

# Fall Parent Night Meeting Class of 2028

August 6, 2024 6 PM



# Introduce Panther Team ADMINISTRATION

Principal Shanda Herrera
Assistant Principal Kevin Ilac
Assistant Principal Nathan Dunlap
Assistant Principal Jeffrey Hromadka
Dean of Students Jackie Loew

#### 9th Grade Level Counseling Team

Christopher Carrillo- Counselor (A-L) Sue Avrit- Counselor (M-Z)

Israel Hernandez- Intervention Counselor (A-L) Crystal Buchan- Intervention Counselor (M-Z)

Nadir Cano- Guidance Technician (A-L)
Marina Rodriguez-Vargas- Guidance Technician (M-Z)

# Mrs. Herrera Principal

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sherrera@smjuhsd.org

### WELCOME TO PIONEER VALLEY HS

#### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- August 8 & 9 Link Crew Orientation (Class Schedules Distributed)
  - > (8/8: A-L 8am-12pm / 8/9: M-Z 8am-12pm)
- August 15 First Day of School
- August 19 Monday Early Out Day
- August 20 Picture Day
- August 29 Back to School Night
- August 30 Minimum Day
- Sept. 2 NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
- Sept. 20 End of 1st Progress (Minimum Day)
- Nov. 1 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Progress (Minimum Day)
- Nov 11 NO SCHOOL (Veteran's Day)
- Nov. 25-29 NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)
- Dec. 18-20 Finals Week
- Dec. 23-Jan. 15 NO SCHOOL (Winter Recess)
- ▶ January 16, 2025 Spring Sem. Classes Begin

# District Bell Schedule

1	st Pe	eriod	8:30-9:20

2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30-10:20

Nutrition 10:20-10:35

3rd 10:35-11:25

4<sup>th</sup> 11:35-12:25

Lunch 12:25-1:05

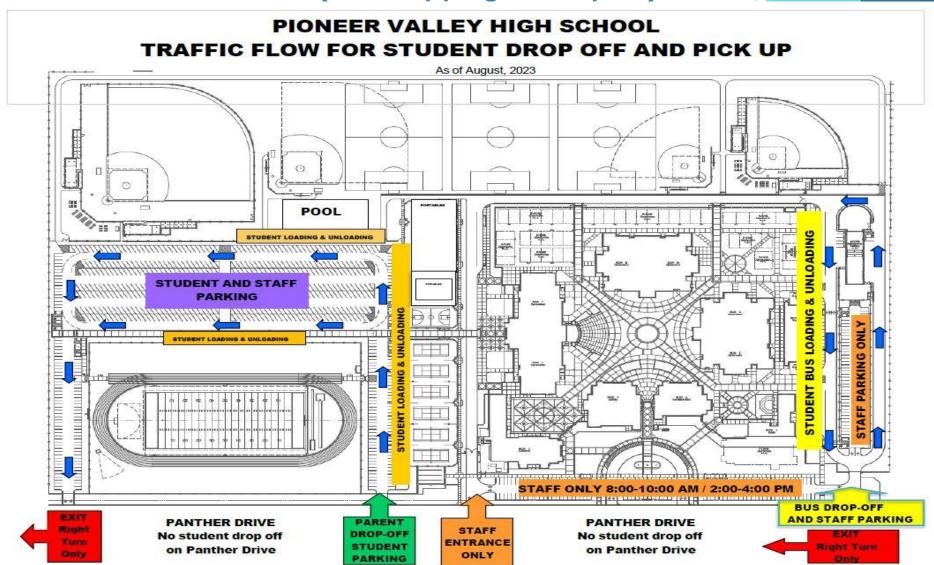
5<sup>th</sup> 1:05-1:55

6<sup>th</sup> 2:05-2:55

7<sup>th</sup> 3:05-3:55

## Parking and Drop-off/Pick-up

(City Signage off Panther Drive & Wellingham ("No Stopping 7am-4pm")



# Dr. Loew

# Dean of Students

(Academic Support and Intervention Services)

(805) 922-1305 Ext. 5750 jloew@smjuhsd.org



### **Attendance**

(805) 922-1305 x 5105 or 5107 pvhs-attendance@smjuhsd.org



#### Attendance affects your grades and your privileges!

- Automated calling system reports any missed periods
- ✓ Call or E-mail attendance office to clear absences w/in 2 Days
- √ Teachers are not required to allow make up missed work for "Cuts"
- ✓ Leaving campus during school hours <u>must</u> be done through the attendance office (Please bring a photo ID to check your student out).

# PVHS has a "NO-SHOW ... NO-GO" policy for extra-curricular activities

## TRUANCY

(3 days or 18 period un-excused absences)

#### HOW PVHS REDUCES TRUANCY RATES:

- Guidance Tech's check daily absence lists and make random phone calls home to parents.
- GT's meet with students and notify parents at level one of truancy
  - ▶ 3 days or 18 period un-excused absences
- PVHS follows the SARB process and works closely w/ the SB County District Attorney office:
  - Administrative Meeting @ 36 period cuts
  - SARB- District/County meeting @ 72 period cuts

# Ways PVHS reduces truancy and tardies

- Community Liaison will do home visits on truants.
- Tardy sweeps are done by security to minimize students late to class or cutting class.
- Parking lots are off limits for students during class, breaks, and lunch time.
- Attendance of Athletes is monitored by AD and AP for extra-curricular participation.

## **CLASS OF 2027 Counselors**

Christopher Carrillo Last names A-L

805-922-1305 ext. 5198 ccarrillo@smjuhsd.org



Sue Avrit Last names M-Z

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### **Academics**

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR:**

HS Graduation, Armed Forces, Community Colleges, Technical Schools

History 30 credits (3 yrs.)

English 40 credits (4 yrs.)

Math 30 credits (3 yrs.)

Science (1 Lab) 20 credits (2 yrs.)

Fine Arts/ 10 credits (1 yr.)

Int. languages/ Career Tech Ed

Electives 65 credits

Ethnic Gender Studies 5 credits

Physical Education 20 credits

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High School Diploma 220 Credits

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR CALIFORNA PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

"A - G"

A-History (P)	2 yrs.
B- English (P)	4 yrs.
C- Math (P) (Alg. I, Geom., Alg. II)	3 yrs.
D-Lab Science (P)(Bio & Physical)	2 yrs.
E- Foreign Language (P)	2 yrs.
F-Fine Arts (P)	1 yr.
G-College Prep (P) Elective	1 yr.

#### "C" grade or better in all of the above

 College admissions exams recommended: SAT & ACT

\*\*Community Service/Extra Curricular\*\*

# Sample Freshmen Schedule

- Period 1 English 1
- Period 2 Integrated Math 1
- Period 3 Science-Physics of the Universe or Ag Science
- Period 4 Physical Education
- Period 5 EGS/AHC CE (College & Career Readiness)
- Period 6 Elective (Possibly International Language)
- \*Possible 7th class of English support, AVID, ASB or Band

# AHC Concurrent Enrollment elective classes open to 9<sup>th</sup> graders

Earn college credit taking a CE class on the PVHS campus with our teachers as your instructor!

- PROD 301 (College & Career Readiness/Get Focused Stay Focused)
- AG Leadership
- Apparel Construction

# Credit Milestones

In general- Students take 6 classes per semester or 12 classes per year.

Each class is 5 units (Total of 60 units per Year).

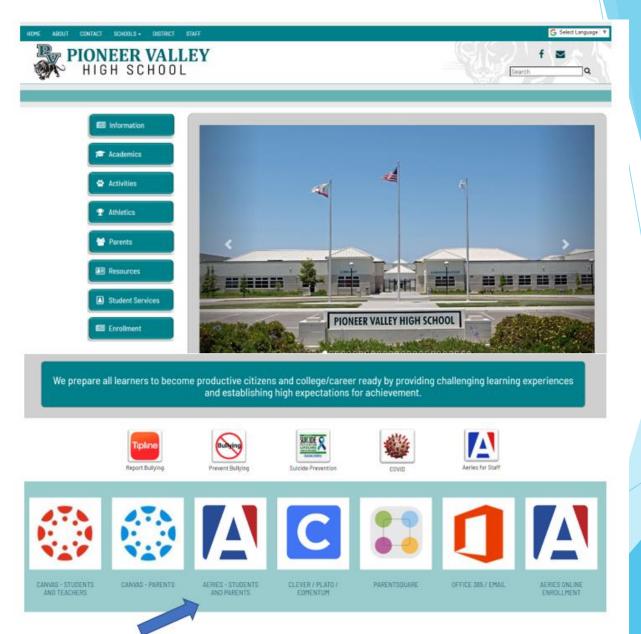
IF you FAIL a course, one of your electives the following year may be a Credit Recovery class during the school day to retake the failed class(es).

Credit Recovery classes are completed on-line with a teacher facilitating the learning.

If you become 30 or more units credit deficient, you may be recommended for the Alternative Ed school site - DELTA High School.

How can you monitor your students grades and attendance?

## Aeries Parent & Student Portal



# Logging into your Student Email and Canvas

#### Logging Into Office 365/Email and Canvas

Visit the Pioneer Valley website: pvhspanthers.org. It is full of school information and resources.

#### Email:

- 1. Visit pvhspanthers.org and select the "Office 365/Email" icon.
- Enter your student email in the sign-in page, which consists of your student ID # followed by @students-smjuhsd.org.
- 3. Select "Work or School account"
- 4. Enter your network password
- Once you are in, you will have a menu of Office 365 programs to choose from. To check your email, select the "Outlook" icon





#### Canvas:

- 1. Visit pvhspanthers.org and select the "Canvas-Students and Teachers" icon.
- Enter your student email in the login page, which consists of your student ID # followed by @studentssmjuhsd.org.
- Enter your network password
- 4. Once you are in, you can select "Courses" from the left-hand menu to view the courses you are enrolled in

# Checking Your School Schedule

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Visit pvhspanthers.org and select "Aeries- Students and Parents".



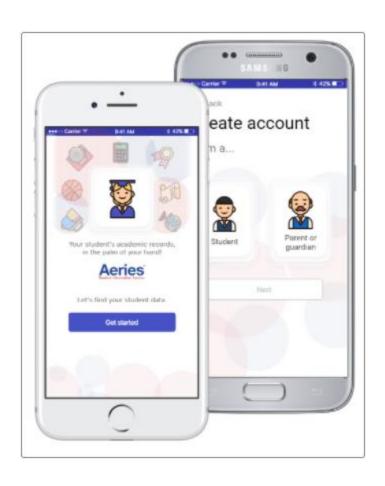
- 2. If you have NEVER logged into your Aeries student portal, you will need to check your student e-mail for an email from Aeries (should be the first email ever received on your account).
  - a. If you don't have the email, click on the "Forgot Password" link for the portal login



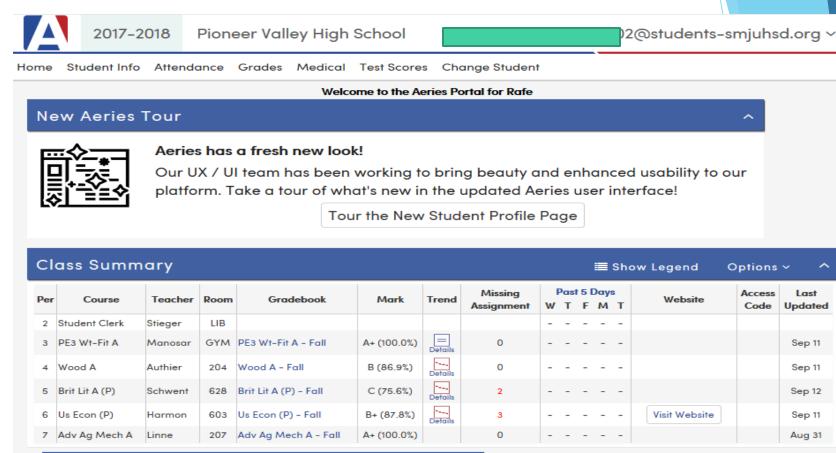
- b. After completing the information on the following screen, an email will be sent to your student email account.
- Log into your student portal.
- 4. Your classes will appear on the Dashboard under Class Summary at the top:



# Checking Your School Schedule - Mobile App Version



### **AERIES Home Screen**



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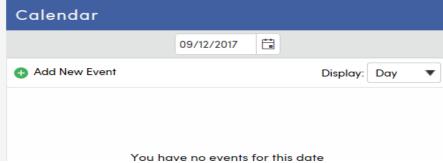
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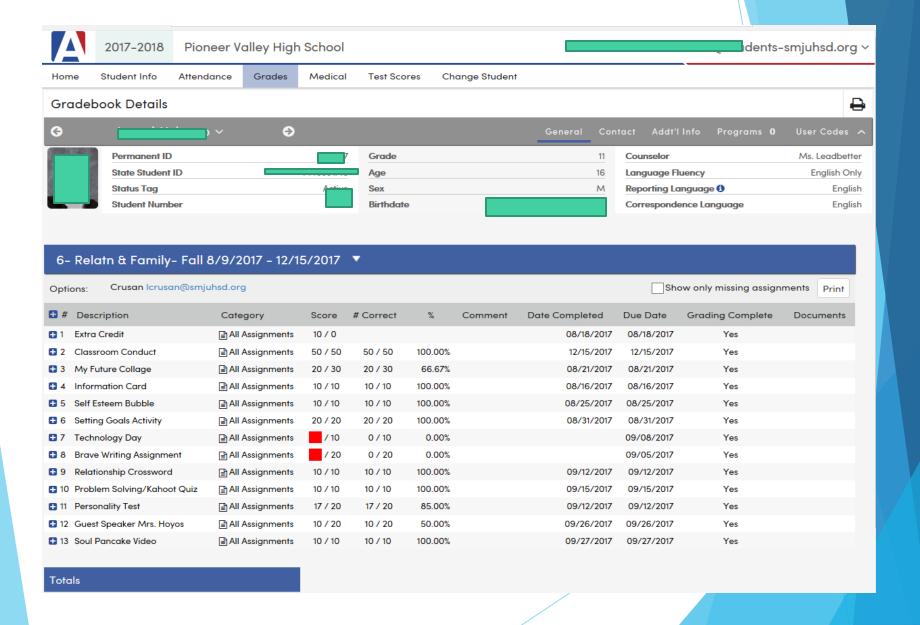
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## **AERIES Gradebook Screen**

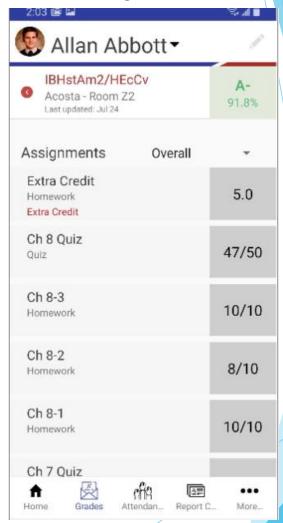


## **AERIES Mobile App**

#### **Grades:**



#### Course Assignments:



# GRADE LEVEL Communication will come via PARENT SQUARE



# REMINDER-What to do before school starts on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

#### 1. Attend Link Crew Days: (8:00am - 12:00pm)

- August 8 (A L)
- August 9 (M Z)
- Students will learn valuable information about all the cool activities that PVHS has to offer, TOUR the School, and connect with a Link Crew member as a mentor.
- Hard copy schedules and laptops will be distributed.

#### 2. Picture Days: (during class)

- August 20 (9th & 12th)
- August 21 (10th and 11th)
- Students need their ID cards with them at all times as they are used for security purposes, textbook check out, food service, and free entrance into home athletic contests.

# Nathan Dunlap Assistant Principal

Special Projects & Technology (805) 922-1305 Ext. 5707 ndunlap@smjuhsd.org

# Assistant Principal Mr. Dunlap

# Special Education

- All special education students are assigned a Case Manager to oversee their IEP
- In compliance with state/federal law, PVHS will hold a minimum of 1 annual meeting each year and 1 triennial meeting every three years
- Any member of the IEP team has the right to request a meeting at any time
- IEP meetings will be held in person or via Zoom (if needed)
  - To request any additional meetings, please contact Jasmine Granados (Special Education Secretary) at (805)922-1305 ext. 5706

# Crisis Intervention Support

- Our Crisis Intervention Consultant
  - Mrs. Angela Collins
  - (805) 922-1305 x 5693
  - acollins@smjuhsd.org
- Support groups and group counseling will be conducted in person at PVHS.
- Support Groups at PVHS include:

Pioneer Valley Support Group	Support for students struggling with general issues
Healthy Relationships Girls Group	Focus on components of a healthy relationship
Intervention Through Success	Specialized program for at-risk students
SHARe	Safe Healthy Adolescent Relationships
Drug and Alcohol Awareness Group	Students with drug/alcohol offenses on campus
Resolving Conflict (Girl's Group)	Conflict resolution and anger management
Positive Choice and Advanced Positive Choices	Assertiveness training, self-esteem building, and communication skills
Teen Grief Group	For students who have lost a loved one
SOCKS	Students Offering Kindness and Support

# Other Support Services

#### Free Lunch

- Please submit your application today at <a href="https://family.titank12.com">https://family.titank12.com</a>
- Or pick up an application in our school office

#### **Community Liaison**

- Contact:
  - Daniel Garcia
    - ▶ (805) 922-1305 x5711
    - dgarcia@smjuhsd.org
  - He can assist with a variety of community resources, as well as the completion of free lunch applications

# Freshmen Laptop Distribution

- All students receive a school-issued laptop computer for their four years at PVHS
- Laptops are insured by the district, allowing for up to three insurance claims for damage repair during a student's four years of high school
- During the first weeks of school, you will receive training on how to use your laptop during your PE class

## Technology Support and Repair

Laptop repair and Tech support is available in the school library Monday - Friday from 7:30 - 4:30 PM

Note: Please keep your laptop updated, clean, and cared for. This is your primary learning device for the next four years.

# Jeffrey Hromadka Assistant Principal

Student Services (Discipline)

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## Hat & Dress Code Policy

# NO SPORT TEAM LOGO HATS (PV ONLY)

- \*HATS worn inside the classroom are at the teacher discretion.
- \*Hoodies and air pods should not be worn in class.
- Clothing shall be neat, clean, and non-disruptive:
  - (Cannot depict any form of drugs, alcohol, gangs, weapons, offensive wording, or obscenities)
- Mid-section must be covered and tops non-revealing
- Pants must be pulled up and covering all undergarments

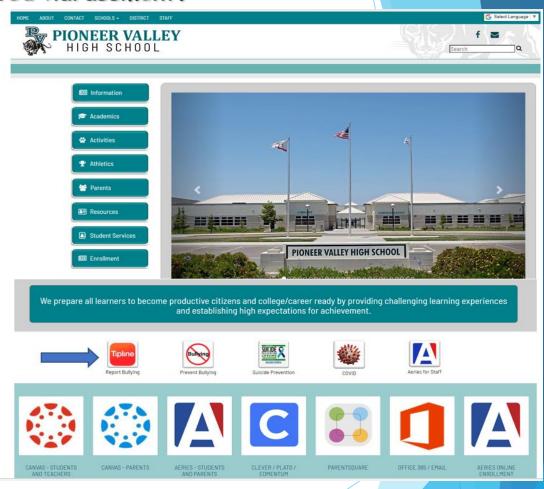
# Electronics (Phones/Tablets/Music)

- Per District Policy- Cell phones, air pods, and tablets may be confiscated if they disrupt the educational process.
- Boom Boxes/Speakers are <u>not permitted</u> on-campus during school hours or lunch time activities unless approved by the Activities Director.
- Any electronic items confiscated by teachers will be returned to the student at the end of the class period. If the behavior is repetitive or student refuses to hand over the device, they will be sent up to the Assistant Principal's office. (If the Assistant Principal confiscates an item, they can arrange for afterschool pick up with the parent/guardian).

# **Bullying / Cyber Bullying**

#### Bullying is defined as repeated harassment.

- Facebook
- Insta-gram
- Twitter
- Snap Chat
- You Tube
- Texting/Video/ Picture messages



\*Please use the <u>Tipline</u> to report anonymously!

# Maintaining a SAFE SCHOOL

#### Please be advised of the following:

- PVHS has 13 security personnel, 5 Administrators, 10 Counselors, 125+ Teachers, and over 100 support staff on campus daily.
- If your child feels un-safe for ANY REASON, have them seek out a school employee immediately please.
- Important Notes-
  - Ed. Code permits the search of a student's person, a locker, a vehicle or backpack/bag while on campus in cases of reasonable suspicion of drugs, weapons or stolen property.
  - Students may be cited by SMPD in cases of a non-mutual fight, possession of drugs, weapons, or stolen property.

#### DO THE RIGHT THING!

Please make use of the <u>Tipline Button</u> to report anonymous tips.

# Discipline Offenses Recommended for Expulsion

- 48915 A1 causing serious injury to another person, except in self-defense (FIGHTING)
- 48915 A2 Possession of any knife, explosive, or other dangerous object (WEAPON)
- 48915 A3 Unlawful Possession or Sale of any controlled substance- (DRUGS)
- 48915 A4 Robbery or extortion (THEFT)
- 48915 A5 Assault, battery, or threat of physical assault to any school employee

# Kevin Ilac Assistant Principal

Guidance & Counseling

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## PARENTS can help support their student by:

- ► E-mailing each teacher to begin the school year
- Ask your child about their day and any HW
- Provide a quiet place to work at home
- Monitor attendance & academic progress on the parent portal <u>at least weekly</u>
- Make use of school services:
  - ► Tutor.com or Peer tutoring
  - Counseling Services
  - Parent/Teacher Conferences



What is the best way to have a successful High School experience?

# GET INVOLVED **AND** BUILD CONNECTIONS

# Parent Involvement/Education Opportunities

Back to school Night

Boosters

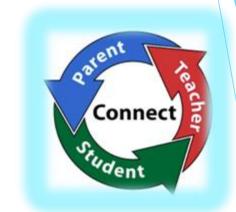
ELAC

Panther Forum for Parents

Family Resource Center

Technology Training for Parents

Grade Level Counseling Events



\*For more information, please contact your student's Counselor

# PVHS CLUBS & ACTIVITIES









23 Sports and over 50 Clubs to JOIN!

# **PVHS Athletics**

#### **PIONEER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **ATHLETIC PHYSICAL SCREENINGS 2024**

WHEN: (TUESDAY) MAY 28, 2024

WHERE: PIONEER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL - 675 PANTHER DRIVE SANTA MARIA, CA 93454

(PLEASE ENTER THROUGH GATE 6 – BY THE FOOTBALL STADIUM)

TIME: 4:30 – 6:30 PM

COST: NO FEE

IN ADDITION, ALL NEW PVHS STUDENT ATHLETES WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A PVHS SPORT FOR THE FIRST TIME, MUST REGISTER ON <u>DRAGONFLY</u> – EASY-TO-USE DIGITAL FORMS, HEALTH RECORDS AND TEAM COMMUNICATION TOOLS. If you already have an account, you will not need to create a new one.

1) DOWNLOAD THE <u>DRAGONFLY MAX</u> APP FROM THE APP STORE OR GOOGLE PLAY.

2) TAP 'GET STARTED" AND "SIGN UP FOR FREE' THEN FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO CREATE YOUR PARENT ACCOUNT WITH YOUR OWN EMAIL ADDRESS. Note: Please do not create an account with your child's name or contact information – you will get the chance to add your child soon!

3) VERIFY YOUR ACCOUNT WITH THE VERIFICATION ID SENT TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.

- 4) TAP 'CONNECT TO YOUR SCHOOL' TO SELECT 'PARENT' AS YOUR ROLE AND SEARCH FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL.
- 5) AFTER SELECTING YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL, TAP 'JOIN' TO REQUEST ACCESS. AN ADMINISTRATOR/COACH AT PVHS WILL APPROVE YOUR REQUEST.
- 6) TAP 'SET UP YOUR CHILDREN' AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO ADD YOUR KID(S) AND FILL OUT THEIR PARTICIPATION FORMS.

#### 2023-2024 PVHS ATHLETIC CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **FALL SPORTS**

Pioneer Valley Cross Country Boys – Ben Alberry balberry@smjuhsd.org

Girls - Heydi Elenes helenes@smjuhsd.org

Pioneer Valley Football
 Varsity - Dustin Davis ddavis@smjuhsd.org

JV - Chris Etheridge cetheridge@smjushd.org

- Freshman John Ruiz <u>jruiz@smjuhsd.org</u>
- <u>Pioneer Valley Girls Golf</u>
  Varsity Marcus Guzman <u>mguzman@smjuhsd.org</u>
  JV Eric Jeffres ejeffres@smjuhsd.org
- Pioneer Valley Girls Tennis Varsity Antoinette Davis aarmas@smjuhsd.org
  - JV Kristina Yoder <u>kyoder@smjuhsd.org</u>
- <u>Pioneer Valley Girls Volleyball</u> Varsity Contact Johanna Perez johannanicole 101616@gmail.com

JV - Sasha Brafman sashabrafman 10@gmail.com

Freshman – Brianna Martinez Martinez.brianna120@gmail.com

Pioneer Valley Boys Water Polo Varsity — Ryan Hill ryanhill1950@gmail.com

JV - Michael Bloodworth mbloodworth@smjuhsd.org

<u>Pioneer Valley Girls Water Polo</u> Varsity – Daci Hughes <u>dhughes@smjuhsd.org</u>

JV - Sophie Hill Thehillsophie@yahoo.com

# Athletic Physical required to participate in Sports

- Physicals must be updated and good for one calendar year
- Physicals are provided each spring for free here on campus.
- Families can of course always go to their primary physician if needed.

- HOME CAMPUS APP will be used by PVHS Athletics to track all paperwork electronically
- Student athletes and parents should download the APP and complete the necessary info
- No current physical on file = NO Participation



Questions?

## Thank you for attending tonight!

