



Pioneer Valley High School Home of the Panthers 2020-2021 PROFILE



VISION STATEMENT

To prepare students to positively contribute to society by focusing on academic achievement, personal responsibility, and college or career readiness. (Revised 2/2019)

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

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Elyssa Rodriguez-Chavarria, Director of English Learner Programs & Migrant Education

Site Administration

Shanda Herrera, Principal
Paul Collier, Assistant Principal
Greg Dickinson, Assistant Principal
Matthew Stockton, Assistant Principal

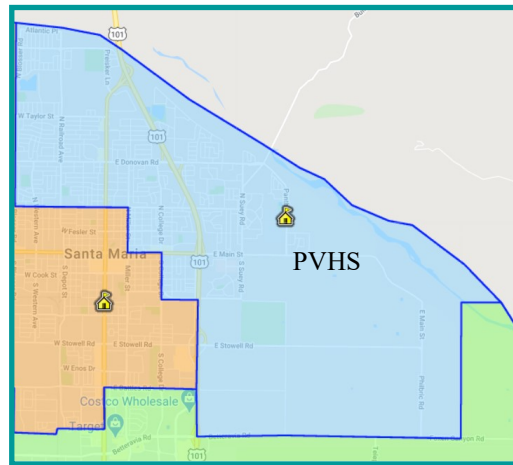
GENERAL INFORMATION

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 107,408.
Current enrollment is 3037 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 Native American	7	0.230%
202 Japanese	1	0.032%
204 Vietnamese	1	0.032%
205 Asian Indian	2	0.060%
206 Laotian	1	0.030%
207 Cambodian	1	0.030%
299 Other Asian	19	0.625%
301 Hawaiian	1	0.030%
399 Other Pacific Islander	1	0.030%
400 Filipino	59	1.940%
600 Black	11	0.360%
700 White	87	2.860%
999 Unspecified	14	0.460%
Hispanic or Latino	2833	93.250%
TOTAL ENROLLED	3038	

SCHOOL BOUNDARIES



DEMOGRAPHICS

16% English Learners
76% Free & Reduced Lunch
69% First Generation to Attend College
100% Teachers Highly Qualified/HQT
(in General Ed Core Classes)
Post High School Education
(Based on Class of 2019)
University/Four-Year Schools: 20%
Two-Year Colleges: 64%
Vocational/Technical Institutions: 1%
Military 3%

DAILY SCHEDULES - **Distance Learning Fall 2020**

Monday Collaboration/Flex*				Tuesday (A-L) / Wednesday (M-Z)				Thursday (A-L) / Friday (M-Z)			
Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes
Collab	7:30	8:30	60	Office Hrs*	7:30	8:30	60	Office Hrs*	7:30	8:30	60
1	8:40	9:20	40	1	8:40	10:00	80	5	8:40	10:00	80
2	9:30	10:10	40	2	10:10	11:30	80	6	10:10	11:30	80
Nutrition	10:10	10:20	10	Lunch	11:30	12:10	40	Lunch	11:30	12:10	40
3	10:30	11:10	40	3	12:20	1:40	80	7	12:20	1:40	80
4	11:20	12:00	40	4	1:50	3:10	80	Office Hrs*	1:50	3:10	80
Lunch	12:00	12:40	40	*Tutorial & Intervention *Student Service *PLC Collaboration and Teacher Planning *Professional Responsibilities *Assessment (Note: may also be conducted during or as part of instruction T-F)							
5	12:50	1:30	40								
6	1:40	2:20	40								
7	2:30	3:10	40								

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

220 TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE

English	40 units	Fine Arts and/or Foreign Language	10 units
Math	20 units (must include 10 units of Algebra I)	Physical Education	20 units
Science	20 units	Health	5 units
Social Studies	30 units	Electives	75 units

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS/CONCURRENT COURSE OFFERINGS

In 2019-2020, 473 exams were taken with 61% achieving a score of 3 or better. PVHS offers the following AP, honors & concurrent courses.

AP Biology	AP Spanish Literature & Culture	Concurrent Ag 6303	Concurrent US History 107
AP Calculus AB	AP Statistics	Concurrent Ag 6681	Concurrent US History 108
AP English Language & Comp	Concurrent Ag 152	Concurrent Ag 7055	Concurrent MT 113
AP English Literature & Comp	Concurrent Ag 155	Concurrent Business 101	Concurrent Political Science 103
AP Environmental Science	Concurrent Ag 157	Concurrent Entr 101	Concurrent Prod 301
AP French Language & Culture	Concurrent Ag 158	Concurrent IT 6651, 6652, 6653	Honors English 1
AP Microeconomics	Concurrent Ag 278	Concurrent History 101	Honors English 2
AP Spanish Language & Culture	Concurrent Ag 4005	Concurrent History 102	

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

ANIME ASIAN-PACIFIC ASTRA ATHLETIC TRAINING & SPORTS MEDICINE AVID BALLET FOLKLORICO BAND BEACH VOLLEYBALL BE STRONG LIFE BLACK STUDENT UNION CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION (CSF) CENTER STAGE CENTRAL COAST FUTURE LEADERS (CCFL) CHEER AND SONG LEADERS	CHESS CLASS OF 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 CLUB SAFER CONCERT CHOIR CONNECT 4 CANCER ECO SERVICE CLUB FAMILY CAREER & COMM LEADERS (FCCLA) FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA) FRENCH CLUB HONOR SOCIETY FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA) FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA) GENDER SEXUAL ALLIANCE GLO HEALTH & WELLNESS	INTERNATIONAL WORLD FAIR JAZZ CHOIR KEY CLUB K-POP LATINOS UNIDOS LINK CREW MILITARY CAREER NAMI PANTHER TALES ONLINE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER POTTERHEADS PRODUCERS PURA VIDA PV GAMERS PV TRALBLAZERS	RED CROSS ROBOTICS SALSA CALIENTE SHPE (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers) SHARE CLUB SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPANICA STUDENT COUNCIL STUDENT STORE THE "EFFECT" (YEARBOOK) THE JUNGLE UNICEF UNITY DANCE WINTER GUARD
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ATHLETICS

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

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

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING AVID CAFETERIA CAMPUS COMPUTER LABS COLLEGE / CAREER CENTER COMMUNITY LIAISON CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT	COUNSELORS CRISIS INTERVENTION SPECIALIST HEALTH OFFICE LANGUAGE TESTING CENTER LINK CREW MENTORSHIP MIGRANT EDUCATION OUTREACH COUNSELORS	PEER TUTORING ROP CLASSES SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL SPECIAL EDUCATION / PSYCHOLOGISTS STUDENT STORE TITLE I SCHOOL
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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:

- Guidance & Counseling Events - *Parent Information Nights, Financial Aid, Cash for College*
- Panther Forum for Parents - *Town hall style discussions with varied topics of interest*
- Parents on a Mission - *Parental Leadership For Nurturing Healthy Families & Safe Communities*
- Technology Training for Parents - *Designed to assist parents to use the parent portal and Canvas to access student information*