

2025-2026 WELCOME BACK!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! I hope your summer was restful, joyful, and filled with moments that recharged you for the exciting year ahead. At Pioneer Valley we believe that high school is more than just academics—it's about connection, community, and growing into the best version of yourself. AFTER ALL, SMJUHSD IS WHERE GREATNESS GROWS!

We have two new members of the Administrative team for 2025-2026. Please help us in welcoming back Mrs. Goldin, who will be serving as Assistant Principal over Special Programs. We are grateful to have her back! In addition we are welcoming a new Dean, our very own PVHS graduate, Christian Basulto. We are excited to welcome Mr. Basulto back home to PV, he is going to be great! This year PV Admin will be expanding how we celebrate and honor the success of our students and staff. We have many exciting ideas in the works. If you would like to contribute an idea please go to: [PVHS Parent/Guardian Input Form](#) and give us your input.

This year, I want to encourage every student to get involved. Whether it's joining a club, trying out for a team, participating in student leadership, or supporting your peers from the stands—being connected helps you thrive. Research and our own experience shows us that students who are involved in their school community have better attendance, stronger grades, and a greater sense of connection & purpose.

We're proud to offer more opportunities than ever before to help you get involved! This year, we're expanding our A-G course offerings, growing our arts programs with Ballet Folklorico, digital arts, dance classes and more. We are also launching new clubs like Robotics. These additions are designed to support your passions, build your skills, and help prepare you for college, career, and life. Please check out our exciting offerings at our website <https://www.pvhspanthers.org/Activities> and see your counselor for more information.

There's a place for everyone at PVHS. If you're not sure where to start, just ask—we're here to help you find your path.

In addition, our school will be undergoing a WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) accreditation visit this year. This is an important opportunity for us to reflect on our progress, celebrate our strengths, and set goals for continued growth. Your voice and involvement matter in this process, and we look forward to showcasing the incredible things happening at our school.

Here's to a year of courage, connection, and Panther pride!



**Humbly,
Paul R. Robinson, PhD | Principal**

Counselors will be available beginning **August 4th**. It is very important students **attend school on the first day** to ensure they keep their classes.



SCHEDULE DISTRIBUTION

Freshmen will receive schedules during Link Crew presentation on **Aug. 7 and 8**. Grades 10-12 can view their schedules in Aeries beginning **August 8th**, once parents have completed the REQUIRED data confirmation through Aeries Parent Portal.

DATA CONFIRMATION NIGHT

- August 7th / 4:00 - 7:00 pm

SCHOOL PICTURES

- August 14th | 9th Grade
- September 3rd & 4th | 10th - 12th Grade
- September 23rd | Makeup Pictures

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PANTHER FORUM FOR PARENTS

This town hall style discussion will feature a topic of interest presentation the first hour with an open forum the second hour. All interested parents with questions or concerns are invited to attend from **6:00-8:00 pm** in the Library.



UPCOMING DATES:

- 10/15/2025
- 3/11/2026

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The Family Resource Center (FRC) is a place where you can obtain resources, check-out learning materials, participate in programs, workshops and trainings. We provide families with information on educating and supporting student learning in school and in the home. The Family Resource Center empowers families and cares for students by offering resources and helping to connect families with community resources. We work toward successful community integration of parents and students. We encourage all parents to become partners in education by being better informed and participating in school and community activities.



MORE INFORMATION?

Check the SMJUHSD website for upcoming opportunities.

back to school NIGHT

AUGUST 28, 2025

5-7 PM

GYM



BOOSTERS

Support Pioneer Valley High School by joining the Booster Club! We're a nonprofit that helps fund academics, athletics, and campus activities. Volunteer, donate, or get involved today. Questions? Contact Mr. Bloodworth or Ms. Walters.



Meetings are at 6 pm in the Library on the 2nd Monday of each month.

ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COUNCIL (ELAC)

The English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC) is comprised of parents of Limited-English Proficient (LEP) students. Important school information is presented at each meeting. The committee also invites school and community speakers to provide various topics of interest. Although ELAC meeting are conducted in Spanish, all parents are welcome to attend.



Meetings are at 6 pm in the Library on:

- 9/17; 10/15; 1/28; 3/18; 5/20



TECH TRAINING FOR PARENTS

These nights are designed to assist parents to use the Parent Portal which provides access to student attendance, grades, assignments and progress.

6 pm in the
Library Labs.



UPCOMING TRAINING:
8/28/2025

GUIDANCE & COUNSELING EVENTS

- **Junior/Sophomore Parent Night**
8/6/25 | 6 pm | Cafeteria
- **Senior Parent College Information Night**
8/28/25 | 6 pm | Eng- PAC Span - Cafe
- **College Application Assistance**
Ongoing | 6 pm | Cafeteria
- **Cash for College**
10/15, 11/10, 1/27, 2/18 | 6 pm | Cafeteria



NEW REQUIREMENT: PARENT DATA CONFIRMATION ACTIVE: 7/17/2025 - 8/22/2025

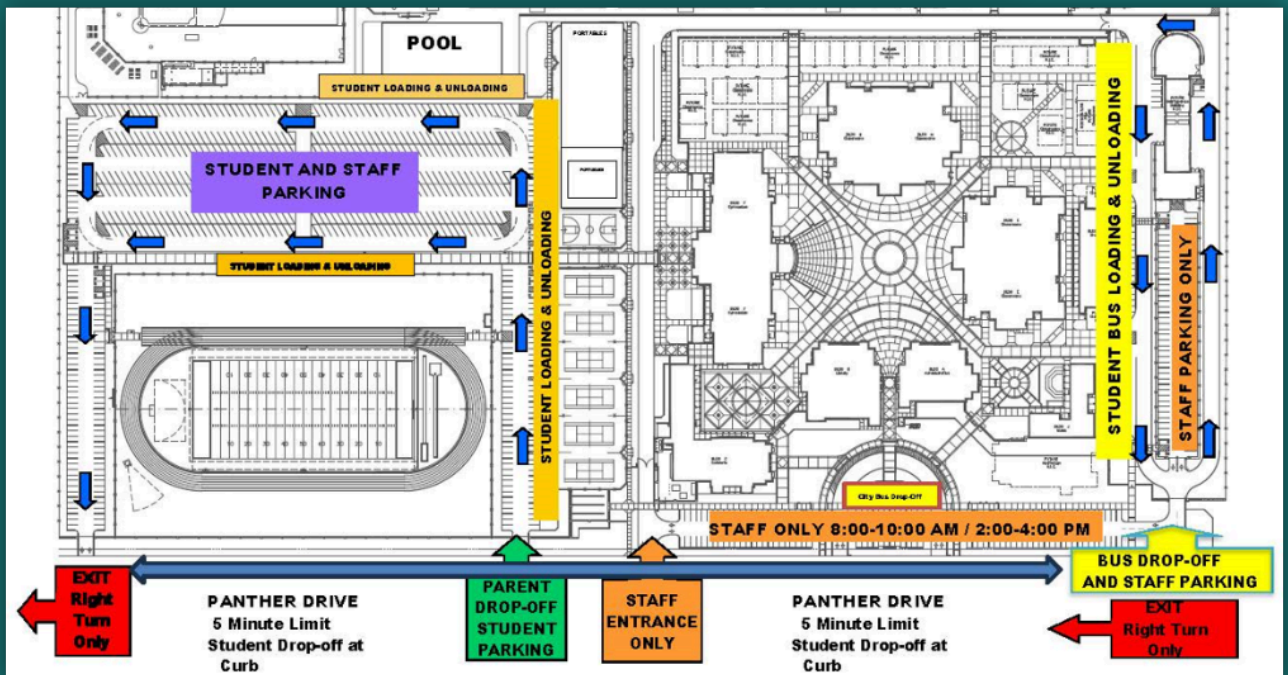
Beginning this school year, **all parents are required to confirm and update** information we have on file. This process is called Data Confirmation. Data Confirmation is required for all students entering grades 9-12. For families with multiple children, data confirmation must be completed for each child individually. Data confirmation **opens July 21st and is required for all students before the start of school on August 14, 2025.**

Data confirmation is **completed online**. Please visit the [Aeries Portal](#) site and login with your email and password. Visit our data confirmation [webpage](#) for more information and support materials.

STOP
SCHEDULE

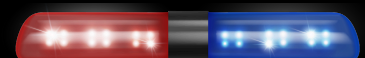
PIONEER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BUS STOP SCHEDULE						
RT #	Stop #	Stop Description	1st Period In	2nd Period In	6th Period Out	7th Period Out
		Depart School			3:05, 3:35	4:05, 4:35
14	P1	Railroad Ave & Boxcar Ave - Pull Out West Side Of Road	7:15, 7:50	8:40	3:20, 3:50	4:20, 4:53
14	P2	Portland Dr & Preisker Ln	7:10, 7:45	8:35	3:20, 3:50	4:20, 4:50
13	P3	Dejoy St & Rancho Verde (SE)	7:10, 7:45	8:40	3:15, 3:45	4:15, 4:56
13	P4	Grant St & Curryer St (SE)	7:15, 7:50	8:43	3:15, 3:45	4:15, 4:59
12	P5	Western Ave & Creston St (SE)	7:10, 7:45	8:35	3:15, 3:45	4:15, 4:59
11	P6	Western Ave & Bunny Ave (Parkside)	7:10, 7:45	8:35	3:20, 3:50	4:20, 4:50
11	P7	Lincoln St & Agnes Ave (NE)	7:15, 7:50	8:40	3:15, 3:45	4:15, 4:45

PVHS TO CTE TRANSFER BUS	
1st Period Bus Departs PVHS at	8:25
3rd Period Bus Departs PVHS at	10:30
5th Period Bus Departs PVHS at	12:45



STUDENTS SHOULD BE
DROPPED OFF & PICKED
UP ON SCHOOL GROUNDS
ONLY!

NO STOPPING ZONES
8 AM - 4 PM



WELLINGHAM & SIRATT STREETS
ENFORCED BY SMPD



CANVAS: A TOOL FOR EVERYONE!

WHAT IS CANVAS? Canvas is a user-friendly, cloud-based learning management system that gives teachers and students powerful tools for teaching and learning. Parents can create an account to view their student's information and easily communicate with teachers.

- **Teachers** can organize and deliver content, track participation, and assess student progress—all in one place.
- **Students** can submit assignments and engage in interactive features like discussions and video conferencing, using the device they're most comfortable with.
- **Parents** can create a Canvas account to view class materials, check assignments, and monitor their student's progress. To sign up, you'll need your student's school email and password.

AERIES: PARENT STUDENT PORTAL

WHAT IS AERIES? Aeries is an online portal for students and parents to stay updated on school events, assignments, attendance, grades, test scores, and more. It supports multiple languages and works on both mobile devices and computers.



- **Tips for Logging In:**

- Choose your preferred language.
- After enrollment at PVHS, a system-generated email is sent to the parent email provided. This includes a verification code. Use that email, the verification code, student ID, and home phone number to access the portal. If your email changes, please notify the school.
- Use the "Forgot Password" option if needed.
- For help, watch the SMJUHS D Portal video or contact Isabel Esparza, Registrar at (805) 922-1305, ext. 5764.



PARENT SQUARE: STAY CONNECTED!

WHAT IS PARENT SQUARE?

ParentSquare is a secure communication platform that keeps families connected with school updates and activities. It allows principals, teachers, and staff to:

- Share announcements, pictures, and files
- Post calendar events
- Organize volunteers
- And much more—all in one place!

Messages are sent via email, text, or through the free ParentSquare app.

Parents will receive an activation email to set up their account.

To update your contact information, please call the Records Office at (805) 922-1305, ext. 5764.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If your address, phone numbers, emergency or personal information changes throughout the school year, please update your information in the school Records Office. Provide proof of address to the Records Office during normal business hours. It is very important that we have current contact information in order for us to successfully send out school messages and alert you in case of an emergency.



CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS

Messages from parents or guardians during class time will be limited to emergencies only with administrator approval. We are committed to preserving the integrity of instruction and do not interrupt classes to call students out for personal deliveries. Items left for pickup are done so at own risk. Parents are welcome to come during passing periods to have their student paged.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones may be carried by students, but will be confiscated if they disrupt the educational process. If a phone is confiscated from the student, a parent / guardian may be required to pick it up from the Assistant Principal. The school is not financially responsible for any lost or stolen items.



CLOSED CAMPUS/VISITORS

PVHS is a closed campus between 8 am and 4 pm. As per Board Policy (AR 6116 and BP1250), only pre-arranged visitors are allowed on campus during the school day. Lunchtime activities/assemblies are for current students. Parents and other visitors are not allowed at these closed events. Students are not permitted to bring visitors. Administration reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone.

DRESS CODE

Requirements apply to all students, as provided in the Education Code and/or District Policy. They are:

1. No attire including clothing, jewelry, hats or personal items:
 - a. may promote or advertise drugs, alcohol or tobacco use.
 - b. depict obscenity or lewdness.
 - c. be inflammatory with regard to race, religion or heritage.
 - d. may promote gang affiliation (nor pro sports teams)
 - e. only hats with PV logos permitted
2. Feet must be covered, minimally, providing protection to the bottom of the foot. (PE requires tennis shoes for safe participation in activities.)
3. The upper torso must be covered. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through or fishnet fabrics, halter tops, spaghetti straps (must be two inches wide), off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, bare midriffs and skirts/shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited.
4. Pajamas and slippers are not appropriate school apparel.



ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Students must maintain a 2.0 "C" grade point average to be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities. Eligibility is determined at the end of each six-week grading period.





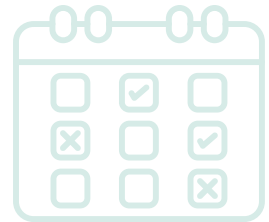
EXCUSING ABSENCES

Parents will be allowed to report and clear absences within two (2) school days of the absences one of several ways:

- By phone
- By email
- By written note via the website link
- Walk-ins

When notifying the school of your student's absence, please include the following information:

- Student's first and last name
- Grade
- ID number
- Date and reason for absence
- Parent/Guardian name
- Relationship to the student
- Phone number where you can be reached



PLEASE NOTE: Per District policy, upon 14 or more days of excused absences, we request that any future absences be verified by a physician in the form of a note.

ID CARDS

Students are to carry their ID cards at all times. ID cards are used to verify that a student belongs on campus, to check out textbooks, library materials, laptop or PE loaners. The first card is free; each card after is \$3 paid at the Business Office. Your ID card is now available digitally. Download the MINGA App or visit app.minga.io. The app is free of charge.



TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS

The use of all tobacco products including e-cigarettes and vaping devices is prohibited on campus and at school events.



LEAVING CAMPUS DURING THE DAY

Parents / guardians who need to take their student out of school during the day **must be prepared to show identification at the Attendance Office**. Only those persons listed on the student's medical emergency information will be allowed to take the student from school. The school appreciates every effort made by parents to schedule appointments outside of the school day.



WITHDRAWL FROM CLASSES

Students who drop a course during the first 20 school days of the semester, may do so without any entry on his/her permanent record.

A student who drops a course after 20 school days of enrollment in a class shall receive an "F" on their permanent record unless otherwise decided by the principal or designee because of extenuating CIRCUMSTANCES.

PE UNIFORM PRICES

Shirt \$8 Shorts \$12 Sweats \$14

PE uniforms can be purchased online or at the Business Office.



PEER TUTORING

Tutoring is available **Monday-Thursday:**

- before school 7:30–8:20 am
- after school 3- 5 pm

See your counselor to sign-up!

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

To be considered in good standing and determine your privilege in participating in extra-curricular activities including sporting events, club performances, dances, Grad Night and graduation ceremonies, students should have:

- No major discipline issues
- No outstanding ASB, library, textbook or tablet charges -
 - "IF YOU OWE, YOU DON'T GO."
- No more than 6 period cuts for every three weeks that school is in session
 - "NO SHOW...NO GO."
- Must be on track to graduate.



IMPORTANT LINKS:

- [Meal Program](#)
- [Point of Contact](#)
- [School Year Calendar](#)
- [PVHS Sports](#)
- [PVHS Clubs](#)

Visit our PVHS website for all important links!

GRADING PERIODS

FALL SEMESTER	August 14 – December 19, 2025
Progress #1	September 19, 2025
Progress #2	October 31, 2025
SPRING SEMESTER	January 15 – June 10, 2026
Progress #1	February 27, 2026
Progress #2	April 24, 2026

THEATER PRODUCTIONS



**You're a Good Man
Charlie Brown**
10/2 - 10/4

Clue-Live on Sage
11/6-11/8

Fiddler on the Roof
Clark Center: 3/26-3/28
PVHS PAC: 4/16-18



Center Stage Showcase
5/29

WELCOME NEW STAFF!

Christian Basulto, DEAN

Merrie Okie-Goldin, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Laura Garcia Solorio, VPA

Rileigh Mankin, VPA

Filemon Meza, SCIENCE

Nicole Shedd, SCIENCE

Madelyn "Maddy" Schenk, SCIENCE

Laurie Geronimo, MATH (also Robotics Coach)

Kayla Tucker, SPECIAL EDUCATION

Patrick Miller, SPECIAL EDUCATION

Michael Bloodworth, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Erin Nelson, BUSINESS (formerly PVHS English)

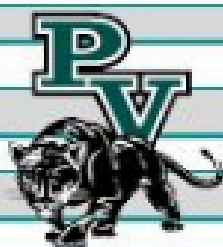


Pioneer Valley High School BELL SCHEDULES

Adopted 2022-2023

TUESDAY - FRIDAY DAILY SCHEDULE

PERIOD	TIME
1	8:30 - 9:20
2	9:30 - 10:20
Break	10:20 - 10:35
3	10:35 - 11:25
4	11:35 - 12:25
Lunch	12:25 - 1:05
5	1:05 - 1:55
6	2:05 - 2:55
7	3:05 - 3:55



MONDAY COLLABORATION SCHEDULE

PERIOD	TIME
1	8:30 - 9:10
2	9:20 - 10:00
Break	10:00 - 10:15
3	10:15 - 10:55
4	11:05 - 11:45
Lunch	11:45 - 12:25
5	12:25 - 1:05
6	1:15 - 1:55
7	2:05 - 2:45

Every
Monday

MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE

PERIOD	TIME
1	8:30 - 9:00
2	9:10 - 9:40
Break	9:40 - 9:55
3	9:55 - 10:25
4	10:35 - 11:05
Lunch	11:05 - 11:45
5	11:45 - 12:15
6	12:25 - 12:55
7	1:05 - 1:35



MARK RICHARDSON CTECAF REGULAR SCHEDULE

PERIOD	TIME
1 - 2	8:30 - 10:10
3 - 4	10:45 - 12:25
5 - 6	1:05 - 2:45