



Pioneer Valley High School Home of the Panthers 2024-2025 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)

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

ADMINISTRATION

Board of Trustees

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District Administration

Antonio Garcia, Superintendent
Yolanda Ortiz, Asst. Supt. of Business Services
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Kevin Platt, Asst. Supt. of Human Resources

Site Administration

Paul Robinson, Principal
Nathan Dunlap, Assistant Principal
Jeffrey Hromadka, Assistant Principal
Kevin Ilac, Assistant Principal
Laura Bergstrom, Interim 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 112,208.

Current enrollment is 2922 with students in grades 9-12.

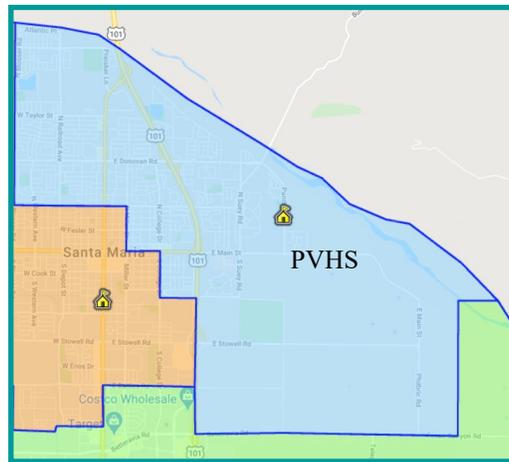
Junior High Feeder Schools: El Camino, Fesler, Tommie Kunst

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

ETHNICITY BREAKDOWN

100	American Indian	4	0.14%
200	Asian (Non-Hispanic)	16	0.55%
300	Pacific Islander	2	0.07%
400	Filipino	65	2.22%
600	Black or African American	11	0.38%
700	White	68	2.33%
—	Multi-Ethnic (Non-Hispanic)	9	0.31%
—	Hispanic or Latino	2747	94.01%
TOTAL ENROLLED		2922	

SCHOOL BOUNDARIES



DEMOGRAPHICS

11.87% English Learners
77.75% Free & Reduced Meals
65.5% First Generation to Attend College
100% Teachers Highly Qualified/HQT

Post High School Education

(Based on Class of 2025)

University/Four-Year Schools: 14.2%
Two-Year Colleges: - %
Military: 3.1%

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	30 units (must include 10 units of Algebra 1)	Physical Education	20 units
Science	20 units	Ethnic Gender Studies	5 units
Social Studies	30 units	Electives	65 units

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS/CONCURRENT COURSE OFFERINGS

In 2024-2025, exams were taken with 67% achieving a score of 3 or better. PVHS offers the following AP, honors & concurrent courses.

AP Biology AP Calculus AP English Language & Comp AP English Literature & Comp AP Environmental Science AP French Language & Culture AP Microeconomics AP Psychology AP Spanish Language & Culture AP Spanish Literature & Culture AP Statistics	Concurrent Ag 150 Concurrent Ag 152 Concurrent Ag 153 Concurrent Ag 154 Concurrent Ag 155 Concurrent Ag 156 Concurrent Ag 157 Concurrent Ag 158 Concurrent AT 100 Concurrent AT 303 Concurrent ATH 104	Concurrent CA 119 Concurrent CA 124 Concurrent CA 120 Concurrent Entr 101 Concurrent Fash 110 Concurrent French 101 Concurrent French 102 Concurrent History 101 Concurrent History 102 Concurrent US History 107 Concurrent US History 108	Concurrent MT 109 Concurrent MT 113 Concurrent MT 116 Concurrent Math 121 Concurrent Math 123 Concurrent Math 131 Concurrent Political Science 103 Concurrent Prod 301 Honors English 1 Honors English 2
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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

ANIMAL BUDDIES ASIAN-PACIFIC ASL ASTRA BALLET FOLKLORICO BAND BLACK STUDENT UNION CASA CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION (CSF) CENTER STAGE CHEER AND SONG LEADERS CHESS CLUB CLASS OF 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 CLUB SALSA CALIENTE	CONCERT CHOIR CROCHET CLUB FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA) FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES(FCA) FAMILY CAREER & COMM LEADERS (FCCLA) FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA) FRENCH CLUB HONOR SOCIETY GLO GENDER SEXUAL ALLIANCE HEALTH & WELLNESS JAZZ CHOIR KEY CLUB K-POP	LATINOS UNIDOS LINK CREW MILITARY CAREER MUSIC APPRECIATION NURSE PIONEER ORIGAMI PANTHER TALES ONLINE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER PANTHER WOODWORKS PV BOOK CLUB PV FFA FLORAL SHOP PV PATHFINDERS SENDING SUNSHINE SERVICE LEARNING SHPE Jr. (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers)	SHARE CLUB SKILLS USA SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPANICA SPEECH & DEBATE SPORTS MEDICINE STUDENT COUNCIL (ASB) STUDENT STORE THE "EFFECT" (YEARBOOK) WINTER GUARD WORLD LANGUAGE
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ATHLETICS

Fall Sports include Cross-country, Football, Girls Golf, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Boys/Girls Water Polo, Flag Football

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

BEFORE /AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING AVID CAFETERIA CAMPUS COMPUTER LABS COLLEGE / CAREER CENTER COMMUNITY LIAISON CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COUNSELORS CRISIS INTERVENTION CONSULTANT	FOSTER LIAISON HEALTH OFFICE HOMELESS LIAISON INTERVENTION COUNSELORS LANGUAGE TESTING CENTER LINK CREW MENTORSHIP MARRIAGE FAMILY THERAPIST MIGRANT EDUCATION PEER TUTORING	SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL SPECIAL EDUCATION / PSYCHOLOGISTS SPEECH THERAPY STUDENT STORE TITLE I SCHOOL WELLNESS CENTER
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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*