



Pioneer Valley High School Home of the Panthers 2021-2022 PROFILE



VISION STATEMENT

To prepare students to positively contribute to society by focusing on academic achievement, personal responsibility, and college or career readiness.

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOS)

TECHNOLOGY:	All students will apply the appropriate technological skills.
RESPONSIBILITY:	All students will be responsible for their actions.
ANALYSIS:	All students will analyze, process, and apply information.
COMMUNICATION:	All students will communicate and collaborate effectively.
KNOWLEDGE:	All students will access and apply knowledge.

ADMINISTRATION

Board of Trustees

Dr. Jack Garvin, Member
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District Administration

Antonio Garcia, Superintendent
Yolanda Ortiz, Asst. Supt. of Business Services
John Davis, Asst. Supt. of Instruction
Kevin Platt, Asst. Supt. of Human Resources

Site Administration

Shanda Herrera, Principal
Paul Collier, Assistant Principal
Greg Dickinson, Assistant Principal
Kevin Ilac, Assistant Principal
Merrie Okie-Goldin, Dean of Students

GENERAL INFORMATION

PVHS is one of three comprehensive high school in the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District.

Located in agricultural area in the northeast section of Santa Maria with a population of 109,910.

Current enrollment is 3053 with students in grades 9-12.

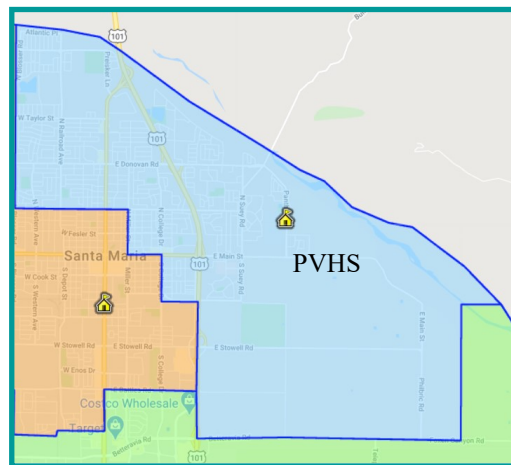
Junior High Feeder Schools: El Camino, Fesler, Tommie Kunst

Accredited through June, 2026 by the Western Association for Schools and Colleges (WASC)

ETHNICITY BREAKDOWN

100 Native American	6	0.20%
202 Japanese	2	0.06%
205 Asian Indian	3	0.10%
206 Loatian	1	0.03%
207 Cambodian	2	0.06%
208 Hmong	1	0.03%
299 Other Asian	6	0.20%
301 Hawaiian	1	0.03%
400 Filipino	72	2.36%
600 Black or African American	10	0.33%
700 White	72	2.36%
999 Refused to State/Unknown	8	0.26%
Hispanic or Latino	2869	93.97%
TOTAL ENROLLED	3053	

SCHOOL BOUNDARIES



DEMOGRAPHICS

14% English Learners
71.32% Free & Reduced Meals
70% First Generation to Attend College
100% Teachers Highly Qualified/HQT
(in General Ed Core Classes)
Post High School Education
(Based on Class of 2022)
University/Four-Year Schools: 18%
Two-Year Colleges: 52%
Military 2.5%

DAILY SCHEDULES

TIME	DAILY SCHEDULE	COLLABORATION	MONDAYS	MINIMUM DAY
1	8:30 - 9:20	8:30 - 9:10		8:30 - 9:00
2	9:30 - 10:20	9:20 - 10:00		9:10 - 9:40
3	10:20 - 10:35	10:00 - 10:15		9:40 - 9:55
Nutrition	10:35 - 11:25	10:15 - 10:55		9:55 - 10:25
4	11:35 - 12:25	11:05 - 11:45		10:35 - 11:05
5	12:25 - 1:05	11:45 - 12:25		11:05 - 11:45
Lunch	1:05 - 1:55	12:25 - 1:05		11:45 - 12:15
6	2:05 - 2:55	1:15 - 1:55		12:25 - 12:55
7	3:05 - 3:55	2:05 - 2:45		1:05 - 1:35

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

220 TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE

English	40 units	Fine Arts and/or Foreign Language	10 units
Math	20 units (must include 10 units of Algebra I)	Physical Education	20 units
Science	20 units	Health	5 units
Social Studies	30 units	Electives	75 units

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS/CONCURRENT COURSE OFFERINGS

In 2021-2022, exams were taken with 58% achieving a score of 3 or better. PVHS offers the following AP, honors & concurrent courses.

<p>AP Biology AP Calculus AB AP English Language & Comp AP English Literature & Comp AP Environmental Science AP French Language & Culture AP Microeconomics AP Psychology</p>	<p>AP Spanish Language & Culture AP Spanish Literature & Culture AP Statistics Concurrent Ag 150 Concurrent Ag 152 Concurrent Ag 154 Concurrent Ag 155 Concurrent Ag 156</p>	<p>Concurrent Ag 157 Concurrent Ag 158 Concurrent Business 101 Concurrent Entr 101 Concurrent Fash 110 Concurrent History 101 Concurrent History 102 Concurrent US History 107</p>	<p>Concurrent US History 108 Concurrent MT 109 Concurrent MT 116 Concurrent Political Science 103 Concurrent Prod 301 Honors English 1 Honors English 2</p>
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GRADING POLICY

Grades for Achievement

Reported each marking period as follows:

A (90-100%)	Outstanding Achievement
B (80-89%)	Above Average Achievement
C (70-79%)	Average Achievement
D (60-69%)	Below Average Achievement
F (0-59%)	Little or No Achievement

Grade Point Average (GPA)

The GPA is the total average of grade points earned by a student.

Points are assigned to each letter grade:

A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0

For Honors and AP Courses

A=5 B=4 C=3

Honors or Advanced Placement Unit & UC-Approved Course Listing

According to the University of California guidelines, an extra point is given for Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP) classes for 10th - 12th graders only.

Tenth grade students may receive the extra point if they take junior or senior Honors or AP classes, but only for calculating their GPA for PVHS.

CAMPUS CLUBS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

<p>ANIME ASIAN-PACIFIC ASL ASTRA BALLET FOLKLORICO BAND BLACK STUDENT UNION CASA CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION (CSF) CENTER STAGE CHEER AND SONG LEADERS CLASS OF 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 CONCERT CHOIR</p>	<p>Club Salsa Caliente Debate Club FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA) FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES(FCA) FAMILY CAREER & COMM LEADERS (FCCLA) FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA) FRENCH CLUB HONOR SOCIETY GENDER SEXUAL ALLIANCE HEALTH & WELLNESS INTERNATIONAL WORLD FAIR JAZZ CHOIR KEY CLUB</p>	<p>K-POP LATINOS UNIDOS LINK CREW MILITARY CAREER NAMI PANTHER TALES ONLINE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER POTTERHEADS PURA VIDA PV GAMERS PV Pit Crew PV TRALBLAZERS RED CROSS RFSST</p>	<p>SHPE Jr. (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers) SHARE CLUB SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPANICA STUDENT COUNCIL STUDENT STORE THE "EFFECT" (YEARBOOK) THE JUNGLE UNICEF WINTER GUARD</p>
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ATHLETICS

Fall Sports include Cross-country, Football, Girls Golf, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Boys/Girls Water Polo

Winter Sports include Boys/Girls Basketball, Boys/Girls Soccer, Boys/Girls Wrestling

Spring Sports include Baseball, Softball, Swimming, Boys Golf, Boys Tennis, Boys Volleyball, Track & Field

Athletic Eligibility: Athletes must maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average each grading term to be eligible.

Sports Physicals: All sports require a physical examination. More information can be obtained from the Athletic Director.

Student Athletic Agreement: All athletes and parents/guardians must sign the Student Athletic Agreement to participate in sports.

OTHER CAMPUS PROGRAMS / SUPPORT SERVICES

<p>BEFORE /AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING AVID CAFETERIA CAMPUS COMPUTER LABS COLLEGE / CAREER CENTER COMMUNITY LIAISON CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COUNSELORS</p>	<p>CRISIS INTERVENTION CONSULTANT HEALTH OFFICE INTERVENTION COUNSELORS LANGUAGE TESTING CENTER LINK CREW MENTORSHIP MIGRANT EDUCATION PEER TUTORING ROP CLASSES</p>	<p>SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL SPECIAL EDUCATION / PSYCHOLOGISTS STUDENT STORE TITLE I SCHOOL MFT THERAPIST</p>
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PARENT GROUPS

Booster Club: The Pioneer Valley Booster Club, comprised of parents and staff, was formed the first school year. The purpose of the Pioneer Valley High School Booster Club is to assist the school in promoting quality academic and athletic programs along with a broad range of campus activities and projects. Corporate and individual sponsorships are available. The school website has meeting dates, times and more information.

English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC): The English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) is comprised of parents of Limited-English Proficient (LEP) students. Any parent is welcome to become a member of the ELAC committee. The committee examines issues surrounding bilingual education, including needs assessment for LEP students. The school website has meeting dates, times and more information.

There are many educational opportunities offered throughout the year for parents including:

- Guidance & Counseling Events - *Parent Information Nights, Financial Aid, Cash for College*
- Panther Forum for Parents - *Town hall style discussions with varied topics of interest*
- Parents on a Mission - *Parental Leadership For Nurturing Healthy Families & Safe Communities*
- Technology Training for Parents - *Designed to assist parents to use the parent portal and Canvas to access student information*