

The seal of Palos Verdes High School is a circular emblem. It features a central figure, likely a Native American, holding a bow and arrow. The figure is surrounded by a red and white border. The words "PALOS VERDES" are written in white capital letters along the top arc of the seal, and "HIGH SCHOOL" is written along the bottom arc. The seal is semi-transparent and serves as a background for the text.

**Welcome to
Palos Verdes
High School**

Principal's Forum



Dr. Trista Ramirez, Principal



Mr. Jason Ito, Associate Principal



Mr. Dane Hill, Associate Principal



Mr. Brian Shapiro, Athletic Director



Mrs. Jama Maxfield, ASB Director

TEAMWORK
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makes the dream work...

Meet
Our PVHS
Team



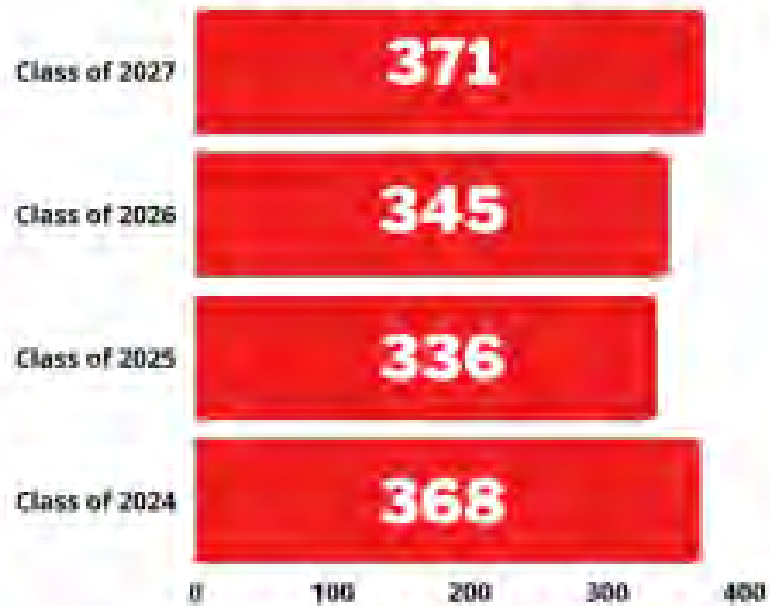
- ⑩ Connected Community
- ⑩ Individualized Opportunities
- ⑩ Balanced Approach
- ⑩ College Going Culture
- ⑩ The Sea King Family

Palos Verdes High School

*Small School Feel,
Big School
Opportunities*



STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 1433



CLASS AVERAGES

34:1



PVHS By the Numbers

School Profile

95% of the Class of 2023 were UC eligible

94% of the Class of 2023 Matriculated to College/University

75% to a 4-year

24% to a 2-year

5% Indicated Other Plans (Gap Year, Military, Vocational School, Workforce)

5 National Merit Semi-Finalists

19 National Merit Commended Scholars

237 AP Scholars



What makes PVHS special?

Award winning academic
and elective courses

- 21 Honors classes

- 32 AP courses

- AP Capstone Program

Signature Programs

Visual and Performing Arts



Signature Programs

- Live from 205
- PVIT
- Triton Yearbook
- The Point
- Tradewinds
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- Open Orchards Productions
- Speech and Debate
- Science Research



Performing Arts

Marching Band Color Guard
Orchestra Jazz Band
Drama Comedy Sportz
Choreography Team

Visual Arts

Drawing and Painting
Ceramics
Surfboard Shaping
Photography
Digital Animation



AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination.

206 students participate across four grade levels.

Program seeks to support students in the academic middle in intermediate school with the skills necessary to be successful in college.

Class of 2023

100% applied to a four-year school

100% accepted

86% enrolled in at least one AP or honors class

Yearly college visits



Block Schedule

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
WEEK 1	A 0, 1, 2, 3	B 0, 4, 5, 6	A 0, 1, 2, 3	B 0, 4, 5, 6	A 0, 1, 2, 3
WEEK 2	B 0, 4, 5, 6	A 0, 1, 2, 3	B 0, 4, 5, 6	A 0, 1, 2, 3	B 0, 4, 5, 6

**6 periods divided
on alternating days**

A Days -

Periods 1, 2, 3

B Days-

Periods 4, 5, 6

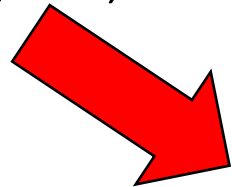


- Zero period every day for 55 minutes at 7:30 am
- School Starts at 8:30 am

Benefits of the Block Schedule

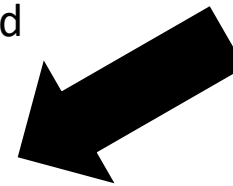
Students Benefits

- **Supports for social-emotional health**
 - Creates opportunities for balance
 - Reduces academic stress
- **Preparation for college class length** and extended focus tests like SAT/ACT and AP Tests
- Opportunities for more comprehensive and engaging activities, labs, or simulations



Instructional Benefits

- **Perfect structure set up for a complete lesson**
 - Anticipatory set that builds on prior knowledge
 - New Content Delivery
 - Activity/Project-Based Learning/Group work
 - Assessment
- **Time for differentiated Instruction**
- **Time to give legitimate practice assessments** that mirror the summative assessments students get from the College Board



**Connected, Caring, Complete
Teacher-Student Relationships**

Counseling and Guidance

Address the whole child

5 counselors (285:1)

2 Student Support Specialists

2 School Psychologists



Student Wellness

Individual Counseling

Group Counseling

Mental Health Awareness

Collaboration w/Counselors

Stress and Anxiety Management

Suicide Prevention Lessons

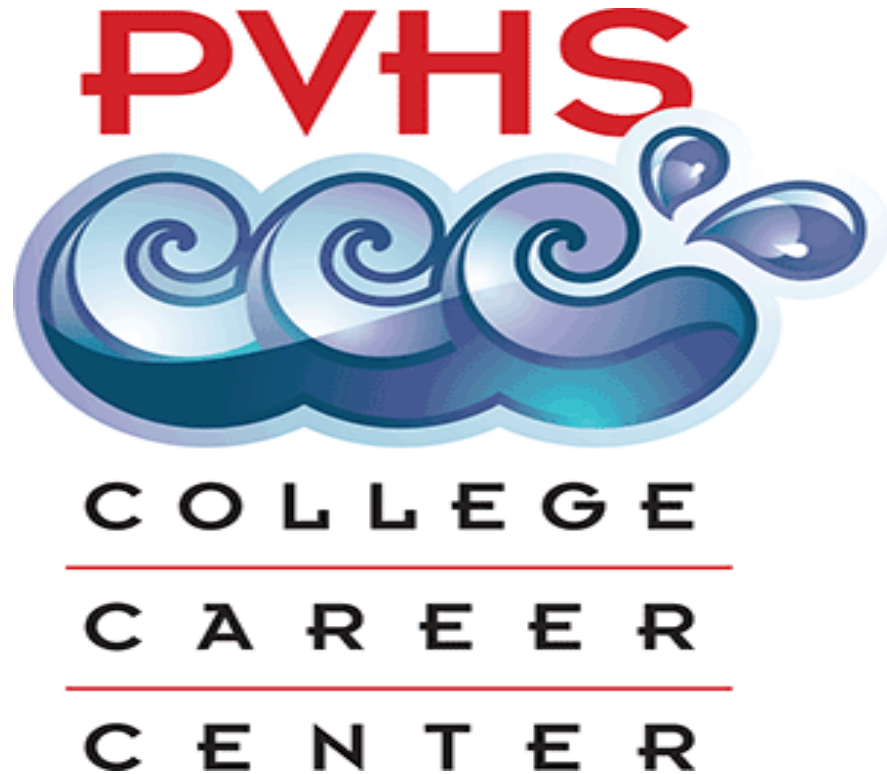
Crisis Intervention

Resource Connection



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College and Career Center



- Advisement on Post-Secondary
- Resources for College
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid
- College Visits/Presentations

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PVHS CCC Programs



- Over 150 College Visits this Fall
- STEM / Visual/Performing Arts / National & International Virtual College Fairs
- College Week (Speakers, Essay review)
- PSAT/NMSQT for Juniors/ Practice PSAT for Sophomores/Schoolinks for Freshmen
- Mock Interview Sessions
- College Knowledge Series - Fall
- College Essentials Toolkit Series - Spring
- Scholarship & Financial Aid Nights
- Case Study- College Application Review with Admissions Officers
- Drop-in & meetings by appointment

College Admissions Stats



Palos Verdes High School class of 2023 students were admitted to over 250 colleges, including

- All CSUs and UCs (which were applied to)
- 4 Admitted to Stanford
- 7 of the Ivy League Schools



El Camino College

Athletics at PVHS

- 27 varsity sports
- Over 55% of students participate in athletics
- Non-Cut Sport Opportunities
- Since 2002, PVHS has won 170 League titles, 33 CIF Championships, 35 CIF Academic Team Championships and 5 State Championships



Scholar Athletes

- Rich tradition of scholar athletes continuing their academics and athletics in college
- Approx. 30+ seniors recognized each year who have committed to continuing athletics and academics at the next level



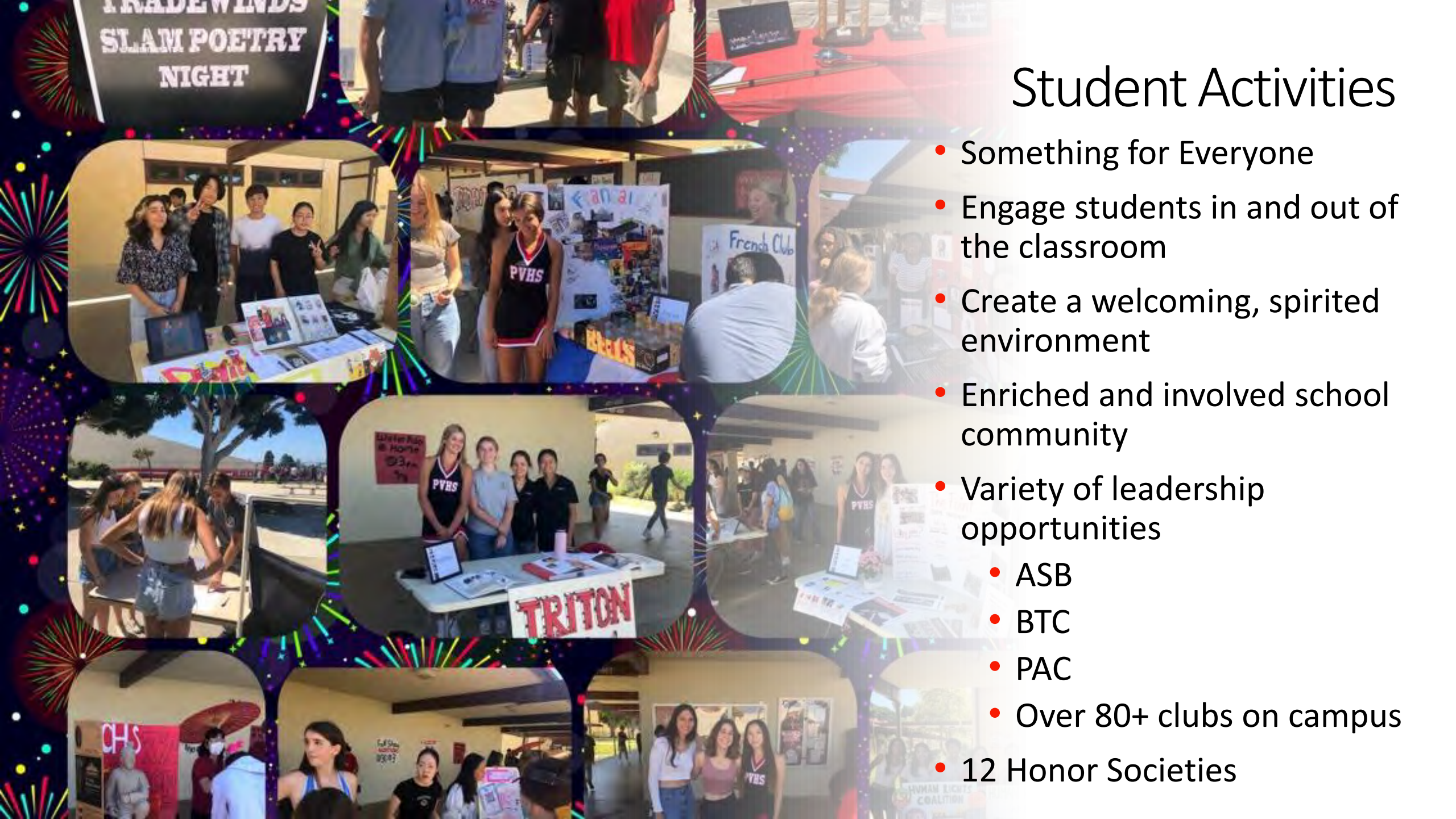


Sports By Season

FALL SPORTS	WINTER SPORTS	SPRING SPORTS
Cheer	Cheer	Baseball --- Boys
Cross Country	Basketball --- Boys	Beach Volleyball – Girls+
Football	Basketball --- Girls	Golf---Boys
Golf --- Girls	Soccer --- Boys	Lacrosse --- Boys
Song	Soccer --- Girls	Lacrosse --- Girls
Tennis --- Girls	Song	Softball --- Girls
Volleyball --- Girls	Surfing	Swim
Water Polo --- Boys	Water Polo--- Girls	Tennis --- Boys
Flag Football – Girls		Track & Field
		Volleyball - Boys

Student Activities

- Something for Everyone
- Engage students in and out of the classroom
- Create a welcoming, spirited environment
- Enriched and involved school community
- Variety of leadership opportunities
 - ASB
 - BTC
 - PAC
 - Over 80+ clubs on campus
- 12 Honor Societies





9th grade Activities



Goal: Connect our incoming freshmen to the school



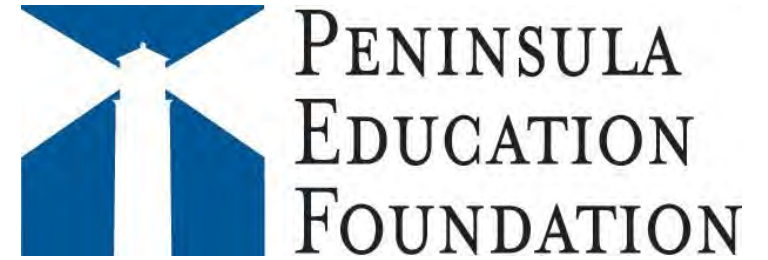
- Link Crew Orientation
- Mentoring for 9th grade students
- Club Rush
- Sea King Seminars

Student Connectedness



- Spirit Days
- Special Interest Clubs
- Theme Weeks
- Dances and Formals
- Pep rallies
- Community Events and more!





Parent Organizations

PV High is....

Family-like Environment

- School Spirit and Positive Culture
- Amazing Academic Programs and Curriculum
- Outstanding and Dedicated Staff
- Strong Extracurricular Programs

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