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

Meet Our PVHS Team



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

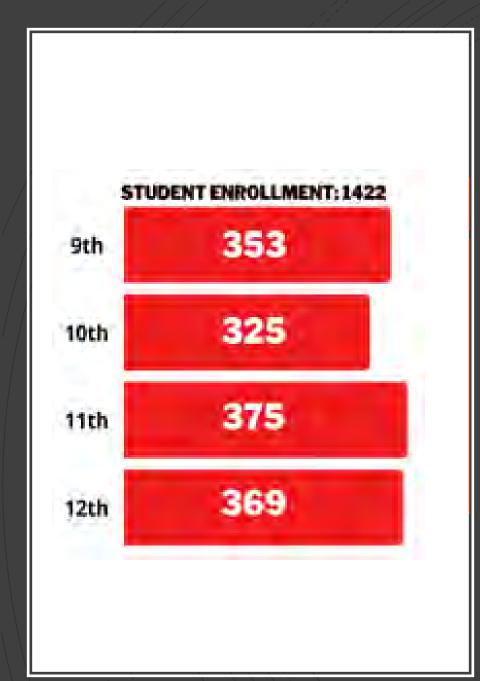
Palos Verdes High School

Small School Feel,

Big School

Opportunities









PVHS By the Numbers

School Profile

95% of the Class of 2022 were UC eligible

83% of the Class of 2022 Matriculated to College/University

80% to a 4-year 20% to a 2-year

17% Indicated Other Plans (Gap Year, Military, Vocational School, Workforce)

3 National Merit Semi-Finalists

19 National Merit Commended Scholars

231 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
- **Model United Nations**
- Mock Trial
- **Open Orchards Productions**
- Speech and Debate
- Science Research



Performing Arts

Marching Band

Orchestra

Jazz Band

Color Guard

Drama

Choreography

Comedy Sportz



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 with the skills necessary to be successful in college.

Class of 2022

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
		0, 1, 3, 0		0, 1, 3, 0	0, 1, 2, 0
WEEK	В	A	В	A	В
2	0, 4, 5, 6	0, 1, 2, 3	0, 4, 5, 6	0, 1, 2, 3	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



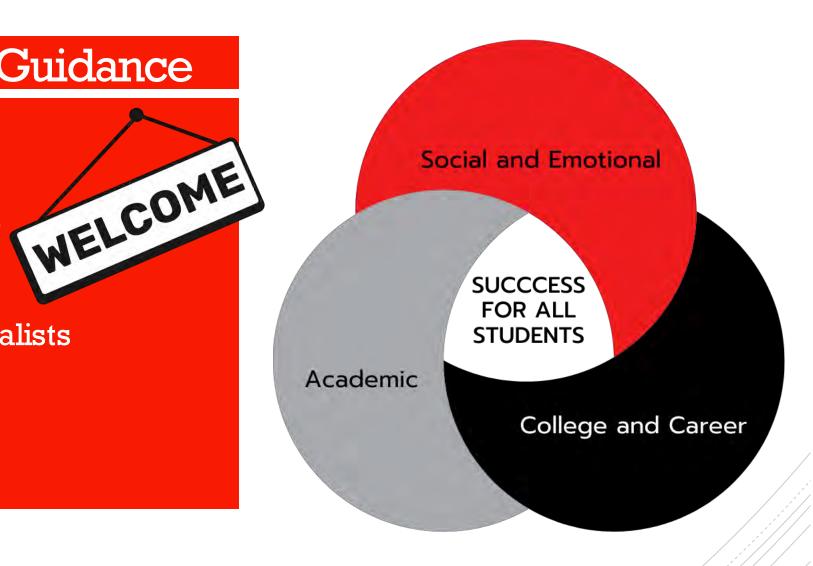
Counseling and Guidance

Address the whole child

5 counselors (285:1)

2 Student Support Specialists

2 School Psychologists



Student Wellness

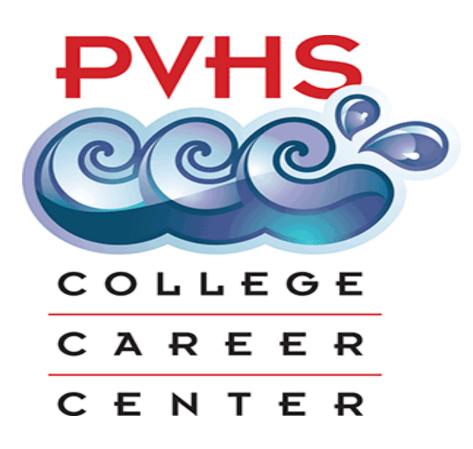
Individual Counseling
Group Counseling
Mental Health Awareness
Collaboration w/Counselors
Resource Connection

Stress and Anxiety Management
Suicide Prevention Lessons
Crisis Intervention
Resource Connection





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 2022 students
- were admitted to over 300 colleges, including
 - All CSUs
 - All UCs
 - 4 of the Ivy League Schools





















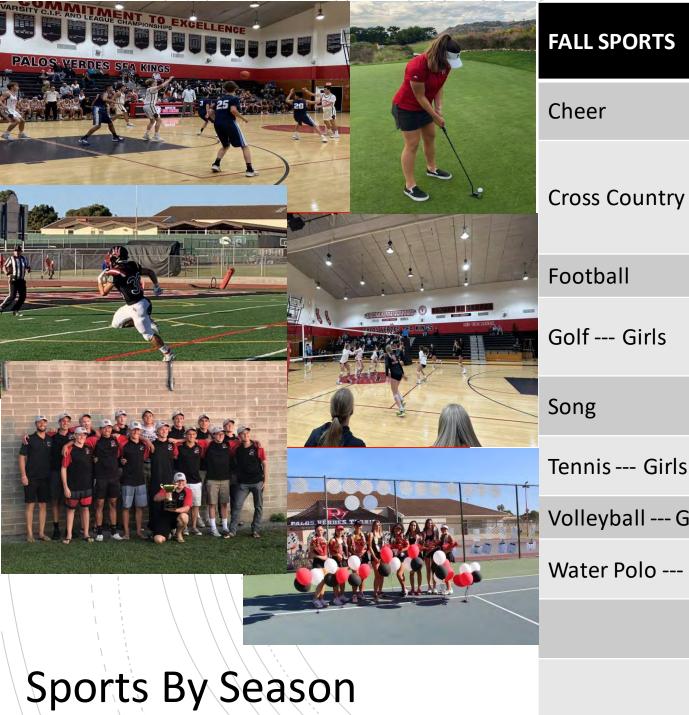
Scholar Athletes

 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







FALL SPORTS WINTER SPORTS

Cheer

Baseball --- Boys

SPRING SPORTS

Cheer

Basketball --- Boys

Beach Volleyball – Girls⁺

Lacrosse --- Boys

Softball --- Girls

Golf---Boys

Football

Golf --- Girls

Soccer --- Boys

Basketball --- Girls

Soccer --- Girls Lacrosse --- Girls

Tennis --- Girls

Surfing

Song

Swim

Water Polo--- Girls Tennis --- Boys Track & Field

Volleyball --- Girls

Water Polo --- Boys

Volleyball - Boys



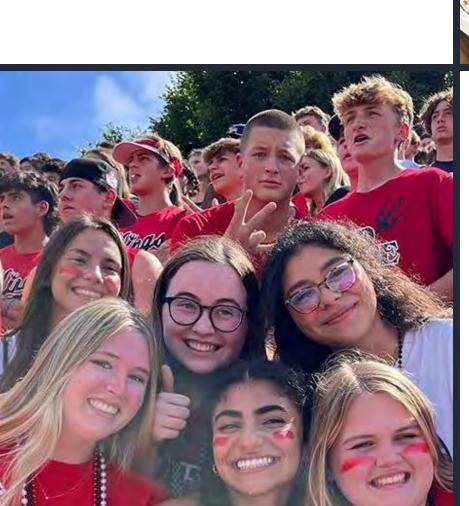


9th grade Activities

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....

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Family-like Environment

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



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