

Palos Verdes High School
Class of 2024
SENIOR ACTIVITIES PACKET

Dear Parents:
January 1, 2024

In 2002, Palos Verdes High School reopened as a high school, and two years later, we hosted the first graduation ceremony for one hundred students. As is tradition, “Senior Park” hosts the evening and for the past nineteen years, the celebration of being Sea Kings culminates in our intimate and unique Graduation ceremony. Palos Verdes High School is very proud to present its twentieth graduating class, the Class of 2024. There are many activities which honor and reward seniors for their four arduous years of high school. Parents may share in some of them, while others are reserved exclusively for students. It is our intent, through this informational packet, to acquaint you with all the activities which your student can attend, and those in which parents can attend. We request that you review this packet with your student. Palos Verdes High School staff feels that a clear understanding of the rules governing the activities will assist all of us in enjoying them fully.

Please read this entire document as it contains important information for all families. Graduation is a celebratory affair and we depend on the generosity of our families to make this ceremony work. If you haven’t already donated to the Class of 2024 during registration, we would greatly appreciate any help you could provide at this time. A suggested donation of \$125 per family is encouraged by either check, made payable to PVHS ASB and turned in to the Student Store, or follow the QR code below in order to pay via credit card.



Thank you so much for your continued support of Palos Verdes High School. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding senior activities, please contact the PVHS Activities Director, Mrs. Jama Maxfield via email at maxfieldj@pvpusd.net

Date	Event	Time/Location
March 1, 2024	Disneyland Permission Slip/Order Due \$225.00 check	3:30 p.m. Student Store
May 1, 2024	Speech & Performance Tryouts	3:30 p.m. Band Room
May 20, 2024	Senior Photo *Order form needed	10:30 a.m. Stadium
May 20, 2024	Senior Sunset	6:30 p.m. Stadium
May 21, 2024	Disneyland Trip	9:15-10:15 p.m.
May 22, 2024	"I Declare Day" AND Cap & Gown Distribution Senior Sign Purchase	Lunch Senior Park
May 22, 2024	Sea King Community Scholarship Celebration *Invitation Only	5:00-8:00 p.m. Senior Park
May 24, 2024	Lip Dub	Senior Park
May 28, 2024	PVHS Honors & Awards Program *Invitation Only	6:00-7:30 p.m. Sea King Center
May 31, 2023	LAST DAY for Handicapped Seating & Parking Requests	Emailed to maxfieldj@pvpusd.net
June 1, 2024	PROM	7:00-10:00 p.m. Crafted, Port of Los Angeles
June 5, 2024	Graduation Rehearsal	12:30-2:00 p.m. Senior Park
June 6, 2024	GRADUATION	5:00 p.m. Senior Park

Senior Speech and Performance Auditions: May 1, 2024 at 3:30 p.m in the Band Room

Anyone interested in trying out for a speech or performance must attend this tryout at 3:30 p.m. in the Band Room. Speeches should be between one to two minutes long and songs should reflect the occasion. For any questions, please contact Mrs. Maxfield at maxfieldj@pvpusd.net

Senior Panoramic Photo: May 20, 2024 at 10:00 in the Stadium

PSS Imaging will take our annual Senior Class photo in the football stadium on May 20th. Forms to purchase this can be found on the school website in the Senior Activities Section [here](#).

Senior Sunset: May 20, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Senior Sunset will be held on the field in the stadium on May 20, 2024. Pick up snacks, and dinner, and come enjoy the evening with your friends. Bring blankets, chairs, games! The night will conclude at sunset. This event is reserved for seniors only.

Disneyland: RSVP Deadline, March 1, 2024.

Event details: May 21, 2024 Depart at 9:15 a.m. in front of the library and return at 10:15 p.m. from the entrance to Disneyland

Our annual senior trip to Disneyland and California Adventure will take place on May 21st for those who RSVP and reserve tickets no later than March 1, 2024.

Students will line up starting at the library towards the electronic sign no later than 9:15 a.m. on May 21st to check in and load the buses to Disneyland. Students will ride down and back with the same bus and the same chaperones. Students may not drive themselves to Disneyland. No food or drink will be allowed on the bus, so please plan accordingly, eat breakfast and bring money for lunch and dinner. No large backpacks or purses will be allowed. All students have to pass through security to load the buses.

PVHS Students will leave immediately following the fireworks show and load the bus no later than 10:00pm to return to school. Please fill out the [AERIES PERMISSION SLIP](#) and take your check of \$225.00 made out to PVHS ASB to the Store by March 1, 2024 in order to secure your spot. If you have a season pass, you will be paying for the bus ride only. Please email Mrs. Maxfield at maxfieldj@pvpusd.net if you have a season pass and bring a check with BUS RIDE ONLY in the memo. The cost for the bus is \$50.

Cap & Gown Distribution & “I Declare Day” : May 22,2024 at lunch in Senior Park

Moon Grad Services will be at lunch in Senior Park to distribute Graduation regalia. Seniors will pick up their Cap & Gown packages from their counselor table during lunch. Please check to make sure each package is complete and if something is missing or the size seems wrong, please contact Dallas Moon at lagradservice@gmail.com or by calling 805-716-0278. Gowns will be available to purchase for \$90 with cash or credit card. No checks. Individual items (tassel, cap, gown, medallion) may also be purchased a la carte on this day as well.

If your senior purchased the cap & gown package, they will keep all of those items after the graduation ceremony. **If your senior requested a loaner set from Herff Jones, then the gown, the cap, the tassel and the medallion must be returned immediately following the graduation ceremony to the table outside of ASB.** Once all items are returned, students will receive a verification receipt allowing them to pick up their diploma. Caps and gowns must be free of additional decoration. Only school sponsored tassels and cords will be allowed. Caps must be plain and not decorated.

“I Declare Day” will take place during lunch as well on May 22nd. All seniors are encouraged to come to school decked out in your future school colors or debut what your new plans will be. Students will have opportunities to take pictures at our photo wall and grab an eclair while celebrating the occasion.

Senior Signs Signs are available for purchase during Cap & Gown Distribution Day in Senior Park at lunch. Signs are \$20 and available on a first come, first serve basis. Please bring cash or a check made out to PVHS ASB for \$20 to pick up a yard sign.

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Handicapped Seating and Parking Requests: May 20–31, 2024

The window to request handicap seating and parking is open from May 20–May 31, 2024, with May 31st being the deadline. Handicap seating and parking is available on a first come, first serve basis. Please note that families may only request ONE handicapped parking pass per family. There is a special parking pass that must be used in order to park in the handicapped lot on graduation. These passes will be distributed with your student tickets at graduation rehearsal. Handicapped seating is available on a first come, first serve basis in front of room 317. There will be a student usher available the day of and as a reminder, students with handicapped passes do not get extra tickets and are still only allowed 8 tickets in total. The entrance for handicapped seating is either the Booster Reserved entrance at room 317 OR the main entrance at the end of the main hallway. Please see the attached map for reference. Please email Jama Maxfield at maxfieldj@pvpusd.net for all handicapped seating and parking requests. Please include the following:

- student name
- parent name
- number of seats needed
- and if parking is needed

Sea King Community Scholarship Celebration: May 22, 2024, 5:00–8:00 p.m

*By invitation only

The College and Career Center is pleased to host the Sea King Community Scholarship Celebration for students who have received local scholarships from within our generous Sea King Community. Invitations will be sent to the recipients and we ask that you RSVP to those invitations. This event will be held in Senior Park.

PVHS Honors & Awards Program: May 28, 2024 6:00–7:30 p.m.

*By invitation only

The College and Career Center together with PVHS ASB is pleased to host the PVHS Honors and Awards Program in the Sea King Center for those recipients who have earned department awards and other outstanding honors. This event is by invitation only and honorees will be notified via invitation.

Junior & Senior Prom: June 1st, 2024 from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

PVHS ASB is thrilled to be hosting Prom for all juniors, seniors, and their guests at the Crafted, at the Port of Los Angeles on Saturday, June 1, 2024 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Crafted is located at 112 E. 22nd St. San Pedro, CA 90731. Prom is a formal event that will include dinner, dancing, airbrush tattoo artists, karaoke, and more! Tickets will be on sale in the Student Store beginning May 20, 2024. Student tickets are sold per person and will be \$135 with ASB and \$145 without ASB. Guest passes for outside guests will be available in the main office and the Student Store. Don't miss this once in a lifetime venue and opportunity to celebrate with your classmates.

Graduation Rehearsal: June 5, 2024 12:30-2:30 p.m., Senior Park
& Ticket Distribution

All seniors are required to attend rehearsal. We will meet at 12:30 p.m. sharp for a walk through of the ceremony and tickets will be distributed after. The rehearsal will last approximately two hours.

GRADUATION: June 6, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in Senior Park

PVHS is thrilled to be hosting our Graduation ceremony on **Thursday, June 6th, 2024, starting at 5:00 p.m.** Please read this entire document as it contains important information for all families.

GENERAL ADMISSION SEATING & PARKING

- Each graduation senior will receive **8 tickets** on the day of graduation rehearsal.
- Students who do NOT need their allotment, are asked to please release those back to Mrs. Delorenzo.
- General admission parking will take place in Lots B & C. ALL cars will enter through the main gates off of Cloyden Rd.
- Parking gates will open at 3:00pm and Senior Park will open at 3:30pm for entrance.

RESERVED SEATING & PARKING

There are a limited number of reserved, VIP seats available for purchase as a fundraiser through the PVHS Booster Club. If interested in this option, please contact Lisa Balcom at lisabalcom@yahoo.com or via text at 310-968-2419. A minimum of four tickets purchased through the Booster Club will include one parking spot (located in Lot A), and reserved seating directly behind the graduates in Senior Park. You do not have to purchase tickets, however this is a wonderful convenience for those that prefer reserved and padded seating, while also wanting to make a donation to the Palos Verdes High School Booster Club. Please note that families who choose this option will give up their eight tickets in general admission.

HANDICAPPED SEATING

Anyone who is in need of handicapped seating or parking, please contact Jama Maxfield at maxfieldj@pvpusd.net between May 20-31st to receive confirmation of seating and parking. In order to park in the handicapped parking section and seating section you will receive a special pass issued by PVHS. Students will pick up these passes after graduation rehearsal on June 5th. Handicapped seating is limited to families on a first come, first serve basis and the following information is needed in your email:

Name of Student:

Name of person submitting the request:

Number of spots needed (limited to availability/only 1 parking spot per student)

Any special requests or needs:

Please note that if you request seating in this location, we will not be able to secure more than two seats together in order to accommodate all families.

If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Jama Maxfield at maxfieldj@pvpusd.net

ENTRANCES: Parking lots at 3:00pm, Senior Park at 3:30pm

EVERYONE will enter campus through the main parking lot gate off of Cloyden Road. Students driving themselves will be directed to drive around the back of the school along the fire route onto the two utility fields, next to the gymnasium and pool. Families with General Admission parking will park in the two student lots, listed as Lot B and Lot C on the map. VIP and Handicapped parking will be in the main lot, Lot A, located nearest the

main office and library. The parking gate will be open at 3:00 p.m. and the entrance into Senior Park will open at 3:30 sharp.

CEREMONY DETAILS: 3:30 entrance, 5:00 start time

Senior Park will open for seating at 3:30 p.m. Graduates are asked to meet on the outdoor basketball court no later than 4:00 p.m. to line up for the procession. Families are asked to be seated by 4:45 p.m. sharp to be ready for the Graduates to enter Senior Park at 5pm. Please note the gates will close at 4:55 to allow for the entrance.

We will read the names of graduates from two microphones as they cross the stage. Yells, cheers or other inappropriate noise after a student's name is read completely drowns out the name of the next student receiving a diploma. Not only does the noise disturb others, it robs another family of their right to hear the name of their graduate. Based on this, we respectfully request that everyone refrains from distractions during this meaningful ceremony.

Graduation, while not a formal occasion, is a ceremony of dignity, and guests are expected to act appropriately. Standing on chairs to take pictures or approaching the stage area at any time during the ceremony is strictly prohibited. Balloons, floral arrangements, confetti cannons and noise makers are not permitted.

We know that most families want souvenir photos of their son or daughter at graduation. The Senior Class has hired professional photographers to photograph each graduate as they receive their diploma. The link to purchase these photos can be found on the school website.

After the ceremony concludes, Graduates are asked to pick up their diploma from the tables surrounding the main parking lot. If they need to return items to Herff Jones, those tables will be set outside of the ASB Room where they must return them to the Herff Jones staff.

We are so excited to celebrate this amazing Class of 2024! If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Jama Maxfield at maxfieldj@pvpusd.net