

**WELCOME**  
**CLASS OF 2027!**



# Getting to know Pioneer Valley High



# MEET YOUR C/O 2027 PVHS COUNSELORS

## PVHS

**Mrs. Gonzalez**

Last names: A-L

**Mrs. Leadbetter**

Last names: M-Z



# HIGH SCHOOL VS. JUNIOR HIGH

- ❑ Entering a New District- SMJUHSD
- ❑ 3,300+ students Class of 2027 ~800+ students
- ❑ Principal, 3 Assistant Principals, Dean of Students, 10 counselors per school, college center, health center, security, support team, etc...
- ❑ HS Graduation Requirements
- ❑ University /A-G Requirements

# Graduation Requirements vs A-G Requirements

SMJUHSD Graduation Requirements (220 credits)	A-G Subject Requirements (University)
<b>Social Studies</b> (30 credits) Modern World History (P) (10 credits) US History (P) (10 credits) Government (P) (5 credits) Economics (P) (5 credits)	<b>A History/Social Science*</b> (2 years) 2 years of college prep history/social studies (P)
<b>English</b> (40 credits)	<b>B English*</b> (4 years) 4 years of college prep English (P)
<b>Math</b> (20 credits) must meet Algebra Requirement	<b>C Math*</b> (3 years, 4 years recommended)) Algebra 1 (P) (1 year) Geometry (P) (1 year) Algebra 2 (P) (1 year)
<b>Science</b> (20 credits) Physical Science (10 credits) Biological Science (10 credits)	<b>D Science*</b> (2 years, 3 years recommended) 1 year of college prep physical science (P) 1 year of college prep biological science (P)
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts, Foreign Language or CTE</b> (10 credits)	<b>E Foreign Language*</b> (P) (2 years, 3-4 rec.) Two years of the same foreign language
<b>Electives</b> (75 credits)	<b>F Visual &amp; Performing Arts*</b> (P) (1 year)
<b>EGS ( 5 CREDITS)</b>	<b>G College Prep Elective*</b> (P) (1 year)
<b>Physical Education</b> (20 credits)	(P) = College Prep Course  *Must pass all classes with a C or better

**PER SMJUHSD BOARD POLICY 6146.1 STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE A COURSE IN ETHNIC AND GENDER STUDIES IN ORDER TO GRADUATE.**

# Ways to get involved



## FALL

B/G XCountry  
Football  
G Golf  
G Tennis  
G Volleyball  
B/G WPolo

## WINTER

B/G Basketball  
B/G Soccer  
B/G Wrestling

## SPRING

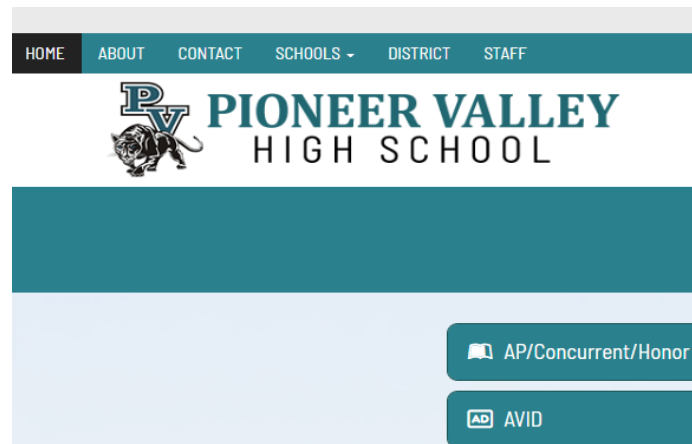
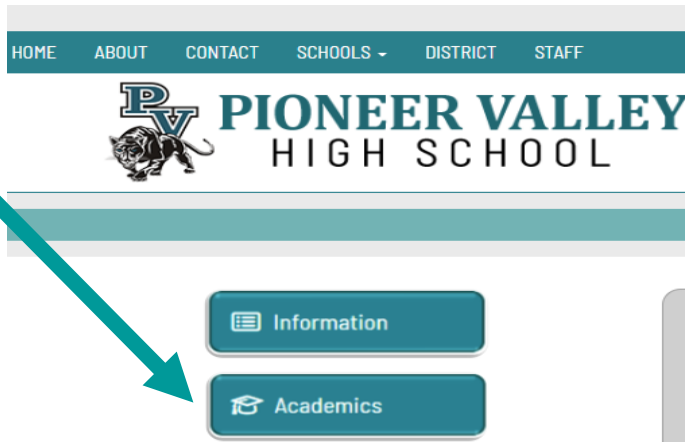
Baseball  
Softball  
B Tennis  
B Golf  
B/G Swimming  
B/G Track and Field  
B Volleyball

**Sports and over 50 Clubs to join**

# PVHS- AVID

[pvhspanthers.org](http://pvhspanthers.org)

**-Must apply on-line**



# 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE COURSE SECTIONS

## THE BASICS...

- Traditional 6 period day
- All 9<sup>th</sup> graders have a minimum of 6 classes (60 credits/yr), some will have 7 classes.
- Early Out/Collaboration Mondays
- Semester Grading System:

**Fall Semester: August-December**  
**Spring Semester: January-June**



# PLACEMENT CRITERIA

*For 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Classes*

- ✓ Junior High Teacher Recommendation
- ✓ Placement Tests (PVHS & ERHS)
- ✓ California Standards Test Results
- ✓ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Essay (English)
- ✓ Grades / Transcript

# REQUIRED CLASSES for 9<sup>th</sup> grade

- English:** Placement criteria
- Science:** Physics of the Universe OR Agriculture Science
- Math:** Placement criteria
- Physical Education**
- AHC Prod 301 /Ethnic Studies AB101**
- Elective (Year-long Class)**

# Physics of the Universe

-VS-

# Agriculture Science

- Basic physics concepts that will serve as a foundation for continued studies in biology, chemistry physics.
- Can lead to STEM careers.

- Basic agriculture concepts focusing on plants and animals.
- Can lead to careers in Agriculture.
- Participation in FFA activities (a few per semester).

# Important Dates

## PVHS

### Parent Information Night:

**Tommie Kunst – Jan 31st, 6:00-7:00pm @ PV**

**Fesler – Feb 1st, 6:00-7:00pm @ PV**

**El Camino- Feb 2nd, 6:00-7:00pm @ PV**

### Enrollment Night and Assessment Testing: 4:30-6:30pm

**Tommie Kunst – Feb 7th Last Names A-H**

**Tommie Kunst – Feb 8th Last Names I-P**

**Tommie Kunst – Feb 9th Last Names Q-Z**

**Fesler – Feb 14th**

**El Camino – Feb 15th**

# Online Enrollment

[www.pvhspanthers.org](http://www.pvhspanthers.org)

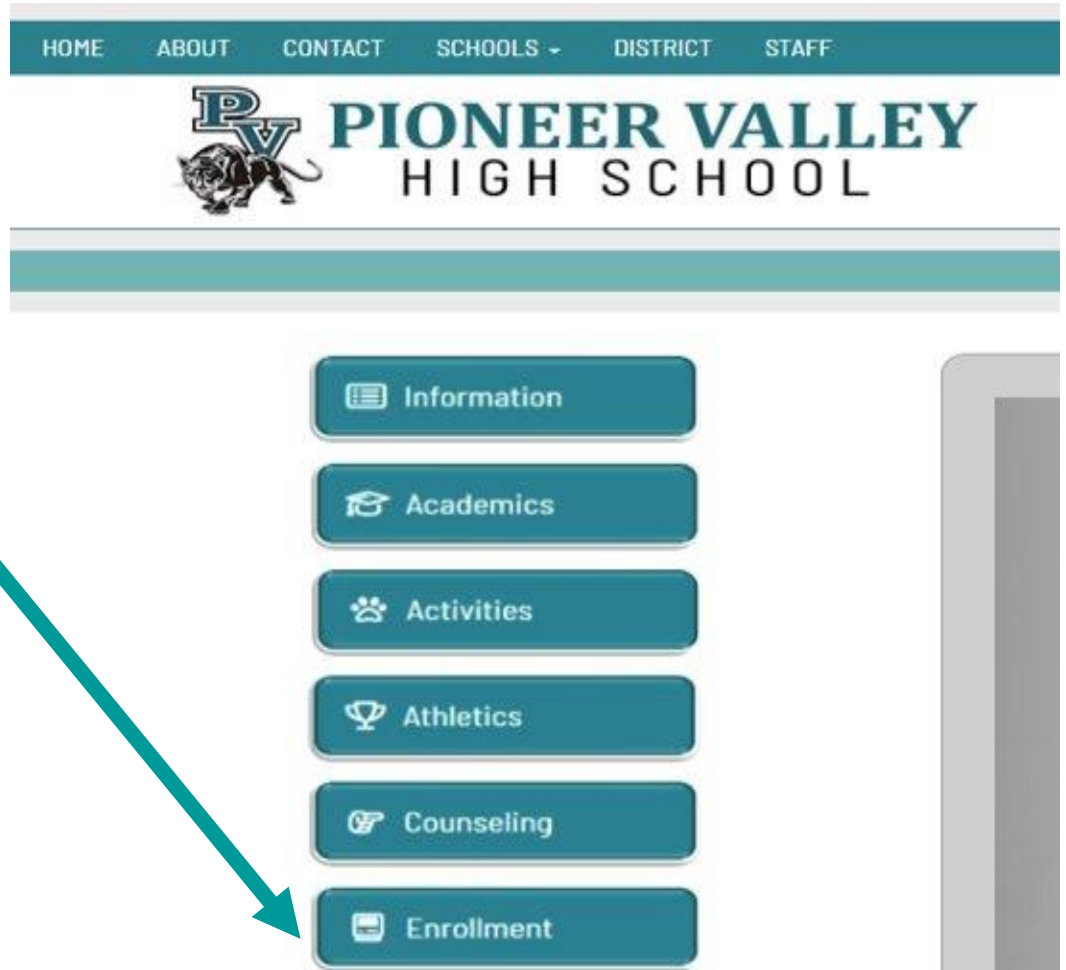
## Complete Registration Forms Online

*pre enrollment 2023-  
2024 school year*

*Class of 2027*

## Access portal through PVHS website

## Parents must have a valid email



# Elective Course Offerings

## PVHS



### Freshman Course Offerings & Career Pathways

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you interested in:**  Sports  Band  Drama  FFA  Ag Leadership  ASB



- Use your FULL LEGAL NAME
- Are you interested in a specific program? Check the appropriate boxes so we can place you correctly and pass your name along to our teachers and advisors.

# PVHS 9th Grade Elective Options



**FRESHMAN ELECTIVE OPTIONS**


# PVHS Electives: choose 4

REQUIRED COURSES	ELECTIVES COURSES (number your top 4 elective choices in order of 1, 2, 3, 4)		
<p><b>Science (choose one)</b>            ___ Physics of the Universe *d            ___ Ag Science *d</p> <p><b>Math-</b> Placement in math class or support class is based on multiple measures including assessment test at registration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Year Algebra *c</li> <li>• Algebra *c</li> <li>• Geometry *c</li> </ul> <p><b>English-</b> Placement in ELD or support classes based on multiple measures including assessment test at registration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 1 *b</li> <li>• English 1 Honors *b</li> </ul> <p><b>Physical Education &amp; Health</b>            • PE Course 1</p> <p><b>Elective Wheel</b>            • Prod301 (CE)            • Intro to EGS</p>	<p><b>Foreign Language Electives</b>            (Recommended for all students at or near grade level in English skills. Placement in Spanish will be based on assessment test at registration.)</p> <p>___ French *e            ___ Spanish *e</p> <p><b>Do YOU speak <u>and</u> understand Spanish?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>1</b> Spanish for Spanish Speakers *e  <i>(A class for students who speak Spanish in the home and have a desire to improve their Spanish language and literacy skills. This sequence will allow a student the ability to take an AP Spanish class earlier in their high school career.)</i></p> <p><b>Agriculture Pathway (CTE)</b>            ___ Ag Mechanics *g (CE)            ___ Ag Leadership *g (CE)            (By teacher approval only)            ___ Floral Design *g</p> <p><b>Business Technology Pathway (CTE)</b>            ___ Computer Applications 1 *g            ___ Gaming Technology *g</p>	<p><b>Family Consumer Science Pathway (CTE)</b>  <b>4</b> Apparel Construction &amp; Design *f (CE)            ___ Family Consumer Science &amp; Health  <i>(Preparation for Culinary Arts &amp; Child Development). Meets graduation Health requirement.</i></p> <p><b>Industrial Technology Pathway (CTE)</b>  <b>3</b> Small Gas Engines *g            ___ Wood *g</p> <p><b>Miscellaneous Electives (by teacher approval only)</b>            ___ ASB Leadership *g            ___ AVID *g            ___ CTE Media Marketing &amp; Publications 1* g (CTE)            ___ Ancient Medieval History *a  <i>(Class for AVID/Honors students only in preparation for AP World History to be taken in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade)</i></p>	<p><b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>  <b>2</b> Beginning Piano *f            ___ Concert Choir/Jazz Choir *f  <i>(audition required)</i>            ___ Digital Arts *f            ___ Guitar *f            ___ Introduction to Art *f            ___ Marching Band/Concert Band *f            ___ Music History *f            ___ Song Writing &amp; Production *f            ___ Theater Arts 1 *f (CTE)</p> <p><b>COURSE LEGEND</b>  <u>A-G requirement met</u>            *a - History/Social Studies            *b - English            *c - Mathematics            *d - Lab Science            *e - International Language            *f - Visual &amp; Performing Arts            *g - College Prep Elective</p> <p>(CE) - AHC Concurrent Enrollment            (CTE) - Career Technical Education</p>

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# Elective Google Form



Pioneer Valley High School  
9th Grade Registration

Welcome Class of 2027 to your first ever high school registration form!

 v.burgos.lopez@gmail.com (not shared) [Switch account](#) 

\* Required

First Name / Primer Nombre \*

**QUESTIONS?**