

Pioneer Valley High School  
**PANTHER NEWS**  
August, 2023

# Welcome to 2023-2024

## Principal's Message from Mrs. Herrera

Hello Panther Family,

I hope you had an amazing summer break and are ready to come back to school! High school is an incredible time in a young person's life, and it takes work from all of us to have a memorable experience. This year, PVHS would like parents to partner with us as we demonstrate that **CONSISTENCY IS KEY** to experience success. This is true in everything we do- whether it be our study habits, our dedication to a sport or activity, or even our sleep schedule. PVHS encourages parents to be consistent in the following to help with the transition to high school:

- DO have daily discussions with your student about classes, homework, successes, and challenges they are experiencing.
- DO get to know your students' friends and their parents.
- DO monitor your students' cell phone use.

- DO learn about Canvas and Aeries on our website at [www.pvhspanthers.org](http://www.pvhspanthers.org). These programs allow parents and students to view classes, see grades on completed assignments, and lists missing assignments.
- DO call or email staff when you have a question about anything.

Together, we can work to increase student performance across the campus. Our talented staff has high expectations for all students and our counselors will be offering various nighttime meetings to educate families about state requirements, career pathways, and the A-G college requirements. PVHS will provide each student a laptop and charger so they can complete schoolwork and students are required to bring their laptop to school every day. *Students who are not meeting academic and behavioral expectations will require a mandatory parent conference and an academic plan in place.*

Link Crew orientation is Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> for ninth graders in the gym. Ninth grade

students will receive their laptops after Link Crew. Last names A-L will attend from 8:00 -12:00 pm and last names M-Z from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. This amazing mentorship program connects freshmen with upperclassmen and students will do fun activities, access their schedules, and learn to navigate school information. This positive event is for students only, so no parent attendance please.

Students are expected to model Panther Pride at all times, and everyone should visit [www.pvhspanthers.org](http://www.pvhspanthers.org) often to see updated calendar information and tons of resources about activities, athletics, and parent educational opportunities. I look forward to working with you to make your student's high school experience rich and rewarding.

With Panther Pride,

Mrs. Herrera

PVHS Principal since 2011

## School Pictures and Student Schedules

### Grade School Pictures (Cafeteria)

9th	August 2	A-L 8-10	M-Z 10-12
10th	August 3	A-L 8-10	M-Z 10-12
11th	August 3	A-L 12-1:30	M-Z 1:30-3
12th	August 2	A-L 12-1:30	M-Z 1:30-3

### Schedule Distribution

Freshmen will receive schedules during Link Crew presentation.

Grades 10-12 can view their schedules in Aeries beginning August 4th.

### SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 10

Counselors will be available beginning August 1st. It is very important students attend on the first day to ensure they keep their classes.

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### For Freshmen Parents...

Meet the PVHS administrators and counselors to have any questions answered about school.

#### Freshmen Parent Night

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

6:00 pm

Library for English Speakers  
Cafeteria for Spanish Speakers

#### Link Crew

9th Grade Orientation  
Friday, August 4, 2023

Last Names:

A-L: 8-12pm

M-Z: 1-5pm

PVHS Gymnasium

# Parent Education & Involvement



## Panther Forum for Parents

This town hall style discussion will feature a topic of interest presentation the first hour with an open forum the second hour. All interested parents with questions or concerns are invited to attend from 6:00–8:00 pm in the Library.

October 11, 2023

March 13, 2024



## Family Resource Center



The Family Resource Center (FRC) is a place where you can obtain resources, check-out learning materials, participate in programs, workshops and trainings. We provide families with information on educating and supporting student learning in school and in the home. The Family Resource Center empowers families and cares for students by offering resources and helping to connect families with community resources. We work toward successful community integration of parents and students. We encourage all parents to become partners in education by being better informed and participating in school and community activities.

See website for class participation opportunities: <https://www.smjuhsd.k12.ca.us/parentresourcecenter> or Contact Maribel Vargas-Meza for additional information.

## Boosters



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. The Booster Club is a non-profit organization and donations may be tax deductible. Members can volunteer to work at concessions to directly benefit your student’s team/club. Contact Athletic Director Anthony Morales at [damorales@smjuhsd.org](mailto:damorales@smjuhsd.org) or Activities Director Lisa Walters at [lwalters@smjuhsd.org](mailto:lwalters@smjuhsd.org) for additional information. To join visit: <https://www.memberplanet.com/pvhsboostersclub>.

Meetings are at 6:00 in the Library  
Second Monday of each month

## ELAC / English Learner Advisory Council



The English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC) is comprised of parents of Limited-English Proficient (LEP) students. Important school information is presented at each meeting. The committee also invites school and community speakers to provide various topics of interest. Although ELAC meetings are conducted in Spanish, all parents are welcome to attend.

Meetings are in the Library at 6:00  
9/14/23 10/12/23 3/14/24 5/9/24

## Technology Training for Parents



These nights are designed to assist parents to use the Parent Portal which provides access to student attendance, grades, assignments and progress.

6:00 in the Library Labs Date: 8/1/23

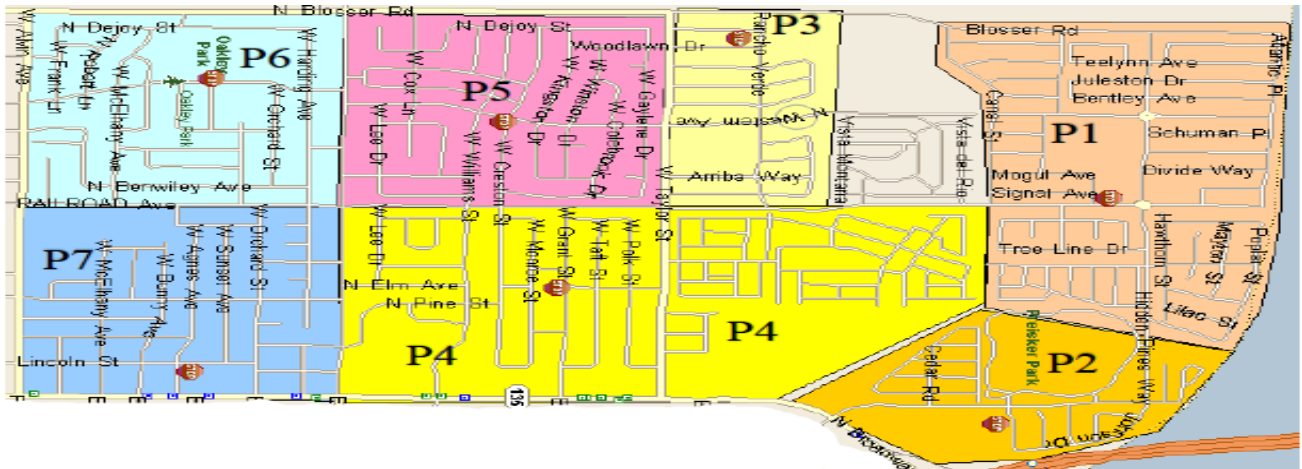
## Guidance & Counseling Events



Senior Parent College Information Night	11/13/23	6:00 Cafeteria
Junior/Sophomore Parent Night	8/17/23	6:00 Cafeteria
College Application Assistance	Ongoing	Every Monday in College Center until 4:00pm
Financial Aid Nights	2/2024-3/2024	Every Monday in College Center until 6:30pm
Cash for College	TBD	3-7 Labs

# Getting to School Safely!

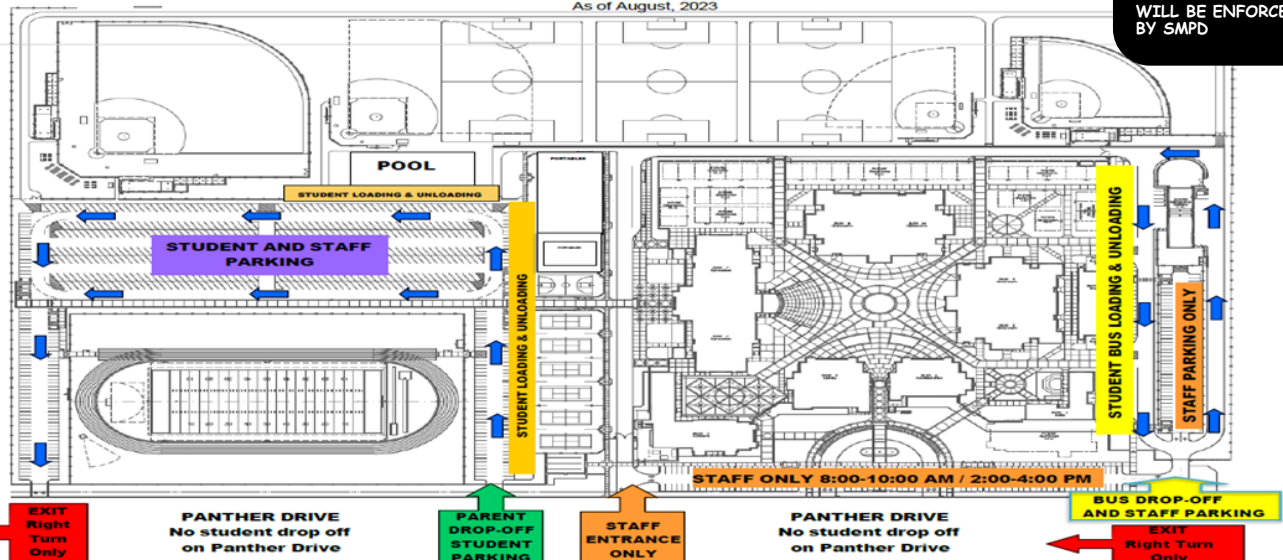
PVHS 2023-2024 STOP SCHEDULE						
RT #	Stop #	Stop Description	1st Period In	2nd Period In	6th Period Out	7th Period Out
		Depart School			3:05, 3:35	4:05, 4:35
14	P1	Railroad Ave & Boxcar Ave - Pull Out West Side Of Road	7:15, 7:50	8:25, 9:00	3:20, 3:50	4:20, 4:50
14	P2	Portland Dr & Preisker Ln	7:10, 7:45	8:20, 8:55	3:20, 3:50	4:20, 4:50
13	P3	Dejoy St & Rancho Verde (SE)	7:10, 7:45	8:20, 8:55	3:15, 3:45	4:15, 4:45
13	P4	Grant St & Curryer St (SE)	7:15, 7:50	8:25, 9:00	3:15, 3:45	4:15, 4:45
12	P5	Western Ave & Creston St (SE)	7:10, 7:45	8:20, 8:55	3:15, 3:45	4:15, 4:45
11	P6	Western Ave & Bunny Ave (Parkside)	7:10, 7:45	8:20, 8:55	3:20, 3:50	4:20, 4:50
11	P7	Lincoln St & Agnes Ave (NE)	7:15, 7:50	8:25, 9:00	3:15, 3:45	4:15, 4:45



## TRAFFIC FLOW FOR STUDENT / DROP OFF AND PICK UP

### PIONEER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL TRAFFIC FLOW FOR STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

As of August, 2023



NO STOPPING ZONES  
8 AM - 4 PM  
  
WELLINGHAM & SIRATT STREETS  
WILL BE ENFORCED  
BY SMPD

**EXIT**  
Right Turn Only

**PANTHER DRIVE**  
No student drop off on Panther Drive

**PARENT DROP-OFF STUDENT PARKING**

**STAFF ENTRANCE ONLY**

**PANTHER DRIVE**  
No student drop off on Panther Drive

**BUS DROP-OFF AND STAFF PARKING**  
Right Turn Only

**STAFF ONLY 8:00-10:00 AM / 2:00-4:00 PM**

**HOURS OF OPERATION / POINTS OF CONTACT**

**Hours of Operation: 8:00 – 4:30  
(805) 922-1305 FAX (805) 922-8203**

**Administration**

Principal	Shanda Herrera	Ext. 5701
Administrative Assistant	Araceli Mandujano	Ext. 5702
Assistant Principal / Instruction	Greg Dickinson	Ext. 5703
Administrative Assistant	Susan Hook	Ext. 5704
Assistant Principal / Special Programs	Paul Collier	Ext. 5707
Administrative Assistant	Karine Perez	Ext. 5708
Assistant Principal / Student Services	Kevin Ilac	Ext. 5709
Administrative Assistant	Fabi Etheridge	Ext. 5710
Dean of Students	Jay Edwards	Ext. 5118
Administrative Assistant	Jennifer Jimenez-Contreras	Ext. 5115

**Counselors**

NINTH GRADE COUNSELORS		TENTH GRADE COUNSELORS		Int. & Support Counselor
<b>SANDRA GONZALEZ</b> Ext. 5765	<b>REBECCA LEADBETTER</b> Ext. 5766	<b>HEYDI ELENES</b> Ext. 5768	<b>ROCIO TRUJILLO</b> Ext. 5763	<b>ISRAEL HERNANDEZ</b> Ext. 5111
<b>A – L</b>	<b>M – Z</b>	<b>A – L</b>	<b>M - Z</b>	<b>A-L</b>
ELEVENTH GRADE COUNSELORS		TWELFTH GRADE COUNSELORS		Int. & Support Counselor
<b>NADIA VENTURA</b> Ext. 5767	<b>MIRIANA DEL TORO</b> Ext. 5754	<b>CHRIS CARRILLO</b> Ext. 5198	<b>SUE AVRIT</b> Ext. 5775	<b>PATRICIA LOPEZ BARRIGA</b> Ext. 5601
<b>A – L</b>	<b>M – Z</b>	<b>A – L</b>	<b>M- Z</b>	<b>M-Z</b>

**Support Services**

Activities Director	Lisa Walters	Ext. 5508
Athletic Director	Anthony Morales	Ext. 5511
Athletic Trainer	Mike Vandenbroek	Ext. 5510
Attendance	Maria Quintanilla	Ext. 5105
Business Office (ASB) / Assistant	Tracy Coates / Catherine Sturdivant	Ext. 5120 / Ext. 5119
Cafeteria	Amy Argentieri	Ext. 5675
Career Center	Melani Teixeira	Ext. 5121
Community Liaison	Daniel Garcia	Ext. 5758
Computer Lab Technician	Esther Ting	Ext. 5102
Crisis Intervention Consultant	Angela Collins	Ext. 5693
Fighting Back SMV	Ramiro Ruvalcaba	Ext. 5319
Guidance School Support Secretary	Flor Avila-Suarez	Ext. 5771
Guidance Technician A—L	Nadir Cano	Ext. 5122
Guidance Technician M-Z	Vicky Ramos	Ext. 5117
Learning Center	Irma Gonzalez Morales	Ext. 5101
MMEP Secondary School Advisor	Edgar Ruvalcaba	Ext. 5108
Nurse / Health Technician / LVN	Socorro Orozco/ Leti Gamino	Ext. 5760 / Ext. 5753
Psychologist	Serina Rodriguez/ Erica Tajon / Sergio Orosco	Ext. 5757 / Ext. 5712/ Ext. 5759
Receptionist	TBD	Ext. 5770
Registrar	Isabel Esparza	Ext. 5764
Resource Officers	SMPD and Probation Staff	Ext. 5113
Security Office	Security Staff	Ext. 5773
Special Education Coordinator	Ben Alberry	Ext. 5746
Special Education Staff Secretary	Jasmine Granados	Ext. 5706
Student Data Specialist	Erik Torres	Ext. 5761
Textbooks/Library Assistant	Lisa Bisquera	Ext. 5106
Translator	Argelia Perez-Servin	Ext. 5315



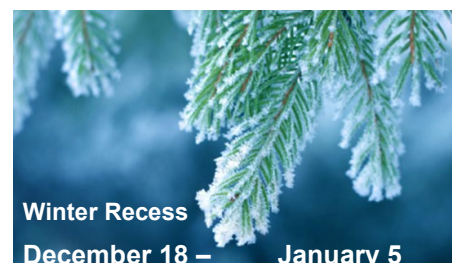
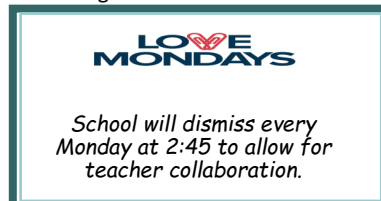
**IMPORTANT DATES**

**DATE**

August 1, 2023  
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 August 2, 2023  
 August 3, 2023  
 August 4, 2023  
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 August 7, 2023  
 August 8, 2023  
 August 9, 2023  
 August 10, 2023  
 August 17, 2023  
 August 24, 2023  
 August 25, 2023  
 September 4, 2023  
 September 15, 2023  
 TBD  
 October 5, 2023  
 October 11, 2023  
 TBD  
 October 23, 2023  
 October 27, 2023  
 November 10, 2023  
 November 13, 2023  
 November 20-24, 2023  
 TBD  
 December 13-15, 2023  
 December 18 - January 5  
 January 8-9, 2024  
 January 10, 2024  
 January 11, 2024  
 TBD  
 January 15, 2024  
 February 10, 2024  
 February 16, 2024  
 February 19, 2024  
 TBD  
 February 23, 2024  
 March 13, 2024  
 TBD  
 March 28, 2024  
 March 29, 2024  
 Apr 1-5, 2024  
 April 12, 2024  
 April / May, 2024  
 TBD  
 May 2, 2024  
 May 6-17, 2024  
 May 11, 2024  
 TBD  
 May 21, 2024  
 May 27, 2024  
 June 3-5, 2024  
 June 6, 2024  
 June 6, 2024

**EVENT**

Freshman Parent Night 6:00 PM English-Library / Spanish-Cafeteria  
 Parent Technology Night 6:00 Library Labs  
 School Pictures 9<sup>th</sup>: A-L 8-10 M-Z 10-12 12<sup>th</sup>: A-L 12-1:30 M-Z 1:30-3:00 Cafeteria  
 School Pictures 10<sup>th</sup>: A-L 8-10 M-Z 10-12 11<sup>th</sup>: A-L 12-1:30 M-Z 1:30-3:00 Cafeteria  
 Link Crew Orientation for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> A-L 8:00—12:00PM M-Z 1:00-5:00PM Gym  
 Schedule Distribution—9<sup>th</sup> grade during Link Crew and 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade via Aeries Portal  
 No School— Certificated Staff Development Day  
 No School - Staff Development Day  
 No School - All Staff Work Day  
 School Starts  
 Junior/Sophomore Parent Night 6:00 Cafeteria  
 Back-to-School Night 5:00-7:00 PM  
 Minimum Day  
 No School - Labor Day Holiday  
 Minimum Day – End of Progress #1 Fall  
 Cash for College 3:00-7:00 PM Library  
 Academic Awards 6:00 Gym  
 Panther Forum for Parents 6-8 PM Library  
 PSAT Test—11<sup>th</sup> graders  
 Homecoming  
 Minimum Day – End of Progress #2 Fall  
 No School - Veteran’s Day Holiday  
 Senior College Info Night 6:00 PM Cafeteria  
 No School – Thanksgiving Recess  
 Cash for College 3:00-7:00 PM Library  
 Final Exams  
 No School - Winter Recess  
 No School - Staff Development Day  
 No School - All Staff Work Day  
 Classes resume - Second Semester Begins  
 Cap / Gown Assembly for Seniors  
 No School - M.L. King Jr. Day  
 Winter Formal/ Sadie Hawkins Dance  
 No School - Lincoln’s Day  
 No School - President’s Day  
 Cash for College 3:00-7:00 PM Library  
 Minimum Day – End of Progress #1 Spring  
 Panther Forum for Parents 6-8pm Library  
 College & Career Fair  
 Minimum Day—Spring Fair  
 Spring Vacation Day Holiday  
 No School - Spring Break  
 Minimum Day—End of Progress #2 Spring  
 CAASP Testing Window  
 Pre-Senior Financial Aid Night w/SB Foundation  
 Future Panther Night – For incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders  
 Advanced Placement Testing  
 Prom  
 Grad Nite  
 Senior Awards Night – 6:00 PM Gymnasium  
 No School - Memorial Day Holiday  
 Final Exams  
 Graduation - Time 9:00am - Stadium  
 No School / Staff Development Day



Grading Periods 2023-24	
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>August 10 – December 15</b>
Progress #1	September 15, 2023
Progress #2	October 27, 2023
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	<b>January 11 – June 5</b>
Progress #1	February 23, 2024
Progress #2	April 12, 2024

Tutoring is available  
 before school  
 7:30 – 8:20 am  
 After school  
 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Monday-Thursday  
 See your counselor to sign-up

**Tutor.com - Online Assistance**  
 Available 24 hrs./day, 7 days/week

## CLUBS

Anime Club - Mrs. Gabaldon  
 Asian Pacific - Ms. Soriano  
 ASL- Mrs. Price  
 ASTRA - Mr. Dickinson  
 Athletic Training & Sports Medicine - Mrs. Smith  
 AVID Class of 2024 - Mr. Harpster, Mrs. Leornas, Mrs. Ogren  
 AVID Class of 2025 - Ms. Baarstad, Ms. Minarik, Mrs. Pehle  
 AVID Class of 2026 - Mrs. Martinez, Ms. Sewell  
 AVID Class of 2027 - Mrs. Garcia, Ms. Carrillo, Ms. Magni  
 Ballet Folklórico - Mrs. Gabaldon, Ms. Matias  
 Band - Mr. Bolusan  
 Black Student Union - Mr. Harmon  
 Center Stage - Mrs. Harwin  
 Cheer & Songleaders - Ms. Perez  
 Choir (Jazz & Concert) – Mr. Hernandez  
 Debate Club– Ms. Leonard  
 FACT Club- Ms. Walters  
 FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) - Ms. Sylvester  
 FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) - Mr. Dearborn  
 FCCLA (Family Career & Community Leader of America ) – Mrs. Montanez/ Mrs. Diaz  
 FFA (Future Farmers of America) - Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Guerra, Mrs. Guerra, Ms. Phillips, Mr. Ponce & Mr. Wonnell  
 French Club/Honor Society – Ms. Zambrano  
 GSA (Gender Sexual Alliance) – TBA  
 GLO Jesus Club– Mr. Dearborn  
 Health & Wellness - Mr. Rothford  
 Inclusion Club - Mr. Marino  
 International World Fair – Ms. Zambrano  
 K Pop – Ms. Zambrano  
 Key Club – Mrs. Baines  
 Latinos Unidos - Ms. Carrillo  
 Link Crew - Ms. Minarik, Ms. Price  
 Military Career Club - Mr. Regan  
 NAMI - Mrs. Avrit  
 Panther Tales – Mr. Dearborn  
 Panther Woodworks– Mr. Wonnell  
 Producers Club - Mr. Hernandez  
 Pura Vida International Travel Club – TBA  
 PV Gamers - Mr. Ryan  
 PV Pit Crew—Ms. Linne  
 PV Trailblazers - Mrs. Ogren & Ms. Sewell  
 Red Cross - Mrs. Smith  
 RFSST– Mrs. Leornas  
 Salsa Caliente – Mr. Harmon  
 SHARe Club - Mrs. Avrit & Mrs. Collins  
 SHPE Jr. (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers) – Mr. Meza  
 Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica – Ms. Carrillo  
 Student Council – Ms. Walters  
 Student Store – Ms. Sylvester  
 The Jungle – Ms. Walters  
 UNICEF– TBA  
 Winter Guard – Holly Minarik  
 Yearbook (The Effect) – Mr. Dearborn

## ATHLETICS

Fall Sports: Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Boys/Girls Water Polo  
 Winter Sports: Boys/Girls Basketball, Boys/Girls Soccer, Boys/Girls Wrestling  
 Spring Sports: Baseball, Softball, Boys Golf, Swimming, Boys Tennis, Track & Field, Boys Volleyball

**All sports require a physical examination be on file before tryouts and participation.**

## MEET THE ADVISORS



Class of 2024: Ms. Peinado, x5626

Class of 2025: Mr. T. Dickinson, x5334

Class of 2026: Mr. Harmon, x5631

Class of 2027: Mrs. Sylvester, x5435



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

*Lisa Walters*  
 Activities Director  
 922-1305 x5508

*Anthony Morales*  
 Athletic Director  
 922-1305 x5511



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS / DATA CONFIRMATION

If your address has changed, please update your information in the school Records Office. **Data Confirmation is required for all returning students.** Parents and guardians please visit the [Aeries Portal](#) site and login with your email and password. If your phone numbers, emergency or personal information changes throughout the school year, please update your information in the school Records Office or by visiting the Aeries Portal. It is very important that we have current contact information in order for us to successfully send out school messages and alert you in case of an emergency.

### CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS

Messages from parents or guardians during class time will be limited to emergencies only with administrator approval. We are committed to preserving the integrity of instruction and do not interrupt classes to call students out for personal deliveries. Items left for pickup are done so at own risk. Parents are welcome to come during passing periods to have their student paged.

### CLOSED CAMPUS / VISITOR POLICY

PVHS is a closed campus between 8 am and 4 pm. As per Board Policy (AR 6116 and BP1250), only pre-arranged visitors are allowed on campus during the school day. Lunchtime activities/assemblies are for current students. Parents and other visitors are not allowed at these closed events. Students are not permitted to bring visitors. Administration reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone.

### DRESS CODE

Requirements apply to all students, as provided in the Education Code and/or District Policy. They are:

- No attire including clothing, jewelry, hats or personal items:
  - may promote or advertise drugs, alcohol or tobacco use.
  - depict obscenity or lewdness.
  - be inflammatory with regard to race, religion or heritage.
  - may promote gang affiliation (nor pro sports teams)
  - only hats with PV logos permitted
- Feet must be covered, minimally, providing protection to the bottom of the foot. (PE requires tennis shoes for safe participation in activities.)
- The upper torso must be covered. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through or fishnet fabrics, halter tops, spaghetti straps (must be two inches wide), off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, bare midriffs and skirts/shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited.
- Pajamas and slippers are not appropriate school apparel.

### ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones may be carried by students, but will be confiscated if they disrupt the educational process. If a phone is confiscated from the student, a parent / guardian will be required to pick it up from the Assistant Principal. **The school is not financially responsible for any lost or stolen items.**

### ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students must maintain a 2.0 "C" grade point average to be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities. Eligibility is determined at the end of each six-week grading period.

**PE UNIFORM PRICES** Shirt \$8 Shorts \$12 Sweats \$14  
PE uniforms can be purchased online or at the Business Office.

### EXCUSING ABSENCES

Parents will be allowed to report and clear absences within two (2) school days of the absences one of several ways:

- By phone
- By written note
- Walk-ins
- By email
- Via the website link

When notifying the school of your student's absence, please include the following information:

- Student's first and last name
- Grade
- ID number
- Date and reason for absence
- Parent/Guardian name
- Relationship to the student
- Phone number where you can be reached

PLEASE NOTE: Per District policy, upon 14 or more days of excused absences, we request that any future absences be verified by a physician in the form of a note.

### ID CARDS

Students are to carry their ID cards at all times. ID cards are used to verify that a student belongs on campus, to check out textbooks, library materials, laptop or PE loaners. The first card is free; each card after is \$3 paid at the Business Office.

### LEAVING CAMPUS DURING THE DAY

Parents / guardians who need to take their student out of school during the day **must be prepared to show identification at the Attendance Office.** Only those persons listed on the student's medical emergency information will be allowed to take the student from school. The school appreciates every effort made by parents to schedule appointments outside of the school day.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

To be considered in **good standing** and determine your privilege in participating in extra-curricular activities including sporting events, club performances, dances, Grad Night and graduation ceremonies, students should have:

- No major discipline issues
- No outstanding ASB, library, textbook or tablet charges - "IF YOU OWE, YOU DON'T GO."
- No more than 6 period cuts for every three weeks that school is in session - "NO SHOW...NO GO."
- Must be on track to graduate.

### TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOL

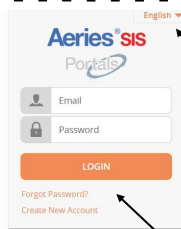
The use of all tobacco products including e-cigarettes and vaping devices is prohibited on campus and at school events.

### WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES

Students who drop a course during the first 20 school days of the semester, may do so without any entry on his/her permanent record. A student who drops a course after 20 school days of enrollment in a class shall receive an "F" on their permanent record unless otherwise decided by the principal or designee because of extenuating circumstances.

**MORE SCHOOL POLICY INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

www.pvhspanthers.org

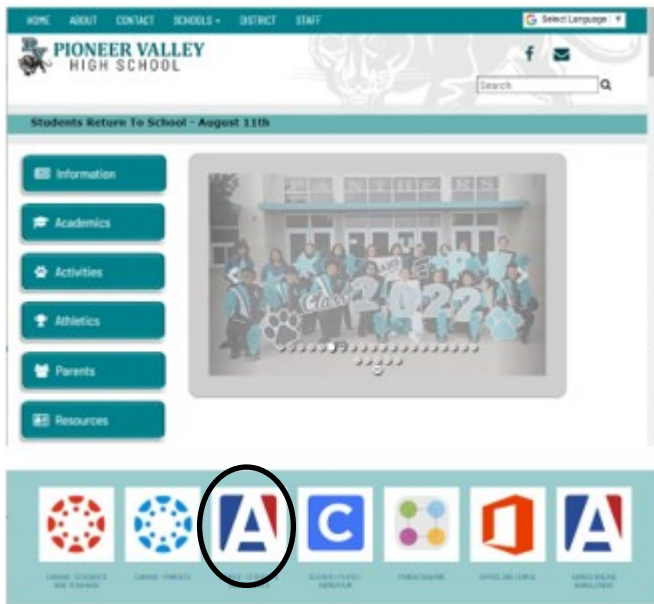


Do NOT use the "Create New Account" Link above  
watch the "SMJHSD Portal" video.  
No use el link "crear una cuenta."  
Miren este video "el portal de SMJHSD."



**LOGGING IN TO THE PARENT STUDENT PORTAL**

- Select your preferred language—English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Korean or Arabic.
- When a student enrolls at PVHS, a system-generated email is sent to the email address provided at the time of enrollment. The email contains a verification code. Parents must sign in using this email
- By entering this verification code and corresponding student information - student ID number and home telephone—access to the portal will be given.
- If a home email changes, parents must notify the school of the change.
- Use the "Forgot Password" feature if needed.
- For additional assistance, watch the SMJHSD Portal video at the link provided.
- Incoming students will be able to sign in beginning August 10th.
- For assistance with the Portal, please contact Isabel Esparza, Registrar, 922-1305, x5764



**Aeries Portal**

A browser-based access for students and parents to stay up-to-date on school events, student assignments, attendance, grades, test scores and more! The Portal has multilingual support and can be accessed via a mobile device or computer.

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**Canvas**

An easy to use cloud-based learning management system empowering teachers and students with countless tools. Parents will be able to create an account that allows them access to their student's information and to communicate with teachers.



**CANVAS MAKES TEACHING & LEARNING EASY FOR EVERYONE!**

Canvas allows **TEACHERS** to provide online content to students in an organized and easy to use fashion with ways to create and deliver content, monitor student participation, and assess student performance.

**STUDENTS** can submit work, and utilize interactive features such as threaded discussions, video conferencing, and discussion forums using the device in a way they are most used to.

As a **PARENT**, you can create a Canvas login that will allow you to check on upcoming assignments, view class materials and follow your student's progress. To do so, you will need to know:

- ♦ Student's school email
- ♦ Student password





Welcome SMJUHSD families to another school year!

We are pleased to announce that the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District will continue participating in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2023-2024 school year.

**Will I need to submit a meal application to receive free meals?** No, Under California Universal Meals, **all enrolled students** are eligible to receive one healthy breakfast and lunch *free of charge* every schoolday. However, although meals are free of charge, we kindly request that your household submit a Household Income Data Survey online by September 30th, 2023 at [Household Income Form](#).

**Why do I need to submit a survey if meals are free?** The information collected ensures maximum student support services for our student(s). Our schools receive additional State and Federal funding to support supplemental education programs and services. Your family may receive additional benefits such as college admissions test and application fee waivers and home internet discounts.

**Will students have the option to purchase additional entrée items?** Yes, students will have the option to purchase additional entrée items and bottled water. However, students must have funds in their LINQ Connect (formerly Titan) online family portal. Cash will not be accepted.

**What is LINQ Connect? How do I add funds electronically?** The LINQ Connect family portal is a secure online system. If you have not done so already, create a LINQ Connect online account at [www.LINQConnect.com](http://www.LINQConnect.com). If you're new to the online system, please go to [info.linq.com/FAQs](http://info.linq.com/FAQs). If you had a Titan account and have questions regarding the new LINQ Connect family portal, please go to [info.linq.com/FAQs](http://info.linq.com/FAQs) [LINQ Connect Changes](#).

**Where do I find information regarding food services?** Visit our Food Services page at <https://smjuhsdmeals.com>.

**Where do I find P-EBT information?** Visit the P-EBT page at <https://ca.p-ebt.org> or the helpline at 877-328-9677 (Monday-Friday from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

Thank you very much,

The Child Nutrition Department

If you have any questions please contact Dina Araizaga at email - [daraizaga@smjuhsd.org](mailto:daraizaga@smjuhsd.org) or telephone at (805) 922-4573 x 4402, or contact the Community Liaison at 805-922-1305, x5758.

## Parent Square - New Ways to Receive School Information



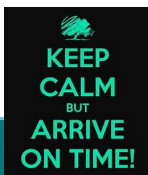
ParentSquare is designed to keep parents informed and facilitate participation at school. It provides a safe way for the school principal, teachers, staff, and parents to:

- Send and receive school and class information
- Share pictures and files
- See calendar items
- Sign up to volunteer
- and much more . . . all in one centralized place!

All school, grade level, and classroom information will now be sent to your computer or phone via email and/or text or you can download the free Parent Square App.

Parents will receive an activation email for their ParentSquare account.

To update your contact information, contact our Records Office at 805.922.1305 x5764.



**BELL SCHEDULES**

PERIOD	DAILY SCHEDULE <i>Tuesdays-Fridays</i>	MINIMUM DAYS	COLLABORATION <i>Every Monday</i>
1	8:30 - 9:20	8:30 - 9:00	8:30 - 9:10
2	9:30 - 10:20	9:10 - 9:40	9:20 - 10:00
Nutrition	10:20 - 10:35	9:40 - 9:55	10:00 - 10:15
3	10:35 - 11:25	9:55 - 10:25	10:15 - 10:55
4	11:35 - 12:25	10:35 - 11:05	11:05 - 11:45
Lunch	12:25 - 1:05	11:05 - 11:45	11:45 - 12:25
5	1:05 - 1:55	11:45 - 12:15	12:25 - 1:05
6	2:05 - 2:55	12:25 - 12:55	1:15 - 1:55
7	3:05 - 3:55	1:05 - 1:35	2:05 - 2:45



**Drama Productions  
2023-24**

**Fall Production: TBA**

**Spring Production: TBA**

**Dinner Theater: TBA**

**Welcome New Staff!**

- Genesis Acosta Zaragoza, English
- Amber Barnard, Special Education
- Derald Bolusan, VPA
- Dustin Cornejo, Social Science
- Lesley Cuellar, Math
- Monica Gonzales, Social Science
- Taylor Jordan (TJ), Careers
- Harrison Keller, Special Education
- Alice Mitchell, Special Education
- Clemente Moreno, Math
- Gabriel Navarrete, Social Science
- Sergio Orosco, Psychologist
- Tony Payne, Special Education
- Breanna Valero, Speech
- Kiana Vanderham, English
- Kristina Yoder, ELO