

Class of 2025

Senior Action Plan

Presentation



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Agenda

- HS Graduation Requirements vs. A-G Requirements
- CCI/Sash Recognition
- Graduation Status/Credit Recovery
- Higher Education at a Glance
- AHC Promise
- Financial Aid Basics and Preparation
- Academic & Other Support Services



Graduation Requirements

Requirements for: HS Graduation,
Armed Forces, Community Colleges,
and Technical/Trade Schools

History	30 Credits (3 YRS)
English	40 Credits (4 YRS)
Math (Algebra 1)	20 Credits (2 YRS)
Science (Lab)	20 Credits (2 YRS)
VPA/CTE/Fr Lang	10 Credits (1 YR)
Electives	75 Credits
EGS	5 Credits
PE	20 Credits (2 YRS)
Earn	<hr/> 220 TOTAL CREDITS

A-G Requirements

(College Prep = Options After HS)
For 4 Year Universities, grades need
to be C- or better

A- History	2 YRS Req.
B- English	4 YRS Req.
C- Math (Alg 1, Geom, Alg 2)	3 YRS Req./4 YRS Rec.
D- Science (Physical & Biological)	2 YRS Req./3 YRS Rec.
E- Language Other Than English	2 YRS Req./3 YRS Rec.
F- Visual and Performing Arts	1 YR
G- College Prep Elective	1 YR

SAT/ACT Exams are not required for UC/CSU but check with each private and out of state campus to confirm

College and Career Preparedness



College and Career Preparedness Earns the PV Graduation Sash

MEASURE A (CTE)

- 1) CTE Pathway & SBAC ELA 3+ score & SBAC Math 2+ score
- 2) CTE Pathway & SBAC Math 3+ score & SBAC ELA 2+ score
- 3) CTE Pathway + 1 semester college credit course

MEASURE B (SBAC)

- 4) SBAC Level 3+ on both ELA and Math

MEASURE C (College Credit)

- 5) 2 semesters college credit course

MEASURE D (AP)

- 6) 3+ on (2) AP exams

MEASURE E (A-G)

- 7) A—G + CTE Pathway
- 8) A—G + SBAC ELA 3+ score & SBAC Math 2+ score
- 9) A—G + SBAC Math 3+ score & SBAC ELA 2+ score
- 10) A—G + 1 semester college credit course
- 11) A—G + 1 AP exam score of 3+

MEASURE F (Biliteracy Seal)

- 12) Biliteracy Seal & SBAC ELA 3+ score

*Students must earn 1 of the 12 ways listed.

*All courses in CTE, college credit and A-G measures require a grade of C- or better.

Graduation Status Letters

Will be mailed home this month. Be sure to keep your contact information up to date.

- On track for graduation
- EGS Requirements
- On track for graduation and meeting A-G Requirements
- **NOT** on track for graduation and needing credit recovery/Delta referral
- All current credit deficient students are in a credit recovery class
(**E**xtended **L**earning **O**pportunity) in place of an elective



Pioneer Valley High School
"Home of the Panthers"
 Shanda Herrera, Principal
 Paul Collier, Assistant Principal
 Greg Dickinson, Assistant Principal
 Kevin Ilac, Assistant Principal
 Merrie Okie-Goldin, Dean of Students

May 2022
Re: Junior Year- Graduation Status Letter for FN LN

To the Parents of «First Name» «Last Name»
 Your son/daughter is currently enrolled as a *Junior at Pioneer Valley High School*, and is fast approaching Senior year. A review of their transcript indicates the following progress towards graduation/A-G requirements:

XX current credits (as of May 2022)
XX remaining credits needed to graduate by June 2023. Please note that students must have the total number of credits required for graduation. 220 credits are required for graduation.

On track for graduation and continue to pass all classes to stay on track.

On track to complete graduation requirements and A-G/University requirements, receiving a sash at Graduation in recognition of this academic achievement.

On track to complete graduation requirements and is **VERY CLOSE** to completing A-G/University requirements. Schedule an appointment with your counselor as soon as possible for details.

Credit deficient and **NOT** on track towards graduation. This may put your student at risk of not graduating, and/or a possible Delta Referral. Your student is currently enrolled in the following program for credit recovery (see below):

Program	Courses/Credits to Recover
<input type="checkbox"/> On Track Credit Recovery	
Summer School	
<input type="checkbox"/> Migrant Ed/Cyber High	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sp. Ed Credit Recovery	

CLASS OF 2025
Senior Calendar
FALL 2024



September

- Calendar your College Application due dates
- Check in CCC for upcoming scholarships
- Complete your Academic Resume
- Ask teachers/counselors for letters of recommendations
- Look at your transcript and make sure you meet the A-G/grad requirements
- Attend tutoring before or after school if you need additional support

UC APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

START EARLY- GET HELP IN THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER (CCC)

October

- Continue to work on UC Applications
- Work on UC Personal Insight Questions (PIQs) and get feedback on your PIQs
- Start CSU Application
- Check in CCC for new scholarships
- Double check on Common App deadlines
- Follow up recommenders for letter of recommendations

CSU AND AHC APPLICATIONS OPEN OCT 1ST

COLLEGE FAIR: OCT 8TH

SB SCHOLARSHIP APP OPENS OCT 15TH

STEP 1 AHC PROMISE- AHC APPLICATION IN ENGLISH CLASSES ON OCT 22-24

College Lab Hours Starting 9/23 in the CCC:
Mondays: 2p-4:30p
Wednesdays: 2p-4:30p

November

- Check in CCC for new scholarships
- Follow up with letters of recommendation for scholarships
- Attend tutoring in the library if you need additional support

FINANCIAL AID INFO NIGHT: NOV 13TH

COLLEGE APP SUBMISSION PARTY: NOV 21ST

WORK ON GRADES & CREDIT RECOVERY

December

- **FAFSA/CADAA Applications open Dec 1st**
- Gather financial aid documents and materials
- Check CCC for new scholarships
- Double check Common App deadlines and submit applications if needed
- Submit SB Scholarships Application before winter break
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UC/CSU APPLICATION DEADLINE: DEC 2ND

CASH FOR COLLEGE NIGHTS: DEC 4TH & 11TH

FINALS: Dec 16-20

WINTER BREAK:
Dec 23- Jan 10

During Break:

- Check your emails/University Portals
- Work on your SB Scholarship Application (if you have not submitted yet.)
- Check your fall grades and make sure you passed with a C or better
- Check your Aeries for Spring Schedule/Credit Recovery

CLASS OF 2025
Senior Calendar
SPRING 2025



January

- Private University Application dates may vary, check Common App
- Sign up for Credit Recovery if needed
- Check in CCC for new scholarships
- Check emails regularly
- Create portals for universities if you have not done so already and check regularly for any campus specific requests/deadlines

SB SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: TBD

CASH FOR COLLEGE NIGHTS: JAN 22

February

- Check CCC for new scholarships
- Check emails regularly for any updates or requests from universities.
- Check university portals regularly for any campus specific requests/deadlines
- Make sure you have completed FAFSA or CADAA. Don't wait to the last minute to do so!
- Notify CCC about any college acceptances

FSA ID CREATION & STUDENT SECTION IN GOV/ECON CLASSES ON FEB 12-13

CASH FOR COLLEGE NIGHTS: FEB 5, 12, 19

March

- Check CCC for new scholarships
- Check emails and university portals regularly for any campus specific requests/deadlines
- Notify CCC about college acceptances

AHC PROMISE STEPS CONTINUED

Financial Aid Lab Hours in the CCC:
Mondays 2:00p-4:00p

April

- Check in CCC for new scholarships
- Check emails and university portals regularly for any campus specific requests/deadlines
- Visit university campuses you are considering attending, if possible
- Maintain C's or better for university admissions and high school graduation

AHC PROMISE STEPS CONTINUED

SPRING BREAK:
APRIL 18- APRIL 25

May

- Submit your intent to attend a university of your choice
- Check CCC for new scholarships
- Check emails and university portals regularly for any campus specific requests/deadlines
- Maintain C's or better for university admissions and high school graduation
- Complete College Survey to be recognized in Senior Awards Program. See Mrs. Mederos.

UC SUCCESS NIGHT: MAY 6TH

UNIVERSITY & AHC SIGNING DAYS: TBD

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT: MAY 20TH

June:

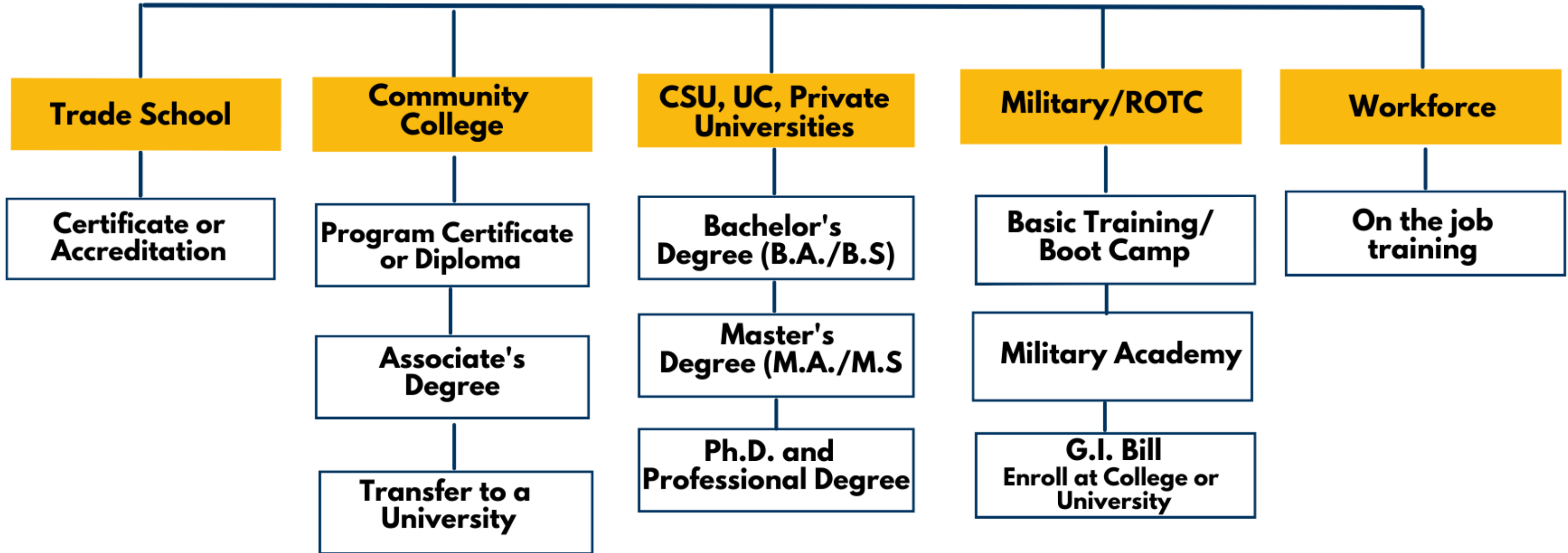
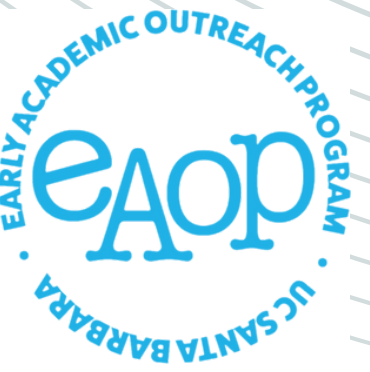
- Check emails and university portals regularly for any campus specific requests/deadlines (including housing, financial aid, freshman orientation)
- Request final transcript to be sent to you university campus

FINALS: JUNE 9-11

GRADUATION DAY: JUNE 12!!

You Are Here →

High School Diploma



Be bold enough to choose your own path and strong enough to follow it!



FOUR SYSTEMS OF HIGHER EDUCATION



**Community
Colleges**



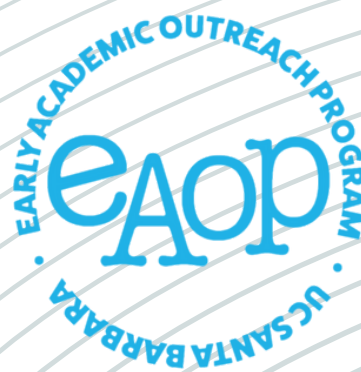
CSU



UC



**Private
Colleges**





Community Colleges

Requirements

- Graduate from high school/GED
- or
- be 18 years or older

Offers

- Associate Degrees (A.A, A.S.)
- Transfer options to CSU/UC/Private universities
- Career, Technical, Vocational training
- Concurrent enrollment for high school students

www.cccapply.org



CSU

Requirements

- A-G courses
- Minimum GPA of a 2.5
- Students with a GPA of a 2.0 to 2.49 may apply with the demonstrated supplemental factors of:
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Work experience

Offers

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Doctorate degrees

www2.calstate.edu



UC

Requirements

- A-G courses
- Minimum GPA of a 3.0
- Extracurricular Activities
- Personal Insight Questions (PIQs) responses

Offers

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Doctorate degrees
- Professional degrees

www.universityofcalifornia.edu



Private Colleges

Requirements

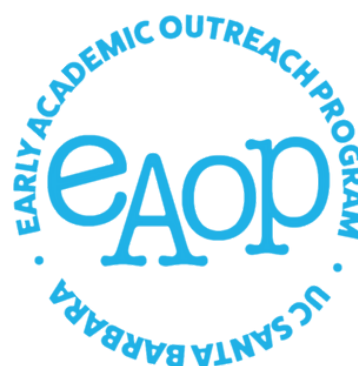
Varies. Students need to do their research.

- A-G courses will prepare students
- SAT/ACT (do your research)
- Personal statements
- Extracurricular activities

Offers

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Doctorate degrees
- Professional degrees

www.commonapp.org



SAT/ACT exams *are NOT* required for the UC and CSU systems.

However if you are applying to a private or our of state university, you'll want to check each campus for their admission requirements

Fee waivers are available in the College & Career Center for the SAT/ACT

University Entrance Exams

SAT www.collegeboard.org

SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration**
Oct 5, 2024	Sept 20, 2024 Register	Sept 24, 2024
Nov 2, 2024	Oct 18, 2024 Register	Oct 22, 2024
Dec 7, 2024	Nov 22, 2024 Register	Nov 26, 2024

ACT www.act.org

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline
October 26, 2024	September 20	October 7
December 14, 2024	November 8	November 22



HANCOCK PROMISE 2 YEARS FREE AT AHC!

PVHS seniors are eligible for their first 2 years free regardless of parent income or citizenship status as long as they complete all the steps to the Promise

1. Apply to Allan Hancock College



2a. Complete Your FAFSA or Dream Act Application



2b. Complete Your Financial Aid File & Review Award(s)



3. Complete Orientation



4. Complete First Semester Plan & Register for Classes



5. Complete a Comprehensive Student Education Plan (SEP)



PVHS & AHC will be helping all seniors complete the steps to the promise in Fall 2024 & Spring 2025

SENIOR COLLEGE TIMELINE

CLASS OF 2025

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

STARTING 9/23/24

2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

In the College & Career
Center

**Come get help on your
applications**

APPLICATIONS

UC APPLICATION:

- Meeting A-G
- At least a 3.0 GPA

OPENS AUG. 1ST | DEADLINE DEC. 2ND

WWW.UNIVERSITYOFCALIFORNIA.EDU

CSU APPLICATION:

- Meeting A-G
- 2.5 GPA

OPENS OCT. 1ST | DEADLINE DEC. 2ND

WWW.CALSTATE.EDU/APPLY

PRIVATE/OUT OF STATE UNIVERSITY:

- Meeting A-G
- Admission requirements vary per campus.

APP DEADLINES VARY

WWW.COMMONAPP.ORG

SAT/ACT



Sign up online to take the SAT or ACT Exam this Fall!

Testing Site: Righetti HS. Fee Waivers available in the C&C Center

SAT: www.collegeboard.edu ACT: www.act.org

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE HANCOCK PROMISE: FIRST 2 YEARS FREE!

- All 2025 High School Graduates

WWW.HANCOCKCOLLEGE.EDU

Counselors will help students complete these steps in their senior classes.

FINANCIAL AID

GRANTS

FREE MONEY for educational expenses based on financial need. Don't need to pay back.

Main Types:

- Cal-Grant
- Pell-Grant
- University



WORK STUDY

Federal program that facilitates on campus part-time jobs for students who qualify. A large number of campus jobs are reserved for these students.

- Students get paid directly



LOANS

Money which must be paid back with interest. Federal student loan interest is lower than private loans. Two Types:

- Subsidized: Government pays down interest while student is in school
- Unsubsidized: the student is responsible for interest accrued while in school



SCHOLARSHIPS

FREE MONEY based on specific requirements or criteria. Students need to research and apply. Note that each scholarship has its own deadline.

Main Types:

- Local (high school & your town)
- University/College
- From Non-Profits & Businesses



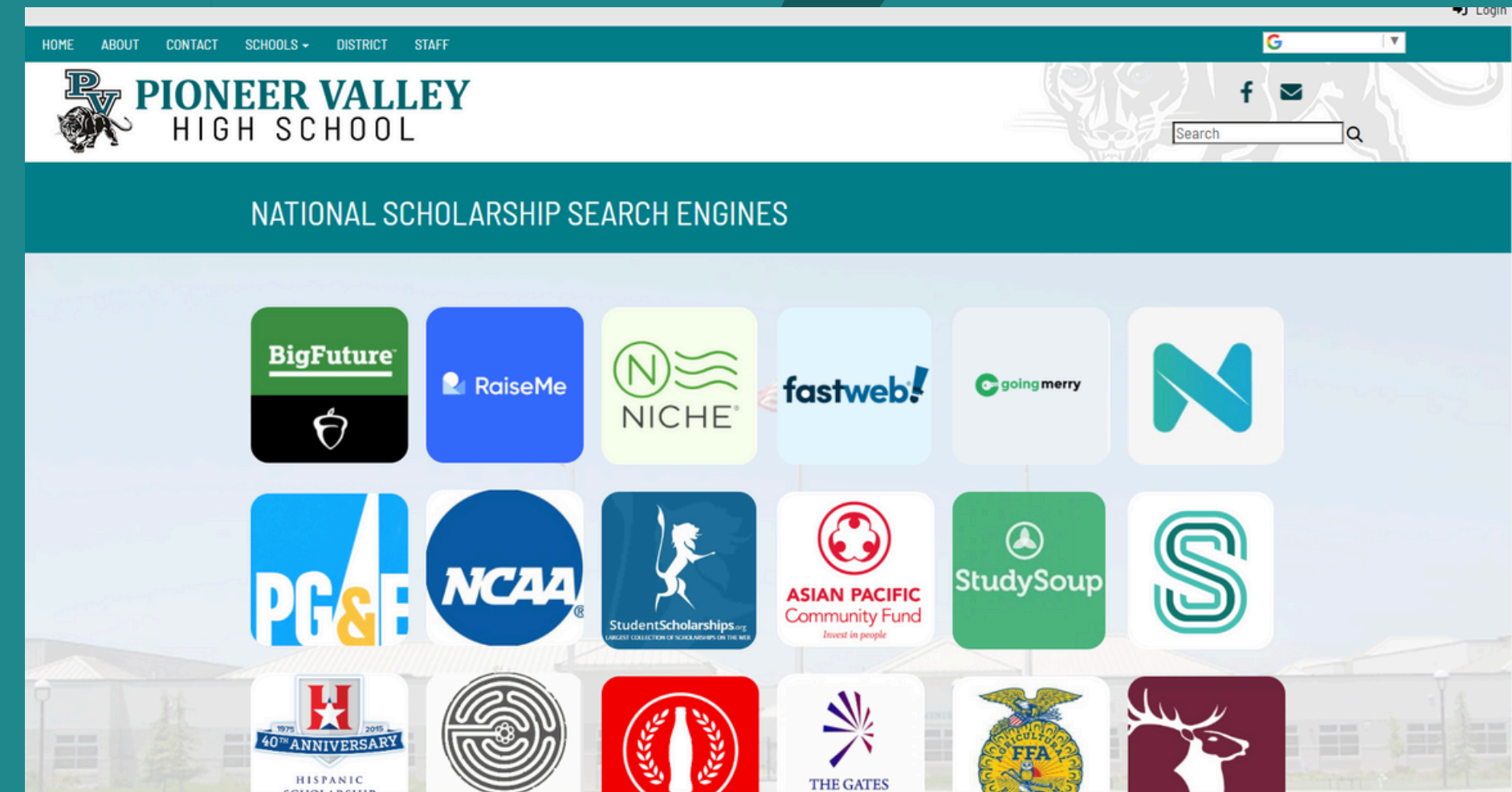
Financial Aid Applications Open DECEMBER 2024!

ATTEND FINANCIAL AID NIGHT:

WHEN: Wednesday, November 13th @ 6:00PM

WHERE: English in the PVHS Library.
Spanish in the Cafeteria.

WHAT: Experts from the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara will be presenting on all things Financial Aid.



SENIOR YEAR CHECKLIST



Pass ALL of Your Classes

and work hard in credit recovery courses.



Keep Track

Write down all your extra curricular activities, work, community service, and awards.

Need help, go to the C&C Center for assistance.



Keep A Calendar

Calendar all important dates and deadlines.



Update Contact Information

Update parent/guardian information.

PEER TUTORING

@ Library (Sign ups in room 301). Available before/after school.

MIGRANT ED/BIA TUTORING

@ Library before and after school.

TUTOR.COM

Available on CANVAS 24/7

TALK TO TEACHER

Ask to see your teachers before/after school, breaks, and lunch.

Submit all work through CANVAS.

PARENT CONFERENCE

Available with counselors and teachers.

Academic Support



Check the PVHS Website under PVHS Activities for other important Senior information

WELCOME TO PVHS ACTIVITIES

PVHS Clubs & Organizations on Campus and Contacts
To Contact the Advisor, just click on the link to send an email.
If there is no advisor listed, email walters for more information.

- North Pacific – TBD
– [Mrs. Price](#)
- RA – [Mr. Dickinson](#)
- SA – [Ms. Baarstad](#)
- SD – [Ms. Barriga Chavez](#)
- Set Folklorico – [Mrs. Gabaldon](#)
- Student Union – [Mr. Harmon](#)
- SA Club – [Ms. Leonard](#)
- Water Stage – [Mrs. Harwin](#)
- Water & Songleaders – [Mrs. Vega](#)
- Class of 2025 – [Mr. Dickinson](#)
- Class of 2026 – [Mr. Harmon](#)
- Class of 2027 – [Ms. Peinado](#)
- Class of 2028 - [Mrs. Brafman](#)
- Concert Choir – [Mr. Hernandez](#)



- SENIOR ACTIVITIES - Class of 2025
- Fall Senior Beach Day - August 22
- Prom Ticket Sales - November 4-22
- Senior Meeting (Graduation Information) - November 19
- Josten's on campus to take cap and gown - November 20-21
- Grad Nite Ticket Sale - February 3-21
- Spring Senior Meeting - April 17
- Senior Awards Night - May 20
- Prom - May 31
- Grad Nite - June 4
- Senior Farewell Rally - June 6
- Graduation Practice - June 11
- Graduation - June 12

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Your Name*



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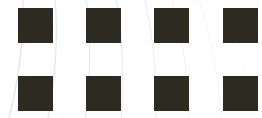
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HIGH SCHOOL

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