

PONTE VEDRA HIGH SCHOOL

School Year 2017-2018 Orientation

10th, 11th and 12th GRADE ORIENTATION - Wednesday, July 26

12th - 8 am to 10 am
11th - 10 am to 12 pm
10th - 1 pm to 3 pm

Attached are forms to be completed and signed by students AND parents, where applicable. Many of the forms relate to the St. Johns County District Student Code of Conduct, so please make sure students AND parents read this first. It can be found at <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/schoolservices/conduct/> Schedules will only be available at the school during Orientation; they will be posted on Home Access on the first day of school, Thursday, August 10. Students will also receive their schedules in Home Room on the first day of school.

What You Can Take Care of at Orientation

- Turn in your completed, signed forms (attached)
- Pick up: Student's Schedule*,
Locker Combination (see below)
Parking Pass (see below)
- Join the PTO
- Pay Class Dues - \$30
- Pay for PSAT Score Report - \$20
- Purchase Lunch Account
- Purchase All Sports Pass - \$60
- Join Boosters

*To receive student schedules, you must turn in all of your required St. Johns County forms, completed and signed

(Please bring separate checks for each item listed above.)

- **Lockers for 10th, 11th and 12th** - Students who paid for lockers last year can pick up their locker combination at Orientation. If you did not get your locker, you can get it at Orientation. **Please bring \$5 cash for your lock.** If you are unable to attend any Orientation, see Dean Beech at lunch during the first week of school.
- **Parking Passes** - If you purchased a pass last year, you can pick up your pass at Orientation; **they will not be sold at Orientation.** You must clear any book debts before you can get your parking pass. Dean Beech will be available at lunch during the first week of school to answer any questions.
- **Books** will be distributed during the first week of school, not during Orientation. You must clear any book debts at Orientation before you can get your schedule.

LINK CREW FRESHMEN ASSEMBLY/ORIENTATION - Thursday, July 27

(See PVHS website for Freshman Invitation letter)

8 am to 12 noon - Students Only (Gymnasium)
10 am to 12 noon - Parent Welcome (Auditorium)
12 noon - Meet Your Student in Courtyard

Parents: Please bring attached forms, completed and signed, to the Auditorium. Costs for payments are indicated above. Please bring separate checks for each item.

MAKE-UP ORIENTATION FOR ALL STUDENTS - Tuesday, August 1

9 am to 11 am

If you are unable to attend any orientation, you will receive your schedule on the first day of school.

**St. Johns County School District
2017-2018 STUDENT CONDUCT CODE**

**Parent/Student Acknowledgment
Student's Rules and Regulations of Operation**

Your signature means that you have received this Code of Student Conduct booklet and you know what the rules are.

Student Name (please print)

Date of Birth

Teacher

Grade

Students, parents/guardians, teachers, counselors, administrators, and office staffs all have important roles to play in our schools. With so many people working together, problems may occur from time to time. Rules have been made to address these problems. Like laws, rules apply to everyone, and they work only when everyone knows what they are.

This booklet lists the district rules for students in St. Johns County. The rules apply to all activities occurring on school grounds, on other sites being used for school activities and for any vehicles authorized for the transporting of students. Please read them. Since parents/guardians can be held responsible for the actions of their children, it is important that they are aware of the rules and consequences if the rules are broken. Parents, students, school faculty and staff need to know the rules.

Parents need to become involved in the education of their children and have the responsibility to provide the school with the current emergency contact person and/or telephone numbers. They also have the responsibility to notify the school of anything (such as medical information) that may affect their child's ability to learn, to attend school regularly, or to take part in school activities. As a parent, you also authorize designated St. Johns County School District personnel and St. Johns County Health Department School Health personnel to provide emergency care for your child and to exchange medical information as necessary to support the continuity of care of your child. Parents should also take special notice of the Attendance section of this Booklet as well as the Suspension and Expulsion provisions, which are in accordance with School Board Rule.

Signed forms must be part of every student's record. Your signature means that you have read this booklet and understand the rules. (It does not mean that you agree or disagree with them.)

All forms must be signed by parent/guardian and student and returned to school.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Release of Student Directory Information Options

In conjunction with Section 7, Paragraph 3: Educational Records – Directory Information and School Board Rule 5.20, this section provides the parent or adult student the opportunity to opt-out of the release of Student Directory Information. Parents should check the box(es) below that apply to opt-out of the release or publication of Student Directory Information:

1. I request that Student Directory Information not be released to Armed Forces, Military Recruiters or Military Schools.

Federal public law 107-110, Section 9528 or the ESEA, “No Child Left Behind Act”, requires school districts to release student names, addresses, and phone numbers to military recruiters upon request. The law also requires school districts to notify you of your right to Opt-Out from this by requesting that the district not release your information to military recruiters.

And/or

2. I request that Student Directory Information not be released to the school’s PTO like organization (if applicable). Many schools have a PTO support organization. PTO’s typically create and distribute a PTO directory that includes the student’s/parent’s name, address and phone number. Once released, this PTO directory is generally considered public.

Or

3. I request that **NO** Student Directory Information, including photographs and video (as outlined in Section 7 of the Student Code of Conduct) be released. **This option would prevent Student Directory Information from being published (in yearbooks, school newspapers, school websites, etc.) or released to 3rd parties (i.e. PTO’s, Armed Forces, Military Recruiters, Military Schools, approved school ring or yearbook vendors, etc.)** by schools or District departments except where required by law, and except for photographs or video taken or other Directory Information presented at a public forum, public event, or open house.

If any parent/guardian or adult student exercises any opt-out option(s) above (by checking any box), this form must be signed by the parent or adult student and returned to the school.

Printed Parent or Adult Student’s Name

Parent or Adult Student Signature

Print Student’s Name

School Name

Grade

Date: _____

Student Acceptable Use Procedures (AUP) Form and Student Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Form

(Applies to students or visitors who wish to use the District's digital network)
(Optional: Applies to students or visitors who wish to Bring their own personal device in schools/offices)

Student or Visitor User (Applies to Student and Visitors)

I have read and agree to follow the St. Johns County School District's Acceptable Use Procedures for Students and Visitors.

Student/Visitor Name: _____ (please print)

School or Visitor Affiliation: _____ (school name)

Student/Visitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Permission (Required for Students to operate or access the District's digital network)

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read, understand, and agree to the School District Acceptable Use Procedures for Students and Visitors for use of the District's Digital Network and the Internet. I give permission for my child to use the District's Digital Network in accordance with the Acceptable Use Procedures.

Parent/Guardian's name: _____ (please print)

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

(Optional) Student or Visitor Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) (Required for Students or visitors to operate personally owned technology devices in school)

As a student or visitor, I wish to bring my personal electronic device(s) to School or on District premises. I understand that responsibility for the care and use of this device belongs solely to me.

Requested Student Device(s): _____ (If applicable)

(Computer or mobile device make/model that can access the District network) (Excludes: Smartphones/cell phones)

School Administrator's Approval (School Designee)

The administrator verifies the user and approves their access to the St. Johns County School District Digital Network. Approval is also granted to use a personal electronic device, noted below (if applicable).

School Administrator's name/position: _____ (please print)

Administrator's signature: _____ Date: _____

PSAT Score Report Payment Form

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

The date for the PSAT will be Wednesday, October 11, 2017. The test is given to 9th-11th graders during school hours. Students are automatically signed up for the test, but the state only pays for the 10th grade students to receive their results. If any 9th or 11th grade students want to receive their score reports, they must pay a **\$20 fee no later than September 15. ONLY the tests of those students who pay in advance will be sent in for scoring. There is NO possibility of receiving scores at a later date if payment is not made ahead of time.** If you are interested in receiving your 9th or 11th grader's scores/results, please complete the information below and turn it in with a check made out to PVHS at the PSAT station/table during orientation. After orientation, your check can be turned in at the front desk. Your cancelled check will be your receipt of payment.

BENEFITS

- Prepare for the SAT
The PSAT/NMSQT and SAT measure the same skills and have the same format, directions, and questions.
- Enter Scholarship and Recognition Programs
For 11th grade students, this is the one and only chance to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program. This program is very prestigious and can qualify the student for many scholarship opportunities
- Plan for College and Careers
Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT receive free access to My College Quick Start, a personalized online college planning kit, and My Road, a comprehensive major and career exploration tool that includes a personality profiler to help students find programs that fit their interests.
- Receive Information from Colleges
Through the Student Search Service (SSS), PSAT/NMSQT participants can receive free admissions and financial aid information from colleges, universities, and scholarship programs.
- Improve their Skills
The PSAT/NMSQT Score Report Plus gives students comprehensive, personalized feedback on their test performance, which allows them to see which questions they answered incorrectly and which academic skills require remediation.

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**One form per family please
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

_____	Circle One
(student name---please print)	11 th 9 th
_____	11 th 9 th
(student name---please print)	
_____	11 th 9 th
(student name---please print)	

Contact information in case of questions: _____
(parent/guardian name—please print)

Home or Cell # _____

of students taking the exam _____ x \$20 = \$ _____ Check # _____



PTO Use:	_____
Check #	_____
Cash	_____
Date	_____
Amount	_____

Join the Ponte Vedra High School PTO!

The Ponte Vedra High School Parent Teacher Organization provides funds for academic programs, technology purchases, and school improvements. Every dollar donated to PTO goes to support the students and staff of Ponte Vedra High School, and your membership makes a difference!

2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

The PVHS PTO offers several membership options with various incentives, including access to the digital PVHS Student Directory via Directory Spot. Incentive gifts will be available at Orientation and Open House as long as quantities last. The membership enrollment deadline is **September 30, 2017**.

CIRCLE ONE	Minimum Donation	Access to Digital Directory	PVHS Car Decal	PVHS Cell Phone Wallet	PVHS Car Coasters	PVHS Utility Tote	Name on Thank You Banner	Selected Gifts (See Below)
Diamond	\$1000+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Platinum	\$500	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Gold	\$250	●	●	●	●			
Pearl	\$100	●	●	●				
Silver	\$50	●	●					
Bronze	\$30	●						

Diamond Members: Please choose two offers below.

- 2 PVHS PTO graduation signs
 2 tickets to the PVHS fall play
 ACT/SAT prep test with score analysis (Sylvan Learning Center)
 2 PVHS PTO Ladies' Night out tickets

Check here if you **DO NOT** want your family's information to be listed in the PVHS PTO Digital Directory.

STUDENT(S)

1. First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Grade: _____
2. First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Grade: _____
3. First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Primary Email: _____

PVHS Staff Member: _____ (\$10) Contact info: _____

Eligible for Matching Funds? (circle one) Yes No Place of Employment _____

PVHS PTO, Inc. is a 501(3)c charitable organization and may be eligible for your employer's matching gift program.

Check here if you are interested in becoming a Directory Sponsor or a PVHS PTO Business Partner.

Checks payable to: PVHS PTO **Mail to:** Ponte Vedra High School / PTO 460 Davis Park Road Ponte Vedra, FL 32081. For questions, contact Chantelle Kammerdiener, PTO Membership Chair, at clkammerdiener@gmail.com.



PV Sharks Booster Club 2017-2018 Membership Invitation

The purpose of the PV Sharks Booster Club is to strengthen the Ponte Vedra High School's athletic programs through fundraising and volunteer support of PVHS. It will take our entire community of parents and business leaders to build a strong tradition of athletic success at PVHS. We invite you to be part of our TEAM!

Returning Boosters! To maintain your existing 2017 Stadium Reserved Seats, renewal forms and payment are due by July 15, 2017. The fastest way to renew is to go online <http://www.pvsharksbc.com> then click Registration.

WHY IS YOUR DONATION CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF PVHS ATHLETICS?

The St. Johns County School District does not allocate funds to any county high school athletic program. The twenty-two sports at Ponte Vedra High School are funded in part by the Athletic Department in the form of proceeds from gate revenue, facility rentals and contributions. The remainder of the funds (roughly 85% of the total annual cost) required to support the athletics at PVHS comes directly from the PV Sharks Booster Club.

Reiterating, 85% of the funding for PVHS Athletics comes from donations from parents and corporate sponsors!

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

Each individual sport is funded by its own Team Booster Club, which operates under the umbrella of the General Booster Club. When you donate, 85-90% of the funds go to your sport(s) of choice, with the remainder going to General Boosters.

The Team Booster Club supports expenses specifically related to that sport: uniforms, travel, meals, equipment, etc. Depending on the sport, these expenses can be from about \$200 per player to over \$1000 per player. In instances where the team goes deep into the playoffs, this number rises dramatically as travel expenses are incurred.

The General Booster Club supports a broad range of requirements, such as maintenance and capital improvements to playing venues, cross-sport infrastructure projects, and operating expense shortfalls for the Athletic Department (usually 4-5 months of funding at the end of every school year). These annual obligations average \$30-40,000/year.

Your support, through membership and other fundraising activities of the PV Sharks Booster Club, is essential to keeping our athletes on the field. We encourage you to join the booster club and become part of the support behind our young athletes.

This year there is a ~3% discount for paying with check or money order.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT I DONATE NOW?

Instead of waiting until winter or spring to sign up, it makes sense to sign up now and receive the benefits of Booster Club membership (see next page for all benefits). If your student, or the family, enjoys going to games throughout the year, why pay \$5-7 entrance fees if you can obtain free passes by signing up now instead of later?

Visit our website to see what we're all about and to join online at <http://www.pvsharksbc.com>, or complete the form on the reverse and mail in your form and payment to:

**PV Sharks Booster Club
PO Box 3518
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004-3518
Website: <http://www.pvsharksbc.com> - click Registration**

A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE (800-435-7352) WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

2017-2018 Membership Form

	Whale	Bull	Hammer-head	Tiger	Mako	Nurse	Sand
Contribution (credit card/check)	\$1525/ \$1,500	\$1025/ \$1,000	\$775/ \$750	\$515/ \$500	\$385/ \$375	\$205/ \$200	\$155/ \$150
Place a check mark in the level you choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please mark if paying by check or credit card (~3% discount for check)							
Reserved Parking / Varsity Football	2 passes - one named reserved	2 parking passes	1 parking pass	1 parking pass			
Reserved Stadium Seat back seating (until sold out) *	4 seats	4 seats	2 seats	2 seats	2 seats		
Family Season Passes **	All Seasons	All Seasons	All Seasons	Pick two (Fall, Winter or Spring)	Pick two (Fall, Winter or Spring)	Pick one (Fall, Winter or Spring)	
Discount coupons for concessions, apparel	\$50	\$40	\$30				
Tax deductible % ***	80%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	100%

* **Reserved Seat Backs are generally sold out by July 15th. Sign up early if this benefit is important to you.**

** Family Season Passes will allow your family access to an entire season's sports. For instance, choosing Winter will get your family into all regular season Basketball, Soccer and Wrestling home games.

*** The tax-deductible portion of the contribution is arrived at by valuing the goods and services you receive from your membership level. The value of these goods and services reduce the tax deductible portion of the contribution that you may be able to claim on your tax return. Please see your tax advisor.

Your contact info:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Pick your season(s):

If you chose **Tiger** or **Mako** above, circle two: Fall Winter Spring
 If you chose **Nurse** above, circle one: Fall Winter Spring

Pick sport(s) to support:

The first 15% (or minimum of \$75) goes to the General Fund.

FOR EXAMPLE if joining at **TIGER** (\$500) level:

_____ Soccer _____ Boys or Girls _____ \$425
 _____ General Fund _____ Boys or Girls _____ \$75

List Sport(s)	Circle one	\$ Amount or %
_____	Boys or Girls	_____
_____	Boys or Girls	_____
_____	Boys or Girls	_____

Mail your check and this form to: PV Sharks Booster Club, PO Box 3518, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004-3518

If you prefer to pay with a credit card, please complete this info or you can go and sign up online at www.pvsharksbc.com.
 Visa _____ or Mastercard _____ Credit Card #: _____ Exp Date: _____
 Security Code: _____ Authorized Signature: _____

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