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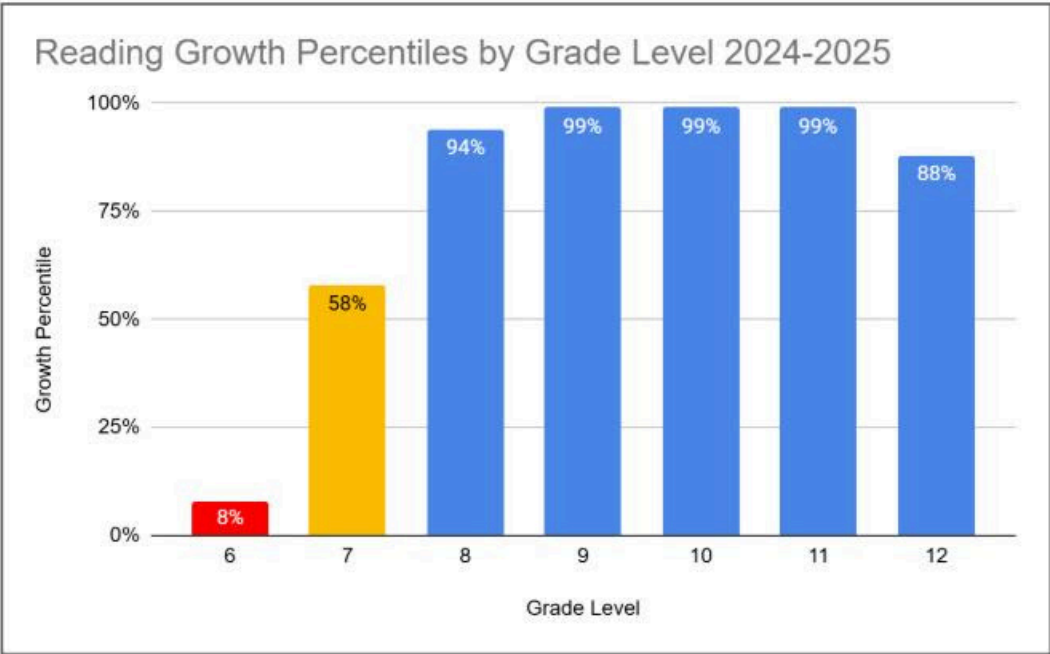
2025/26 School Year Kick Off Newsletter

Dear Students, Families, and Staff,

Welcome to a new school year at Pacific View Charter School! We are so excited to have our students and families back with us, ready to learn, grow, and achieve great things together. Whether you have been here all summer working on earning credits, returning for Track 2 or joining our school community for the first time, we are thrilled to partner with you on this educational journey.

This year, we look forward to building on our traditions of innovation, collaboration, and excellence. Together, we will continue to create a safe, supportive, and inspiring environment where all students can succeed. We are excited to be piloting our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) initiative this year. We have launched our new Coyote Code and behavior matrices and held our first student raffle on August 8 for our students who have been enrolled since July. Students can be entered into the PVC raffles by earning Commendable Coyote Certificates for following the Coyote Code through interacting respectfully, making healthy choices, committing to education and never giving up.

PVC staff and students have been working for the last two years on improving reading for students through the implementation of the PVC Literacy Strategies. We are excited to share that we saw improvement in reading in six out of seven grade levels this year as measured by the NWEA maps assessment.. Great job students!



Thank you for being an important part of the Pacific View Charter School family—we can't wait to see the amazing things our students will accomplish this year!

Warm regards,
Erin Gorence
Executive Director

Upcoming Dates

Life After High School Presentation - 9/16

Air Force Presentation - 9/23

Interview Workshop - 10/3

Resume Workshop - 10/9

Middle School Career Day - 10/14

College & Career Fair - 10/16



MORENO VALLEY CAMPUS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2025
9:20-10:20 AM

● **BREAKFAST**

● **GRAD PHOTOS**

● **GAMES & ACTIVITIES**

● **GRAD SHIRT DECORATING**

● **RAFFLE**

RSVP REQUIRED!



What's Up Moreno Valley?

We're so excited to kick off another fantastic school year at our Moreno Valley campus! We hope everyone had a restful summer and is feeling refreshed and ready to dive into a year full of learning, connection, and fun.

This year, we've got *lots* of exciting activities in store! From engaging presentations to hands-on field trips, our calendar is already filling up with opportunities for students to explore, grow, and make lasting memories.

We're especially excited to launch a brand-new tradition for graduates—**Senior Sunrise!** This special event will bring our senior class together to celebrate the start of their final year with community, reflection, and a little early morning magic. And that's just the beginning—we're

working on planning even more senior activities throughout the year to make it a memorable one for the Class of 2026.

Stay tuned, stay involved, and get ready for a year full of Coyote pride. Let's make it our best year yet!



TK-8 Spotlight

The TK-8 school year is off and running here at PVC! The teachers are very excited to welcome the students back for another fun and learning filled year. In the middle school program, our students are off to a great start. Many of them have already earned a Commendable Coyote award for following our Coyote Code. The Coyote Code has four pillars:

- We Interact Respectfully
- We Make Healthy Choices
- We Commit to our Education
- We Never Give Up

Our students have demonstrated that they are very responsible when it comes to following this code each day that they are on campus. The teaching staff is very proud of them!

Middle School had our first Coyote Conference of the year on the first day of school. Students participated in games, learned about the new Coyote Code and were introduced to their teachers and their elective options for the year. The electives this year are Art, Sports, and Leadership/Yearbook. Electives will start on August 21st, after the fall diagnostic tests are completed.

This summer PVC hosted the first ever "Prepare for Middle School Camp". The camp gave incoming 6th graders a week of academic fun, new friendships, and confidence-building activities. From STEM projects to team challenges, students left excited and prepared for the year ahead.

PVC uses a system called NWEA for our diagnostic tests. Every student in grades 2-12 in the school takes them in the fall and again in the spring. These are important tests that help the teachers know what students are doing well and what they need more help in. Please have all middle school classroom students at school on time for testing on August 18th and 19th. We appreciate your help with this!

Our 2nd-8th grade home study students will also be taking the NWEA tests. If you are a home study parent please work with your Supervisory Teacher to get your student's testing time scheduled. Speaking of home study, they are off to a fantastic start to the school year as well! Our home study kids are once again working in the Bright Thinker curriculum and are learning a lot already. Many students have been coming to their virtual live instruction classes as well. On the first day of school every single TK and Kindergarten student was present for this important class. These virtual classes are an opportunity to have students interact with each other, as well as their teachers. They also help the teachers get a better understanding of the students and what their needs are. Students who attend these classes also get an assignment excused! The virtual live interaction classes are highly recommended for all home study students.

Thanks to all parents for their support as we begin another learning filled school year.

Partnering with parents is what makes PVC teachers as successful as they are. You are the most important part of your student's education and we want you to know that we value you. If you ever have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out to your Supervisory Teacher or to Mr. Weeks at 760-216-7311. We look forward to an amazing year with our TK-8 PVC students. Go Coyotes!



The Results Are In — PVC Wins Big!

We're proud to announce that Pacific View Charter School has been named the Gold Winner for Best Charter School in North County San Diego!

But that's not all — we're also honored to receive:

- **Silver** for *Best High School*
- **Silver** for *Best Elementary School*
- **Bronze** for *Best Middle School*

A heartfelt *thank you* to everyone who voted and continues to support our school community. We couldn't have done it without you!

High School Campus

Welcome back Track 2 students. English and math workshops are running daily and more students are accessing campus resources regularly. If you need tutoring, head to the Study Hall to sign up for 1:1 tutoring with an Instructional Aide. Working in your teacher's independent study classroom is another option to get support from your teacher. Follow your schedule on your grad planner to ensure you stay on track with your courses and keep making progress towards graduation.

Senior Sunrise:

Calling all graduating students of the Class of 2026:

Friday, September 19th in Oceanside and Friday, September 26th in Moreno Valley. Seniors, be sure to [RSVP](#) for this event so that we have enough food and a T-Shirt in your correct size.

There will be a professional photographer available for pictures, games and other activities. See you there!



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College & Career Counseling

We want all students to pursue fulfilling careers that reflect their interests and life goals. Each week, we will have college or career events, including presentations, field trips, and meet & greet opportunities.

College Kick-Off Week Events:

Tuesday, October 14th, Middle School Career Day (Oceanside Campus)

Wednesday, October 15th 5pm College Planning Night (Oceanside Campus)

Thursday, October 16th, College & Career Fair (Oceanside Campus)

Tuesday, October 21 1pm College Planning Day

(Moreno Valley Campus)

What Are A-G Requirements & Why Do They Matter?

If you're a high school student in California (or the parent of one), you've probably heard about A-G requirements—but what exactly are they?

The A-G requirements are a set of courses that students must complete in high school to be eligible for admission to California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) schools. These classes cover a range of subjects—like English, math, science, and history—to make sure students are well-prepared for college.

Why do they matter? These requirements are designed to ensure that students have a strong academic foundation in a variety of subject areas. The A-G requirements matter because they play a crucial role in determining a student's eligibility for CSU or UC admissions.

The A-G requirements consist of 15 specific college preparatory courses, which are divided into the following categories:

History/Social Science (2 years required)

English (4 years required)

Mathematics (3 years required, 4 years recommended)

Laboratory Science (2 years required, 3 years recommended)

Language Other Than English (2 years required, 3 years recommended)

Visual and Performing Arts (1 year required)

College Preparatory Electives (1 year required)

In order to be eligible for admission to the UC system, high school students must complete these A-G courses with a grade of “C” or better.

Four-Year University Applications

Any students that are interested in applying straight to a four-year college should be working with Ms. Koos or Ms. Celia to get help with the application process.

Schedule a meeting with:

Ms. Celia Hernandez, School Counseling Coordinator

<https://calendly.com/chernandez14>

Ms. Koos, College & Career Liaison

<https://calendly.com/rkoos-pacificview>

Applications that are **DUE November 30th:**

Cal State University (CSU): <https://www.calstate.edu/apply>

University of California: <https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login>

Community Colleges & the Promise Program

Graduates, California's Promise program will make it FREE for you to attend at a local community college as long as you apply for FAFSA/CADAA and commit to taking 12 units or more each semester. The community college applications should open in February or March for the following Fall.

Paying for College

All seniors/graduates need to submit a financial aid application through the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** (FAFSA) or the CA Dream Act Application (CADAA). FAFSA is completed in 3 easy steps:

1. Create an FSA ID for yourself **and** one of your parents. [Fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov)
2. Gather your parent's information
3. Submit a FAFSA at fafsa.gov

Submit the 24/25 FAFSA for students starting college in the Spring of 2025.

All others will submit the 25/26 FAFSA which is scheduled to be released in October.

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