

PVHS

Future Sea Kings





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Mission Statement:

The Palos Verdes High School community is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in students' intellectual, physical and social development.

Diverse programs provide students with a learning environment emphasizing research, critical thinking and collaboration to master California Content Standards (CCS). Students gain an appreciation for learning as a lifelong process and apply skills and knowledge necessary for success in an evolving world.

Expected School-wide Learning Results (ESLR's):

In a positive, all-inclusive, standards-based learning environment, Palos Verdes High School provides all students with opportunities to achieve their full potential as they prepare for post-secondary options.

Students are encouraged to become self-directed learners and responsible citizens who contribute to their communities and the school environment.

Students will be exposed to research and practices and will be able to access information from a variety of resources.

Hello Future Sea Kings

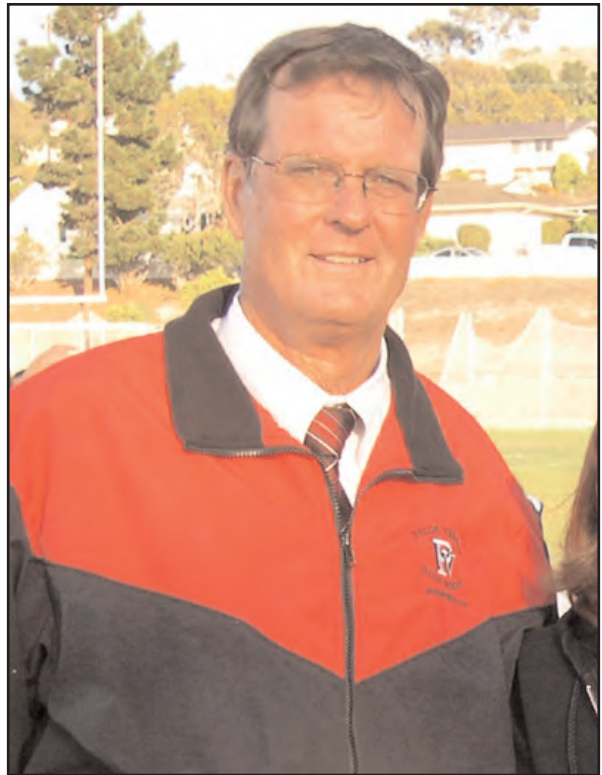
A Letter from Chris Bowles

Soon you will be coming to high school, but you also have a difficult decision ahead of you - you have to choose between two outstanding high schools. Let me tell you about Palos Verdes High School, and why this powerhouse should be your high school destination.

PVHS is in its 7th year since it reopened in September 2002. We have worked hard to keep a new school feel on our campus, and I think our students and parents would tell you that it still seems like a new school. This is important because it really helps with the school spirit and the overall philosophy that “we are all in this together.” It was important that PVHS make rapid strides if we were going to attract students. We have been successful from the outset and the success of our school is validated by the college acceptances the last three years. Just like Peninsula, our students are going off to great colleges and universities all across the nation.

When you enter high school you need to make academics your priority. Our school was ranked in the Top 100 Public High Schools in the nation last year by *U.S. News and World Report*. If you choose PV our counselors will be meeting with you by groups and then individually. They will also host your parents on our campus and give them an overview of the scheduling process and the high school experience. We have classes which are appropriate for all students. If you are not recommended by your teachers for an honors class you may still sign a waiver form and give it a try. The biggest difference between PV and PHS is that we are on a block schedule at PV. You attend three classes one day and then your other three classes the next day. This is referred to as flexible scheduling and it is very similar to what you will see in college. We are totally committed to our block schedule and it is popular with our students.

High school should also be fun. We have a strong leadership program, including student government. Our school newspaper and yearbook are both top notch. In the area of



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performing arts you will find strong programs in drama, instrumental music (marching band, drumline, orchestra and jazz band), choreo, and competition dance. We have a brand new vocal music program and a great instructor to build it. The video production offerings are very strong including our weekly TV show, *Live From 205*. Cheer and Song have been very popular since our school reopened. In the area of competitive academic clubs we are very proud of our MUN, science club and math club offerings. If you like technology there is a whole engineering curriculum available for 4 years, called PVIT, along with a competition robotics team, an underwater robotics program, a bio fuels group and a solar car project. Lastly, we have an excellent Humanities program, which includes the popular English/History Honors and AP Block in grades 9 - 11 and PVID Program.

In the area of athletics PV offers every major sport except wrestling. Our athletes compete very successfully in the Bay League. Most of our team sports have summer programs in the afternoons, allowing time for students to attend summer school classes. We have made tremendous progress with facilities and have just put in a new synthetic stadium field and all weather track. Our pool is scheduled to be finished in mid November. The PV weight and training rooms are very high quality high school facilities. If you have questions about athletics feel free to contact Athletic Director Mike Boyd at boydm@pvpusd.k12.ca.us.

We want our students to have a great high school experience and we want them to reach their full academic potential. We encourage parents to become involved in our school and to enjoy these high school years. We have an incredible Booster Club that supports the arts, academics, and athletics as well as a strong PTSA. You will find tremendous school spirit and a very positive environment on our campus. It is time to become a Sea King!

GO PALOS VERDES HIGH!

Chris Bowles
PVHS Principal





CALENDAR OF EVENTS
For Incoming 9th Graders (class of 2014)

December 17th

RSVP due date for January 13th Shadow Day - please email Kristen Huber at huberk@pvpusd.k12.ca.us

January 12th

Principal Forum 5pm – 6pm in the MPR

January 13th

Shadow Day 8:30am – 12:30pm

Registration is required to attend.

January 15th

RSVP due date for January 25th Shadow Day -- please email Kristen Huber at huberk@pvpusd.k12.ca.us

January 25th

Shadow Day 8:30am – 12:30pm

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Registration is required to attend.

Parents may come to the PVHS counseling office to pick up enrollment packets.

February 3rd

Open House for Incoming 9th Graders at PVHS

5:45pm - 6:20pm MPR : Information session for student athletes and their parents.

6:30pm - 7pm GYM: General Session for all students and parents in the GYM.

7:10pm - 8:25pm around campus: Break out sessions on various programs offered at PVHS.

No RSVP is required. We hope to see all of you at this wonderful and informative night!

February 19th

District commitment forms are due to the district. **You may obtain a form from the Palos Verdes School District website at www.pvpusd.k12.ca.us.**

March 16th 6:30 – 7:30

Incoming 9th grade Parent Orientation

A counseling presentation for incoming students that have committed to PV High with last names A-Ke. The presentation will take place in the MPR

March 17th 6:30 – 7:30

Incoming 9th grade Parent Orientation

A counseling presentation for incoming students that have committed to PV High with last names Kf-Z. The presentation will take place in the MPR.

March 26th and 29th, Friday and Monday from 8:00am to 3:00pm

Private School Students Registration

Enrollment for private school students in the counseling office. **No appointments are taken.** Parents will be meeting with the registrar to enroll their students, after enrollment, students (**students only**) will meet with their counselor.

August 24th Tuesday

Registration Day.

August 31st 2010

First day of school.

Counseling Services

The Whole-Child Approach:

Based on the National Standards from the American School Counseling Association, the PVHS Counseling Department believes in a whole-child counseling approach. Utilizing the PVPUSD Essential Counseling Standards, counselors work with students in the domain areas of academics, college and career planning and personal-social development. Students are assigned to the counselor based on their last names.

Programs and Services include:

- Academic counseling and planning
- Grade Level Guidance Lessons
- Academic and College Information Presentations
- College information and planning
- Personal and Social counseling
- Parent awareness evenings
- Support Groups

Grade Level Guidance Lessons:

These lessons are designed to meet the PVPUSD Essential Counseling Standards in the areas of academics, personal/social development and college and career planning. The presentations are delivered to students in small groups during their English class, unless otherwise stated.

Freshmen:

February: Conference with Naviance tutorial

Sophomore:

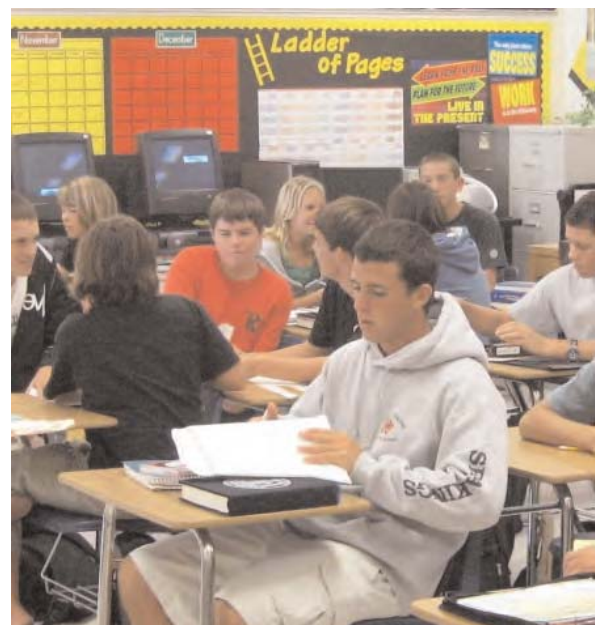
January: Naviance career assessment
February-March: Sophomore Counseling

Junior:

December: Stress and Coping Skills
March: Starting your College Planning

Senior:

September: Finalizing Your College Plans



Special Programs Offered to Assist Parents and Students:

8th grade parent and student articulation program:

An orientation program is held each year in March for parents of incoming students. The program presents an overview of the school, course sequence, freshman schedule, brief review of college admissions and descriptions of special programs. Additionally, the counselors meet with students in large groups at each intermediate school to provide similar information. Counselors then meet individually with each student at a later date to review the student's academic record and course selections for the following school year.

Sophomore Counseling:

Appointments are made with individual students and their parents following a large group presentation. These appointments, 15 minutes in length, are used to evaluate student progress, tentatively plan coursework and discuss post-secondary options.

Junior and Senior Parent Nights:

Evening presentations are held for junior and senior parents to provide information about graduation requirements, updated college admissions information, college entrance testing, and other pertinent grade level information.

Parent Awareness Presentations:

Evening presentations are arranged for parents regarding various topics with expert speakers from throughout our local areas. Topics are selected based on current student needs and issues. Past topics have included: drug and alcohol use, body image, law enforcement issues.

College and Career Center

The College & Career Center, located in Room 318, serves as a doorway to college admissions. In conjunction with the Counseling Office, the College & Career Center provides a full range of college admission information and activities including the following:

Information available:

Information on colleges and universities

- Brochures, View Books, Videos, Course Catalogs, Handbooks and Directories.
- Guidebooks for parents UC, CSU and Common Applications.
- College Admission Testing Registration Materials and Study Guides.

Financial Aid Information

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Application and –CSS/Financial Aid Profile.

Scholarship information and applications

Career and vocational planning information

***A Selection of Colleges and Universities
that have offered admission to
PVHS students from the graduating
classes of 2005 – 2008:***



Amherst College	University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Boston College	New York University
Boston University	University of North Carolina
Brandeis University	Northwestern University
Brown University	University of Notre Dame
University of CA (all campuses)	University of Pennsylvania
Cal State University (all campuses)	Pomona College
Carleton College	Princeton University
Carnegie Mellon University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Chapman University	Rice University
University of Chicago	University of Southern CA
Colgate University	Stanford University
University of Colorado at Boulder	Syracuse University
Columbia University	Tufts University
Cornell University	Tulane University
Dartmouth College	United States Air Force Academy
Duke University	United States Coast Guard Academy
Emory University	Vanderbilt University
University of Florida	Vassar College
George Washington University	University of Virginia
Georgia Institute of Technology	Wake Forest University
Georgetown University	Washington University in St. Louis
Harvard University	University of Washington
Harvey Mudd College	Wellesley College
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Williams College
Johns Hopkins University	University of Wisconsin
Lewis and Clark College	U.S. Naval Academy
Loyola Marymount University	Madison
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Yale University
University of Miami	
University of Michigan	

For a more complete list of college acceptances (number of students who applied, number of students who were admitted, average SAT scores for each college, etc.), please go to www.pvhigh.com and click the College/Career Center link to view the 2008 College Acceptance Profile.

SCROC (Southern California Regional Occupation Center) information and applications
Military and Federal Service Academy Information
NCAA and College Athletic Information
Summer programs and internships

Services Provided:

- Naviance – a computer assisted college search and application management system.
- Registration, training and searching assistance provided for students and parents.
- Application assistance for students.
- Financial Aid and Scholarship application assistance for students.
- UC and CSU Application workshops.
- Workshops for students and parents throughout the year.
- Grade appropriate checklists following the college admission timeline.
- Admissions Representative Visits from over 100 colleges and universities.
- Computers with Internet access and copiers (fee for copies) available for student use.

Annual Events:

- Mock (practice) tests for the SAT, SAT Subject Tests and ACT.
- Special Programs: College Admission Testing Night, PSAT Score Give-back Night, Coffee Chats with Parents, College Essay Night and special events with guest speakers from institutions across the nation.
- College Night (Spring); speakers from a variety of colleges and institutions and workshops on numerous college admission topics.
- Financial Aid Seminars: Funding a College Education, Financial Aid and FAFSA Workshops, Scholarships.
- Brown Bag Lunch Sessions for students: various lunch workshops and hands-on sessions on topics ranging from college applications to athletics.
- National Association for College Admission Counseling College Fair – Southern California field trip.



Students and parents are encouraged to take advantage of the many opportunities available through the College & Career Center. All activities and events are posted on the school website www.pvhigh.com and announced in the Daily Bulletin, Naviance, Edline and the College & Career Center Bulletin Board (inside and outside Room 318). Monthly articles also appear in the PTSA newsletter "The Wave".

Calendar

Counseling Office & College and Career Center

August

Freshmen Guidance Lesson: Welcome to High School (on Registration Day)

Sophomores: Schedule Change Day

Freshmen: Schedule Change Day

September

All Grades: Schedule Changes during first week of school

Interested sophomores: Mock PSAT

All Grades: College Chat for Parents in CCC

October

Sophomore Guidance Lesson: Naviance

All Grades: Back to School Night

Sophomore Parents: College Admission Testing Night

Interested sophomores: PSAT (third Saturday)

November

Sophomores: The Plan Test (Preliminary ACT test)

All Grades: College Chat for Parents in CCC

Freshmen Guidance Lesson: Decision Making

All PVP District Parents: Financing a College Education

December

Sophomores who took the PSAT in October: PSAT Score Give-back Night

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January

Sophomore Parent Night: Starting on the Path to College

All Grades: College Chat for Parents in CCC

February

Sophomore Students and Parents: Individual Counseling Appointments

March

Sophomore Students and Parents: Individual Counseling Appointments

All Grades: College Chat for Parents in CCC

8th Grade Presentations to Students at Intermediate Schools

Incoming 9th grade Parent Nights

Sophomore Students and Parents: College Night

April

All Grades: Course Selection and Scheduling (through English classes)

8th grade course selection days at Intermediate Schools

May

All Grades: College Chat for Parents in CCC

For a full listing of events for all grade levels, please go to pvhigh.com



Student Information: Activities and Services

First Quarter

Freshman Orientation
Class Council Appointments
Club Rush Week
New Student Coffee
Homecoming Spirit Week
Homecoming Lunch Carnival
Homecoming Dance
Mock Elections
Red Ribbon Week
Halloween Costume Contest

Second Quarter

Teacher Dinner Theater
PV vs. Pen Spirit Week
Night Rally
Teacher Auction
Palos Verdes Holiday Parade
Winter Dance

Third Quarter

Open House
Shadow Days
PV vs. Pen Spirit Week
Winter Formal
Muffin Madness
Scholar Quiz
ASB Elections
Junior Awards Luncheon
Teacher Dinner Theater

Fourth Quarter

Teacher Appreciation Week
Orange Ribbon Week
(Safe Driving/Drunk Driving Awareness Week)
Senior Awards Night
Senior Day
Prom
Senior Breakfast
Baccalaureate
Graduation

Year Long

Principal Advisory Committee Meetings
Club Food Fair Days
Club Council Meeting
Friday Pep Rallies
Class Competitions

PV PRIDE - various activities throughout the year focused on recognition

Pathways for Change – community service program – various events throughout the year



Athletics

Palos Verdes High School offers the opportunity to participate in 23 CIF sports as well as 2 non-CIF sports. Tryouts are required for all sports with the exception of football, cross-country, track and girls lacrosse. Summer programs are also offered for all sports with the exception of boys' and girls' golf, track and swimming.

To tryout for a sport you must have a physical examination on file in the nurse's office at PV High. There are no exceptions to this rule. A physical examination is good for one year and must be renewed each year.

An athlete must stay academically eligible by maintaining a grade point average of 2.0 each ten week grading period. If after a ten week grading period the athlete is under a 2.0, he or she is placed on academic probation. While on probation the athlete may continue to participate for the next ten weeks. If at the end of the 2nd ten-week grading period the athlete does not receive a 2.0 average he or she becomes ineligible to participate. The athlete stays ineligible until he or she brings his/her grades up to a 2.0 for a ten-week grading period. Lastly, CIF rules state that athletes must pass four classes each ten-week grading period or they become automatically ineligible.

Sports are divided into three seasons: fall, winter and spring. Each sport practices during either 3rd or 6th period athletics.

Palos Verdes High School has a rich and successful sports tradition that started in the early 1960's. After re-opening in 2002 we once again established that on-going tradition. During the 5 years we have been participating at the varsity level in CIF sports, we have won 36 league championships and 4 CIF championships. We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our athletes in our athletic program, but we are most proud of our athletes for representing our school in a positive manner in the community.

GO SEA KINGS!

Mike Boyd, Athletic Director





SEASON OF SPORT

FALL

GIRLS X-COUNTRY
 BOYS X-COUNTRY
 FOOTBALL
 GIRLS GOLF
 GIRLS TENNIS
 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
 BOYS WATER POLO
 CHEERLEADING
 SONG
 CHOREO DANCE

WINTER

BOYS BASKETBALL
 GIRLS BASKETBALL
 BOYS SOCCER
 GIRLS SOCCER
 GIRLS WATER POLO
 SURF
 CHEERLEADING
 SONG
 CHOREO DANCE

SPRING

BASEBALL
 SOFTBALL
 BOYS TENNIS
 BOYS LACROSSE
 GIRLS LACROSSE
 BOYS VOLLEYBALL
 BOYS GOLF
 GIRLS TRACK
 TRACK
 BOYS SWIMMING
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 CHEERLEADING
 SONG
 CHOREO DANCE



Performing & Visual Arts

Live From 205

Since its inception in 2003, Live From 205 has been producing the news for Palos Verdes High School. The Live From 205 News Team consists of 27 of the school's top students who are selected based on their work ethic, responsibility, teacher recommendations and talent. These students enthusiastically prepare a 20-minute newscast which airs LIVE every Wednesday and Friday, always striving for quality of excellence.

For two consecutive years Live From 205 has earned the Excellence Award from the Student Television Network (STN). In 2006 205 won a Student Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Live From 205 is ranked #1 in the Nation for High School Weekly News Shows. Please visit our website at www.livefrom205.com to view our broadcast and meet the winning team that has brought Palos Verdes High School national recognition.

P.E. Dance

- The dance program includes P.E. dance, Intermediate Dance, Competition Dance team, and Choreo.
- PVHS is one of the few schools in California to hold a charter of the National Honor Society, Dance Arts. This is a nationally recognized association.
- PVHS dancers have gone on to be dance majors at prestigious universities and also worked as professional dancers.
- Dance students not only learn a variety of dance styles, but also learn about dance history, kinesiology, biomechanics, other health related topics, and about in dance.



Band

- PVHS Wind Ensemble played in China in the summer of 2008. They played with 4 other bands in a mass American Tribute to the Olympics.
- PVHS Marching Band grows to 60 members in 2008/2009 and hopes to hit 80 in 2009/2010.

- PVHS Jazz Bands, Orchestra and Wind Ensemble will attend a Festival in New York City in March of 2009.
- Three members of the PVHS Music Department were chosen for the All-Southern California Honors Orchestra in 2007.
- In 2005, PVHS Jazz Combo recorded with Grammy Winner John Legend at NAMM Convention in Anaheim.



Drama

- Drama 1 - 4 (Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced).
- Won Best Ensemble Award and the Artistic Merit Award at the CETA Festival.
- One student was invited to participate in the exclusive "Youth in Theater Day".

Extracurricular programs offered

- Comedy Sportz (improvisational troupe): Open Auditions Sept 2009.
- Fall Play: Open Auditions Sept 2009.
- Spring Musical: Open Auditions: Dec 2010.

For more information, please go to www.pvhsdrama.com



Academics: Science & Math

Science Department

Block-Scheduling and Lab-based instruction

- Allows for introduction, completion and analysis of labs all in one period.
- Variety of research data collection technologies and analysis techniques.

Palos Verdes Institute of Technology = PVIT/Robotics

- Courses are: Introduction to Engineering, Digital Electronics, Civil Engineering and Architecture, Engineering Design and Development.
Visit website at www.pvitclub.com

Science Research

- Science Research (1-4) classes offered Period 0 and Period 7.
- Entries and Winners at PVHS Science Fair, PVPUSD Intel Science Fair, L.A. County Science Fair, and Robert Herndon Memorial Competition at The Aerospace Corporation.

Competition Teams

- Science Bowl Competition at JPL
- Science Olympiad
- American Chemical Society Chemistry Olympiad
- Ocean Bowl-L.A Surf Bowl

Math Department

Block scheduling

- More in-depth discussions & meaningful activities
- Hands on activities
- Less time devoted to going over homework
- More teacher student interaction time

Online resources to support students

- Homework help
- Publisher websites
- Content area websites
- Edline

Extra curricular

- AMC-10, AMC-12
*Any and all students encouraged to participate
- Math Club
Mathematics competitions
Bay league math club
California Math League
Mandelbrot Contest
Continental Math League
Membership in MU-Alpha Theta
National Mathematics Honor Society



Academics: Humanities

English Department

Writing Program

- 4 year cohesive writing program based on Jane Schaffer's writing module.
- Cumulative portfolio highlighting mastery of the California Content Standards in Writing Application for each school year.
- Benchmark Semester Essays.
- 9th grade parent workshop – training on the basics of the PVHS writing program.
- 11th grade reflective essay based on college admissions application writing prompt of student's choice.

Senior Project

- 7-10 page persuasive research paper.
- Research constitutes a physical component of 15 – 30 hours.
- Students work one on one with a mentor in their field of study and research, allowing them to get hands-on experience and knowledge from an expert.
- Presentation of findings through research and physical project before a panel of judges composed of teachers, parents, and community members.





Social Studies Department

Humanities Blocks

- Honors and Advanced Placement History courses blocked together with Honors and AP courses from the English Department.
- Classes become efficient learning communities.
- Class cohesion allows a more in-depth approach to both Social Studies and English curricula.
- Teachers tailor their lessons to support cross curricular learning and cooperation
- Assigned readings and writing instruction offer extra support for students taking high stakes Advanced Placement exams.

Palos Verdes International Diploma

- PVID offers a curricular strand for those students who wish to focus on International Studies while in High School.
- Requires extensive study in Social Studies as well as English and Foreign Language.
- Culminates in a supplementary certification on the Diploma
- Can lead to the prestigious Advanced Placement International Diploma, offered by the College Board.
- PVID is unique to PVHS in the South Bay Region.

Academics: Foreign Language

The Foreign Language Department at Palos Verdes High School currently offers regular, honors and AP classes for Spanish, French and Chinese. We have a dynamic, creative and experienced faculty of 11 teachers. All of our teachers hold CA teaching credentials and most of them have earned masters degrees.

The Foreign Language Department Goals are:

- To fulfill students' college entrance requirement.
- To help students become proficient communicators.
- To gain appreciation of a language and the richness of its culture.

Our Language programs benefit from the block schedule, which allows extended time in the classroom to learn, practice, and refine all language skills. We offer:

- Comprehensive 5 year Spanish programs.
- 4 year Chinese and French programs.
- Third year accelerated pace Honors classes.
- Fourth year AP Spanish Language – college credit.
- Fifth year AP Spanish Literature – college credit.
- AP passing rate over 90%.
- Second and third year MCR program - Spanish.

All Foreign Language classes promote the acquisition of a new language according to ACTFL's National Standards.

Communication

- Focus on writing and creative expression.
- Individual and group oral presentations.
- Cumulative student's portfolio with self- reflection.
- Classroom debates and literary circles.
- Advance reading program.



Culture

- Various cultural and artistic research projects.
- A thorough understanding of other cultures products and practices.
- Use of authentic music and films in the classroom.
- Important cultural celebrations in Spanish, French and Chinese.
- Salsa classes in fourth and fifth year Spanish.

Connection

- Inter-disciplinary correlation through current events and presentational projects.
- Use of technology to acquire and present information.
- Further students' knowledge in literature, history, geography, social studies, and art through research projects.

Comparison

- Improve understanding of student's own language and culture through comparison to foreign language studied.

Community

- Active Spanish Honors Society, French Honors Society, and Chinese Honors Society.
- Strong students participation in community service projects.
- Travel opportunities in summer immersion programs.



Academics: Special Education

Success

- Every student with an IEP has passed the exit exam and graduated, since the school re-opened.
- Most students on an IEP graduate “college eligible.”

Classes

- PVHS strives for full inclusion of its students. Some SDC classes are offered.
- All special education students are mainstreamed into general education courses for most of their school day.
- PVHS offers a variety of collaborative classes in which special education teachers work along side general education teachers to teach the class.
- Most students on an IEP take one Study Skills class that allows them to get extra help on their academics as well as finish assignments.

Student Support

- Two school psychologists, seven special education teachers along with seven para-educators, a speech and language pathologists and a behavior therapist all work together to meet the needs of special education students.
- Students work closely with their case carrier to monitor grades and provide extra assistance.
- Free before school and after school tutoring is offered for all students.



Highlighted Programs

Palos Verdes Institute of Technology (PVIT)

- PVIT is the technology program of Palos Verdes High School.
- Is best known for being the only high school (under the team name Palos Verdes Road Warriors) to participate in the DARPA Grand Challenge (<http://www.darpa.mil/grandchallenge>).
- Won an MIT-Lemelson grant for the 2008-09 school year.
- Only 10 high schools in the nation were chosen, PV High being among the top 10.

The program continues today with six projects focused mainly on the two key ingredients of the Grand Challenge: robotics and automotive technologies. The PVIT program links the school's formal pre-engineering program, based on the Project Lead the Way curriculum, with a fun, hands-on extracurricular weekend engineering activity, staffed by science teachers and volunteer parent mentors.

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Pathways for Change

Palos Verdes High School has started their first school wide community service program this year. Our goal is to create an atmosphere of charity and service at our school while educating students on various social issues affecting our society. Palos Verdes High School will

- Adopt 3 organizations this year to support through our Pathways For Change Program.
- Help to bring awareness to these issues while contributing our time through service.
- Each Pathways class is a “team” that will complete in challenges for our organizations.
- The Pathways class that wins the most challenges at the end of the year will be the Pathways For Change Champions!

Pathways For Change encourages students to become active and aware. An important part of the program includes hands on service with the organizations we have adopted. Through the program there will be over 10 school wide opportunities for students in the school year.

Zero Period Tutoring

In the areas of math and writing, free tutoring sessions are offered every morning to assist students in both group and one-on-one settings. PV High’s own teachers, who work diligently with students to address individual needs as well as overall group skills, lead the sessions.



