

# PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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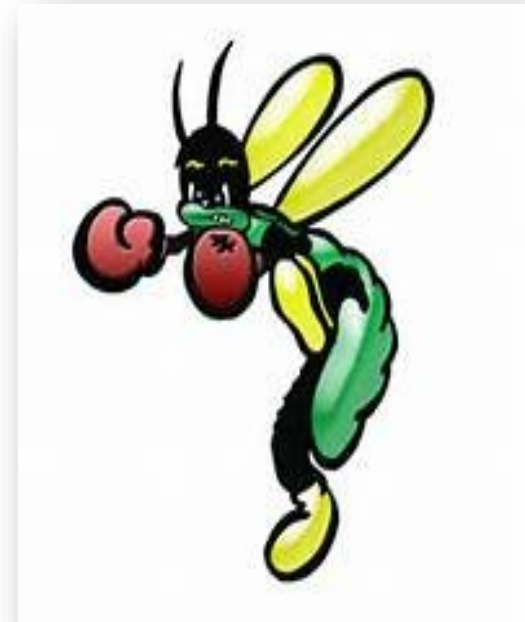
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## ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES



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**Welcome to Passaic Valley High School  
Athletics and Activities!**

**This pamphlet is to help make sure that your years at PV are filled with excitement and pride with the *HORNETS!* We want you to realize that school is not just work. There are many choices for activities that students can get involved in. These activities will help foster leadership skills and FUN!**

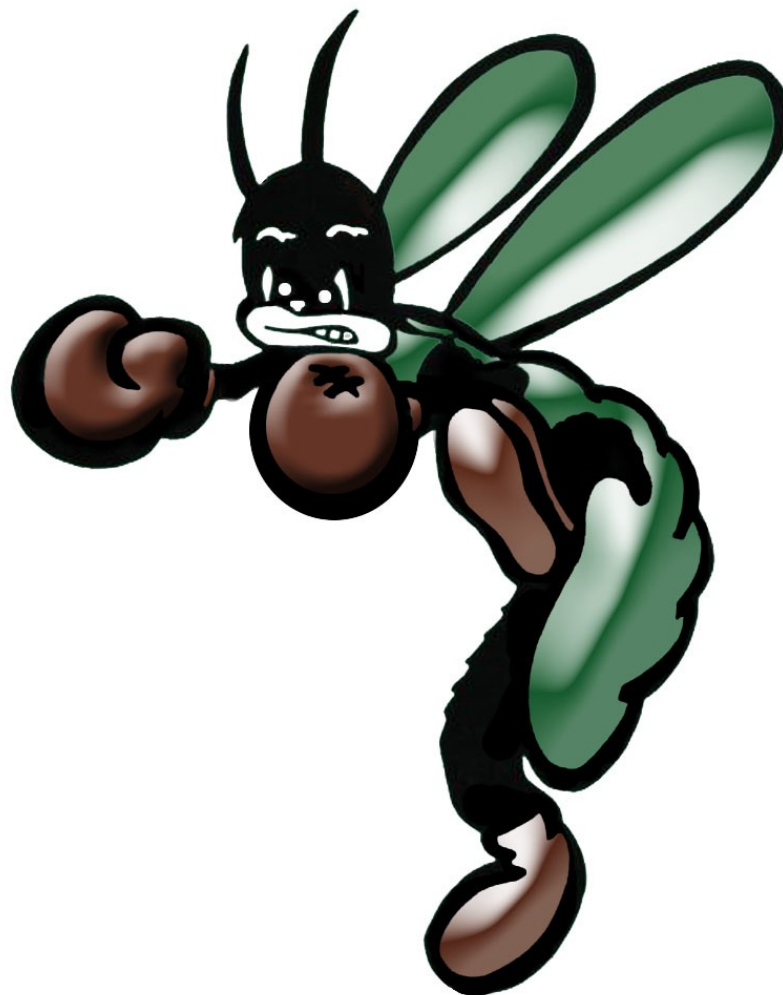
**As a matter of fact there is something here for everyone. The details in this document will give you a great deal of information on all of the sports and clubs that PVHS has to offer.**

**For information on when specific clubs meet you can listen to the PVHS morning announcements, look for flyers around school , check the TV screens around PV or check your PV email.**

**Reach out to any of the club advisors via email and they will be sure to let you know when the next meeting is! If there is a sport you are interested in please email the coach as well.**

***GET INVOLVED!  
JOIN THE SWARM!***

***Mr. Benvenuti  
Supervisor of Athletics &  
Activities***



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## INFORMATION SHEET

*This is your information page to ensure that you are eligible to play a sport at Passaic Valley High School*

1. Visit PVHS homepage-[www.pvhs.k12.nj.us](http://www.pvhs.k12.nj.us)
2. Click on Athletics
3. Click on Permission Forms
4. Fill out all forms ONLINE
5. Print out MEDICAL forms
6. Take an IMPACT test (Directions Below)
7. Go to a Doctor or walk in clinic and get an updated physical
8. Turn in Physical to NURSE, COACH OR TRAINER
9. If you are an upperclassman and failed any classes be sure to check with your GUIDANCE COUNSELOR about academic eligibility
10. COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR COACH! Email them & get in touch with them! Find out when tryouts & practices start.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

- Your parent or guardian MUST complete the online registration
- You MUST have an updated physical to be eligible
- You MUST take an IMPACT test in order to be able to play

**Online Registration is the only way to register!**

## IMPACT TESTING

*NJSIAA requires you to take this baseline test in order to play any sport.*

*The test is good for 2 years. Please follow the steps below.*

1. Go to [www.impacttestonline.com/schools](http://www.impacttestonline.com/schools)
2. Type in customer code: **0MW6T2WR1H**
3. Select "Passaic Valley High School" from the drop down box
4. Launch Baseline Test
5. When test is completed, print out confirmation page, if possible

**Academic Team:** (Ms. Menake) [menakek@pvrhs.org](mailto:menakek@pvrhs.org)

This group of students enjoy competing against students of other schools by answering trivia type questions.

**Art Club:** (Ms. Czepiel) [czepielc@pvrhs.org](mailto:czepielc@pvrhs.org)

Students will develop a variety of knowledge in the Arts including learning about particular art styles, different artists, a particular art work, different mediums and techniques. Students will contribute their artistic ability to help develop art work throughout the school district.

**Audio / Video Club:** (Mr. Mercado) [mercados@pvrhs.org](mailto:mercados@pvrhs.org)

This club is responsible for running audio/video for events such as plays, guest speakers, assemblies, board meetings and Girls Show.

**Criminal Justice Club:** (Mr. Robertazzi / Mr. Colon) [colonn@pvrhs.org](mailto:colonn@pvrhs.org)  
[roertazziw@pvrhs.org](mailto:roertazziw@pvrhs.org)

This club will offer guidance to students interested in pursuing a law enforcement career by encouraging and supplying pragmatic information from career professionals.

**Culinary Club:** (Mrs. Geleta) [geletaz@pvrhs.org](mailto:geletaz@pvrhs.org)

The Culinary Club enjoys many activities surrounding food, cooking and baking. Students learn about cooking techniques, restaurant trends, foodie news and more. Fundraisers include exciting food products.

**Drama Club:** (Ms. Shue) [shuej@pvrhs.org](mailto:shuej@pvrhs.org)

The Drama Club is involved with each PV play (fall, holiday, variety show and senior play-it's not just for seniors). Besides PV productions, this group often goes to see Broadway and Off-Broadway plays and also participates in Drama Competitions

**Environmental Club:** (Mr. Sanders Mr. Goodman) [sandersr@pvrhs.org](mailto:sandersr@pvrhs.org)  
[goodmanb@pvrhs.org](mailto:goodmanb@pvrhs.org)

Increase student awareness of environmental issues and give them the ability & opportunity to make a difference in their school and community

**Future Business Leaders of America:** (Mr. Auteri/Mrs. Kurtishi) [auter-ij@pvrhs.org](mailto:auter-ij@pvrhs.org), [kurtishi1@pvrhs.org](mailto:kurtishi1@pvrhs.org)

FBLA is a national organization of high school students interested in careers in business. The School Store is also an important feature of the club. Students are able to demonstrate their business skills including: selling, visual merchandising, inventory and accounting.

**Future Medical Professionals of America: (Dr. lobst) iobsts@pvrhs.org**  
Students will explore the world of medicine through the eyes of a doctor.

**Future Educators of America: (Dr. lobst) iobsts@pvrhs.org**  
This club will explore the careers of all Educators

**Future Engineers of America: (Mr. Phillian) phillianw@pvrhs.org**  
Students in this club explore potential careers in engineering through meeting experts in the field. Students may also participate in design competitions.

**Future Lawyers of America/Debate Club//Junior Statesman: (Mrs. Vigilante) vigilanted@pvrhs.org**

Do you have strong opinions? This club is for students who are passionate about social, political, and cultural issues, politics and government, foreign affairs, and current events. Students explore the world around them and formulate and share their opinions through debates and discussions.

**French Club: (Mrs. Lions) lionsl@pvrhs.org**

For Monsieur and Mademoiselles who have an interest in French customs and language.

**GSA (Gender & Sexualities Alliance) Club: (Mrs. Vasa) vasam@pvrhs.org**

This club brings together gender and sexuality allies to promote awareness and acceptance in our communities. They provide a safe place to talk about relevant issues, find support, get resources and work to educate the community and promote acceptance of people of all sexual orientations. We hope to create a school environment free of homophobia and harassment.

**Interact Club: (Mrs. Leidig) leidigd@pvrhs.org**

This junior division of the Rotary Club is dedicated to helping out people in the community such as the sick, homeless, elderly, abused, etc.

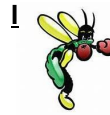
**Italian Club: (Mrs. Napolitano) napolitanor@pvrhs.org**

This group loves to chat about Italian culture and customs but most of all they love to eat Italian specialties. *Bon Appetito!*

**Literary Club: (Mrs. Miele/Mrs. Garofalo) mielem@pvrhs.org,**

**garofalom@pvrhs.org**

This crowd can be found sipping cappuccino's at Barnes & Noble while discussing works of literature. If you enjoy writing or reading poems, short stories and books, this club is for you!



The School Based Youth Service Program, called the “Teen Center”, at Passaic Valley High School is a partnership with the New Jersey Community Development Corporation and funded by the New Jersey Department of Children & Families.

The main goal of this award- winning initiative is simple: help students reach their full potential in order to succeed in high school and beyond. The Teen Center offers a wide range of activities and resources related to leadership development, skill building, counseling, tutoring, recreation, college visits and health and wellness services.

Participation in our program is voluntary and completely free. We are located right inside of Passaic Valley HS, and are open every day during & after school until 5:00 pm. We are also open over the summer & during PV school closings.

In order for your student to take part in our program, a parent or guardian must sign the consent form and return it to the Teen Center. Our program staff is available from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm to provide you with additional information or answer any questions you may have. We look forward to working with all of our PV students!

**Director: Kelly Carmichael**

**Ext: 2552**

**carmichaelk@pvrhs.org**

Ice Hockey	Mr. Erich Fleischmann f.erich@gmail.com
Indoor Track	Mr. Joel Thornton thorntonj@pvrhs.org
Wrestling	Mr. Joe Wassel wasselj@pvrhs.org
<b><u>SPRING SPORTS/ACTIVITIES</u></b>	
Baseball	Mr. Jason Tiseo tiseoj@pvrhs.org
Boys & Girls Golf	Mr. Joe Wassel wasselj@pvrhs.org
Boys Lacrosse	Mr. Josh Danziger danzigerj@pvrhs.org
Girls Lacrosse	TBD
Softball	Mrs. Kathy Hill hillk@pvrhs.org
Boys Tennis	Mr. James Holsworth holsworthj@pvrhs.org
Spring Track	Mr. Joel Thornton & Mr. Ken Burke thorntonj@pvrhs.org burkek@pvrhs.org
Boys Volleyball	Mr. Darek Libucha volleyball62@gmx.com

<b><u>IMPORTANT ATHLETIC CONTACTS</u></b>		
Amy Pellegrini	Student Activities/ Athletics Secretary	pellegrinia@pvrhs.org
Brendan Byrnes	Athletic Trainer	byrnesb@pvrhs.org
Lina Salluce	School Nurse	sallucep@pvrhs.org

**Math League: (Mrs. Feo) feol@pvrhs.org**

The Math League is a club where students in all levels of Mathematics compete with students from other districts once a month starting in October and ending in March.

**Peer Mentor Program: (Mrs. Morris/Mrs. Vigilante) morrisk@pvrhs.org, vigilanted@pvrhs.org**

The Peer Mentor program introduces freshmen to junior and senior students who will guide them through their transition to high school. All freshman will participate in a peer transitions program utilizing upper classmen to help them make a successful adjustment to high school. Mentors will facilitate monthly meetings during lunch periods covering topics such as developing study skills, test taking strategies, stress management and creating a positive high school experience.

**Physics Club: (Mr. Haimowitz) haimowitzk@pvrhs.org**

This club is where students come together and share their love for the science of physics. They learn new concepts and practice more difficult problems not seen in ordinary physics class along with an open forum for discussions.

**Science League: (Mr. Iobst) iobste@pvrhs.org**

The Science League is a club where students in Biology, Chemistry and Physics compete with student from other districts four times a year.

**Spanish Club: (Mrs. Arici/Mrs. Roper) aricif@pvrhs.org, roperod@pvrhs.org**

This group loves everything Spanish! The customs, food, language, everything. OLE!

**Technology / Computer Club: (Mr. Haimowitz) haimowitzk@pvrhs.org**

Have an interest in computers? Help repair and program computers and network with people.

**Student Senate: (Mrs. Grande) grandec@pvrhs.org**

The student government consists of officers, two of which participate on the Board of Education, and five representatives from each grade level. Together they decide on changes to better the school and ways of maintaining school spirit. The Student Senate wants all students to be heard.

**Varsity Club: (Ms. Trautz/Mr. Robertazzi) trautzl@pvrhs.org, robertazzi@pvrhs.org**

This group consists of students who hold Varsity positions on PV sports teams. They are involved with refreshments at home football games, sports scholarships and donations, etc.

### HONOR SOCIETIES

National Honor Society	Ms. Shue	shuej@pvrhs.org
Passaic Valley Honor Society	Dr. lobst	iobsts@pvrhs.org
World Language Honor Society	Ms. Zulic	Zulicl@pvrhs.org
National Art Honor Society	Ms. Ingraham	ingrahamc@pvrhs.org
National Music Honor Society	Mr. Deluccia Ms. Vanderstreet	delucciam@pvrhs.org vanderstreetp@pvrhs.org
National Mathematics Honor Society	Mrs. Thornton	thorntone@pvrhs.org

Choir: (Ms. Pia Vanderstreet) vanderstreetp@pvrhs.org  
 Jazz Ensemble: (Mr. DeLuccia) delucciam@pvrhs.org  
 Vocal Ensemble: (Ms. Pia Vanderstreet) vanderstreetp@pvrhs.org  
 Fall Play (Ms Pia Vanderstreet) vanderstreetp@pvrhs.org  
 Holiday Play (Ms. Jenn Shue) shuej@pvrhs.org  
 Spring Musical (Ms. Jenn Shue) shuej@pvrhs.org

### CLASS ADVISORS

Class of 2022	Mrs. Joseph josephc@pvrhs.org	Mr. Feinstein feinsteinj@pvrhs.org
Class of 2023	Mrs. Feo feol@pvrhs.org	Dr. lobst iobsts@pvrhs.org
Class of 2024	Mrs. Francis francisa@pvrhs.org	Mr. VanEss vanessn@pvrhs.org
Class of 2025	Ms. Mulcahy mulcahyr@pvrhs.org	Mrs. Miskovich miskovichm@pvrhs.org

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:  
 ACTIVITIES OR ATHLETICS  
 CONTACT THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

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 973-890-2587  
 benvenutij@pvrhs.org**

### FALL SPORTS /ACTIVITIES

Cheerleading	Mrs. Jamie Picarelli picarellij@pvrhs.org
Cross Country	Mr. Walter Bleuler bleulerw@pvrhs.org
Gymnastics	Ms. Jenai Agosta agostaj@pvrhs.org
Field Hockey	Mrs. Jessica Gamrat gamratj@pvrhs.org
Football	Mr. Max Wassel wasselm@pvrhs.org
Marching Band	Mr. Mike DeLuccia delucciam@pvrhs.org
Boys Soccer	Mr. Mike Couden coudenm@pvrhs.org
Girls Soccer	Mrs. Kathleen McMaster mcmasterk@pvrhs.org
Girls Tennis	Mr. James Holsworth holsworthj@pvrhs.org
Girls Volleyball	Mr. Samantha Ament aments@pvhs.org
<b><u>WINTER SPORTS/ACTIVITIES</u></b>	
Boys Basketball	Mr. Kevin Tuohey tuoheyk@pvrhs.org
Girls Basketball	Mr. Marc Salvatore salvatorem@pvrhs.org
Girls' Show	Mrs. Kathleen Dellanno dellannok@pvrhs.org
Fencing	Mr. Will Puglisi/Mr. Daniel Swerzenski puglisiw@pvrhs.org djswerzenski@gmail.com