

# Roaring Back to School!



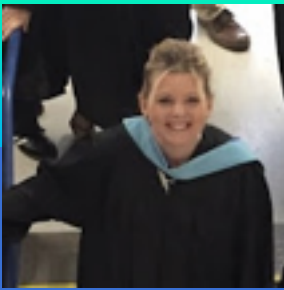
## First Days of School

~Thursday, September 2nd~  
9th and 10th Grades

~Friday, September 3rd~  
11th and 12th Grades

With the Delta Variant posing increased risk to those who are unvaccinated, **all students and staff are required to wear a mask indoors** according to the CDC.

**Bus runs are posted on the website and in Powerschool**



# A note from Dr. Sepe.....

The year is almost ready to kick-off! We thought we would be past the COVID crisis by now, but it will not stop us from bringing everyone back together in September! We are anxious to re-establish our normal school year routines and see your children face-face each day!

The first two days of school are before Labor Day and will help to ease 9th and 10th graders into the building, some of whom have not been in school in over a year. On **Thursday, September 2nd**, 9th and 10th graders **ONLY** return to school, and on **Friday, September 3rd**, the 11th and 12th graders **ONLY** will return. As a note, due to the upcoming holidays, we will not have our first full week of school for all students until September 20th. The schedules for each day are included in this communication.



**Wednesday,  
August 25th** is a big day!

Student schedules will be released AND SENIORS can begin painting their parking spots!

\*\*As a reminder, students can not drop classes without replacing the class with another choice. We want you to take advantage of the many opportunities we offer.



## Information from our Assistant Principal, Mr. Mello

We are so excited to see so many students taking advantage of the IB programs in the high school and the positive effect the program has had on our school community. IB courses provide students with a rich, in-depth, and challenging educational experience that focuses on the skills that will better prepare them for whatever they face in the future. Like AP exams, IB courses also have a fee of \$123. Because we require every student to take IB Language and Literature in the 11th grade, the district pays for one IB course for each student. Most IB courses are two-year courses and therefore payment is not due until November 15th of the senior year. IB science courses as well as IB Psychology are 1-year courses and will incur a \$123 cost by November 15th of the year that the student enrolls.

Most juniors taking IB courses will not have to pay for any courses until their senior year but, please realize that if your child is taking multiple IB courses, there is a significant IB payment in November of your child's senior year. There are no payment plans for IB courses but if you receive financial assistance (free and reduced lunch) the cost is significantly reduced. We are also able to work out payment plans for families that need financial assistance.

Please talk to your child or guidance counselor about the IB courses your child is taking this year and if those courses are one or two year courses in order to plan for payment.

We will be using Total Registration to accept payments starting in the beginning of September. More information will be sent out about payments for IB courses at the start of the school year.

If you have any other questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Mello.



**PVHS BELL SCHEDULE 2021-2022**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rotate A & B	Even A	Odd A	Even B	Odd B
<b>1</b> 7:50-8:30	<b>2</b> 7:50-9:10	<b>1</b> 7:50-9:10	<b>2</b> 7:50-9:10	<b>1</b> 7:50-9:10
<b>2</b> 8:34-9:14				
<b>3</b> 9:18-9:58	<b>4</b> 9:16-10:36	<b>3</b> 9:16-10:36	<b>4</b> 9:16-10:36	<b>3</b> 9:16-10:36
<b>4</b> 10:02-10:42				
<b>5</b> 10:46-11:41 <small>10:46-11:01 9 &amp; 10 AS 11 &amp; 12 Lunch 11:01-11:41 9-12 Lunch</small>	<b>5</b> 10:42-11:37 <small>10:42-10:57 9 &amp; 10 AS 11 &amp; 12 Lunch 10:57-11:37 9-12 Lunch</small>	<b>5</b> 10:42-11:37 <small>10:42-10:57 9 &amp; 10 AS 11 &amp; 12 Lunch 10:57-11:37 9-12 Lunch</small>	<b>5</b> 10:42-11:37 <small>10:42-10:57 9 &amp; 10 AS 11 &amp; 12 Lunch 10:57-11:37 9-12 Lunch</small>	<b>5</b> 10:42-11:37 <small>10:42-10:57 9 &amp; 10 AS 11 &amp; 12 Lunch 10:57-11:37 9-12 Lunch</small>
<b>6</b> 11:45-12:25	<b>6</b> 11:43-1:03	<b>7</b> 11:43-1:03	<b>6</b> 11:43-1:03	<b>7</b> 11:43-1:03
<b>7</b> 12:29-1:09				
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**Please note that our school hours for  
2021-2022 are:**

**7:50 am to 2:35 pm**



PARTICIPATE



All students will be receiving a locker this year. Students may login to Powerschool to see their locker number. All 9th graders will be located on the 1st floor.







## NEW CLUBS!!!

Volunteer Club  
Ms. Tarkington

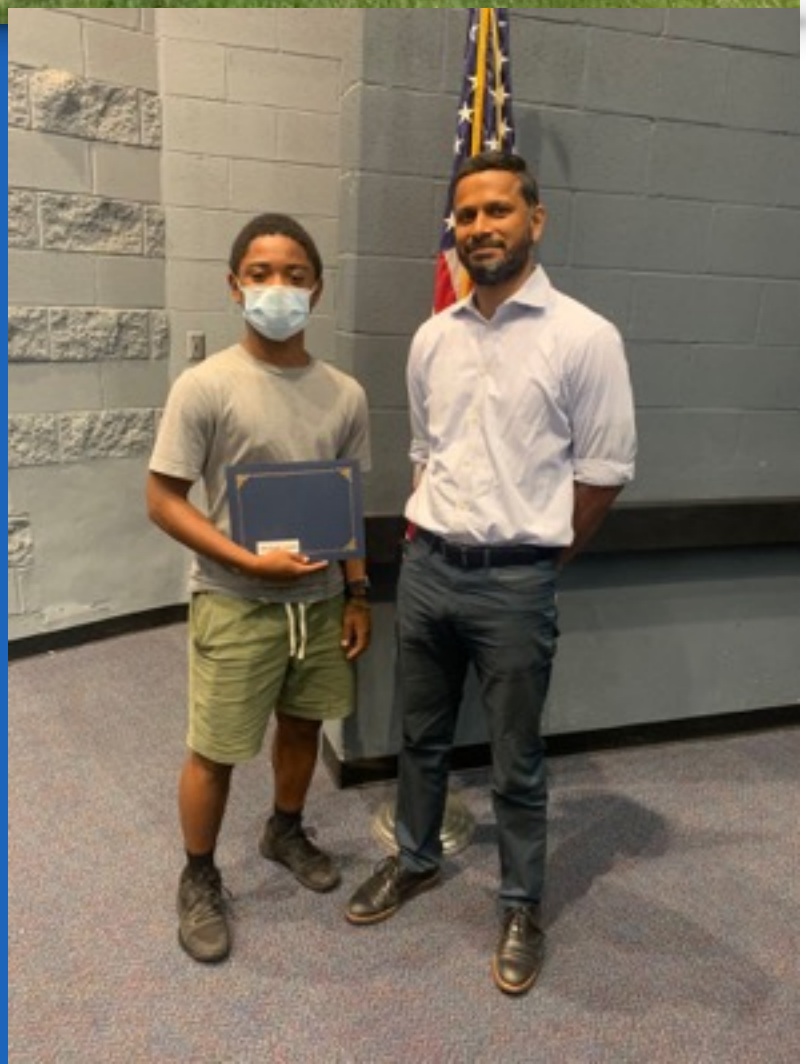
Dance Club  
Ms. Bruno

Chess Club  
Mr. Lenhard

Mind Over Matter Club  
Ms. Penta and Mrs. Frye

Science Olympiad  
Mr. McManus

Friends Network  
Ms. Wayne and Mr. Glenn



## September 2, 2021

### 9th and 10th Grade Schedule

Time	Activity
Classes 7:50-10:55	Period 1 - 7:50-8:10 Period 2- 8:15-8:35 Period 3- 8:40-9:00 Period 4- 9:05-9:25 Period 5 AS- 9:30-9:40 Period 6- 9:45-10:05 Period 7- 10:10-10:30 Period 8- 10:35-10:55 Period 9- 11:00-11:20
Lunch 11:20-11:55	BBQ outside
Workshop 12:00-12:25	Session 1
Workshop 12:30 - 12:55	Session 2
Workshop 1:00- 1:25	Session 3
Workshop 1:30 - 1:55	Session 4
Big Buddies- 9th grade Class Meeting- 10th grade 2:00-2:40	9th- Gym 10th- PAC

Both 9th and 10th graders will go through a series of workshops on the first day to help acquaint them to the high school building.

All students on BOTH days are invited to participate in the free BBQ that will be occurring outside during the Community Lunch!

# 2021 Opening Day

Friday, Sept. 3, 2021 Grades 11 & 12

Period	Time
1	7:50 - 8:25
2	8:29- 9:04
3	9:08 - 9:43
4	9:47 - 10:22
5 - Lunch - BBQ Outside	10:25 - 11:10
6	11:14-11:49
7	11:53-12:28
8	12:32-1:07
9	1:11 - 1:46
11th Grade Assembly 12th Grade laptops	1:50 - 2:15
11th Grade laptops 12th Grade Assembly	2:20 -2:40

Putnam Valley High School  
Picture Day  
September 20, 2021

THE STUDENT LAPTOP AGREEMENT  
FORM AND SIGN OFF IS LOCATED  
ON THE HIGH SCHOOL WEBPAGE  
AND MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE  
YOUR CHILD RETURNS TO SCHOOL!

THANK YOU