



# Pioneer Valley High School Home of the Panthers 2023-2024 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)

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

## ADMINISTRATION

### Board of Trustees

Mr. Aguilar, Clerk/Member  
Mr. Baskett, Member  
Dr. Jack Garvin, Member  
Ms. Alma Hernandez, Member  
Ms. Diana Perez, President

### District Administration

Antonio Garcia, Superintendent  
Yolanda Ortiz, Asst. Supt. of Business Services  
Dr. Krista Herrera, 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  
Jay Edwards, 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 110,608.

Current enrollment is 2998 with students in grades 9-12.

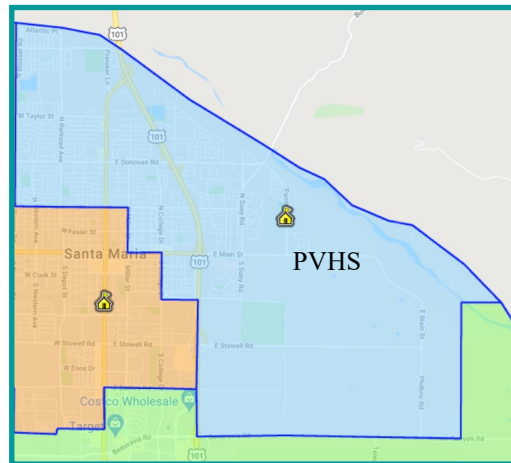
Junior High Feeder Schools: El Camino, Fesler, Tommie Kunst

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

## ETHNICITY BREAKDOWN

100	American Indian	7	0.23%
200	Asian (Non-Hispanic)	20	0.67%
300	Pacific Islander	2	0.07%
400	Filipino	65	2.17%
600	Black or African American	14	0.47%
700	White	77	2.57%
—	Multi-Ethnic (Non-Hispanic)	10	0.33%
—	Hispanic or Latino	2803	93.50%
<b>TOTAL ENROLLED</b>		<b>2998</b>	

## SCHOOL BOUNDARIES



## DEMOGRAPHICS

10.2% English Learners  
60% Free & Reduced Meals  
64.97% First Generation to Attend College  
100% Teachers Highly Qualified/HQT

### Post High School Education

*(Based on Class of 2024)*

University/Four-Year Schools: 19%  
Two-Year Colleges: 46%  
Military: 2.3%

## 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 1)	Physical Education	20 units
Science	20 units	Health	5 units
Social Studies	30 units	Electives	75 units

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS/CONCURRENT COURSE OFFERINGS

In 2023-2024, exams were taken with 67.24% achieving a score of 3 or better. PVHS offers the following AP, honors & concurrent courses.

<p>AP Biology AP Calculus AP English Language &amp; Comp AP English Literature &amp; Comp AP Environmental Science AP French Language &amp; Culture AP Microeconomics AP Psychology AP Spanish Language &amp; Culture AP Spanish Literature &amp; Culture</p>	<p>AP Statistics Concurrent Ag 150 Concurrent Ag 152 Concurrent Ag 153 Concurrent Ag 154 Concurrent Ag 156 Concurrent Ag 157 Concurrent Ag 158 Concurrent AT 100 Concurrent AT 303</p>	<p>Concurrent ATH 104 Concurrent Business 101 Concurrent CA 119 Concurrent CA 124 Concurrent CA 120 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 113 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>ASIAN-PACIFIC ASL ASTRA BALLET FOLKLORICO BAND BLACK STUDENT UNION CASA CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION (CSF) CENTER STAGE CHEER AND SONG LEADERS CLASS OF 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 CONCERT CHOIR Club Salsa Caliente</p>	<p>CROCHET CLUB DEBATE CLUB FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA) FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES(FCA) FAMILY CAREER &amp; COMM LEADERS (FCCLA) FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA) FRENCH CLUB HONOR SOCIETY GENDER SEXUAL ALLIANCE HARRY POTTER CLUB HEALTH &amp; WELLNESS INTERNATIONAL WORLD FAIR JAZZ CHOIR KEY CLUB</p>	<p>K-POP LATINOS UNIDOS LIGHT WRITERZ LINK CREW MILITARY CAREER NAMI PANTHER TALES ONLINE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER PANTHER WOODWORKS PRODUCERS CLUB PURA VIDA PV BOOK CLUB PV GAMERS PV TRAILBLAZERS</p>	<p>PVHS BOWLING CLUB PVHS ENGINEERING RFSS SHPE Jr. (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers) SHARE CLUB SKILLS USA SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPANICA STUDENT COUNCIL STUDENT STORE THE "EFFECT" (YEARBOOK) 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 OFFICER SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL SPECIAL EDUCATION / PSYCHOLOGISTS STUDENT STORE TITLE I SCHOOL MFT THERAPIST WELLNESS CENTER</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:

- Family Resource Center: <https://santamariajuhsd.schoolinsites.com/parentresourcecenter>
- Guidance & Counseling Events - *Parent Information Nights, Financial Aid, Cash for College*
- Panther Forum for Parents - *Town hall style discussions with varied topics of interest*
- Technology Training for Parents – *Designed to assist parents to use the parent portal and Canvas to access student information*