVPUSD

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR SCHOOLS!

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District. Please review the following information to learn how you can get involved.



Types of Volunteer Opportunities



CATEGORY A:
Special Events
(Site-Specific) or
Office Volunteer



CATEGORY B:
Day Field Trips,
Parent-Led Art
Classes, Reading
Groups, Tutoring, etc.



CATEGORY C:
Overnight Travel and
Special Event Drivers
(Parents/guardians
using personal vehicles)

Required Documentation

REQUIREMENTS FOR CATEGORIES A, B, & C



Valid Form of Identification

- Driver's License
- Identification Card
- Passport



Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment

- To access the TB Risk Assessment Form, scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/VolunteerTBRisk
- If applicable: TB results must show date given, date read, results, and name of medical facility.
- Assessments and/or results are valid for four years.



Raptor Check-In

- When arriving at a school site, volunteers must present a valid state-issued identification to use with the Raptor system.
- Volunteers will receive a sticker with their name and volunteer location after checking in.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CATEGORIES B & C

Live Scan Background Check

- To request a Live Scan Background Check, scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/PVPUSDBackgroundCheck



California Annual Mandated Reporter Training

- Before volunteering, provide your training certificate to the school office.
- This training must be completed and updated annually.
- To complete the training, scan the QR code or visit mandatedreportertraining.com/volunteers-training
- If you are a first responder or educator, you may use that training certificate.



Ready to Volunteer?

For application materials, forms, and additional details, scan the QR code or visit pvpusd.net/volunteers.





PVHS PTSA MEETINGS

Meeting Topics & Activities

2026-27

All Meetings to occur at 9 am in the PVHS MPR

September 22, 2026

Celebrating our District!

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 23, 2027

Leadership & Activities @ PVHS

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

October 27, 2026

Red Ribbon Week @ PVHS

Guest Speakers:

Substance Abuse Speaker
(TBD)

March 23, 2027

College Readiness @ PVHS

College & Career Center Updates
Student Scholarship Information
College Readiness Next Steps

November 17, 2026

Academic Counseling @ PVHS

Student Course Scheduling
Student Academic Pathways
AP vs. Honors vs. Dual Enrollment
Dual Enrollment Opportunities:
SCROC & Harbor Community College

April 20, 2027

Student Mental Health @ PVHS

Guest Speakers:

Kathi Colli, Sage Therapy
Sage Counseling Services at PVHS

January 26, 2027

Engineering & Research @ PVHS

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

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[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)
[pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)

*All are welcome to
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Call for Reflections Entries 2026-27!



Dance Choreography



Film Production



Music Composition



Literature



Photography



Visual Arts



Accessible Arts



Due Date: October 19 by 11:59PM

Entry Link: [PVHS Submission Form](#)

For rules and guidelines: <https://capta.org/resource/participant-forms/>

PVHS Reflections Celebration to follow for awards distribution. Students are invited to submit entries in one or more categories.

For questions, please contact Debbie Fang at debbie.ma@yahoo.com.

Link: [Palos Verdes High School 2026-2027 Reflections Student Entry Form](#)



PVHS Booster Club 26-27 Link:

**[www.memberplanet.com/s/
pvhsbooster/boosterclub_membership_2026-27](http://www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhsbooster/boosterclub_membership_2026-27)**

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