



SHARK BYTES


E-Newsletter
April 30, 2023

460 Davis Park Road
Ponte Vedra, FL 32081
(904) 547-7350

IMPORTANT DATES

May 25: Last Day of School for Students

Final Exam Make-Ups Summer



Students are **NOT** permitted to take final exams early or out of order

Summer make up testing will occur on Tuesday and Thursdays

WHERE: PVHS Front Office

WHEN: 9am-10:30am (no need to schedule)

Contact haley.jasper@stjohns.k12.fl.us with questions

→ **DEADLINE- June 15th** ←

**There are still MANY openings
for the first week of AP Testing.
We very much need help THURSDAY, MAY 4 at 8am.
This is an extremely large testing session.**

Please sign up for the open AP testing sessions.

CAN YOU HELP?

AP Exam Proctors Needed!

We need YOU fabulous Ponte Vedra parents to help us proctor exams. Proctors will assist the Exam Administrators with setting up the exam room, collecting and organizing exam materials, and monitoring students as they take the exam and when they need assistance. Please arrive early. We need and appreciate your help with exams. The

students have worked so hard and we want them to have the best exam experience possible!

Please sign up on Sign Up Genius using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4FA5A82DABFE3-pvhs1>

PVHS AP Exam Proctors

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

www.signupgenius.com

A Message from the Café

As the end of the school year is approaching, the districts **Negative Balance Policy** will be strictly enforced. A La Cart purchases will **Not** be allowed without funds to cover the full amount. If a student does not have enough funds to pay for specialty items, snacks, and drinks a school lunch will be offered. All Balances will carry over to next year. You can monitor your students balance, make deposits, and set up low balance reminders using: www.paypams.com

ILLNESS GUIDELINES

For the 2022-2023 SY, please refer to the St. Johns County School District Illness Guidelines found here: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/health/illness/> for general health concerns related to your child.

Attendance: Issues with attendance and/or tardies can be directed to Mrs. Riccardi, our attendance clerk: cathie.riccardi@stjohns.k12.fl.us

THE CHECKOUT PROCESS

Hello Shark Families,

We just want to send a couple reminders pertaining to students checking out of school early:

- Early Digital Release Forms should be sent in the morning. These forms can be found on our webpage under "Attendance"
- If you are picking up your child, please note that you must come into the front office to sign them out and present your driver's license.
- Please note that if a student will be driving themselves off campus, we will need to call a parent for verbal verification. Additionally, if you will please remind your child that they **MUST** come to the front office to check out and they **MUST** present their driver's license to be permitted to leave the campus.
- If you need somebody other than the parent/guardian to pick up your student, they must be listed in the system. We are unable to release students to anybody other than what we have on record.
 - Please email jennifer.mitchell@stjohns.k12.fl.us if you need to add to your emergency contact list.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We understand that emergencies arise, but the process in place is important to the success of the front office.

Absences in General - A note is required for all absences whether or not it will be excused.

Evaluate new Social Studies Textbooks

Please use link below:

[Instructional Materials Adoption – Instructional Resources and Media Services \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](https://www.pvhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us)

CLASS OF 2023

Seniors - Dates to Know

April 21: **Grad Bash**
April 28: Senior Picnic
May 1 – 12: AP Exams
May 8 – 12: Senior Final Exams
May 12: Seniors Last Day
May 16: **Senior Debt Day**, 10 – 1, gym *Mandatory
May 16: Senior Awards Night (by invitation)
May 17: **Graduation Rehearsal**, 2:00 pm, UNF Arena *Mandatory
May 22: *Baccalaureate Ceremony, Crosswater Church

**not a school function*

May 23: **Graduation Ceremony**, 7pm, UNF Arena

Tickets available to seniors on Debt Day May 16

GRADUATION – NATIONAL ANTHEM PERFORMANCE AUDITIONS

Tuesday, April 25th, 4:00pm, Drama Room

All Seniors are welcome to audition!

SENIOR GRADUATION SURVEY IN NAVIANCE

ALL seniors must complete the short graduation survey in Naviance by Debt Day, May 16. The survey gives us feedback so we can continue to support our seniors as well as support the rising senior class with helpful data.

In Naviance Go To > ABOUT ME in the top right > Surveys From Your School > PVHS GRADUATION SURVEY

You may begin the survey, save and complete at a later date.

Seniors will also REQUEST FINALS TRANSCRIPTS through this survey, once final decisions have been made.

*If you have chosen to attend a school you did not originally apply to, please add the school in the Naviance survey and request Final Transcript there.

You can use the Quick List to search many Florida schools, 2 and 4 year.

**Florida State College in Jacksonville, Tallahassee Community College, and Santa Fe College are 2 Year Colleges and are available to add in Naviance.

SENIORS ATTENDING GRAD BASH must stay at school the entire day.

If you have a modified schedule, you will report to the Media Center after your last class and check in with Ms. Lee. You will remain in the Media Center until the end of the school day.

PLEASE USE THE CLASS OF 2023 LINK ON THE PV WEBSITE FOR UPDATED SENIOR INFORMATION INCLUDING:

Grad Bash Expectations

Ordering Cap & Gowns

Debt Day Requirements

Graduation Day Expectations

<https://www.pvhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/college/2023/02/14/class-of-2023/>

Remember to pay **Senior Class Dues** and receive up to **10 graduation tickets**. Visit **SchoolPay**. Dues are \$30.

CLASS OF 2023 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The Commencement of Ponte Vedra High School Class of 2023 will be held at the University of North Florida on May 23, 2023 at 7:00pm

COLLEGE PLANNING

Please visit the PVHS College Planning webpage for resources and guides to help you navigate the college admissions process.

<https://www.pvhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/college/>

Contact Jennifer Lee with questions!

jennifer.r.lee@stjohns.k12.fl.us

The St. Johns County School District has begun the review process for the Social Studies Instructional Materials Adoption. Once available for review, the digital resources will be posted on this web page and available for review. The core resources that have been submitted for evaluation were selected from the state adoption consideration lists when available. Additional resources for advanced programs may be reviewed from materials listed as appropriate for the program indicated.

Please click on the link below for more information:

Instructional Resources

DUAL ENROLLMENT

FALL '23 UNF DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE INFORMATION- Deadline to apply 5/19/23.

The application window for DE courses through UNF is now open.

PVHS will be offering the following:

Fundamentals of Speech: SPC 2608 – James Price

Business Law: BUL 3130 DL - Lee Gaul

This Speech class is held on the Ponte Vedra campus before school two mornings per week at zero hour and Business Law will be offered as a virtual course two days a week, time to be determined.

Students should see their class Schoology page for application instructions and requirements. Students will need to carefully follow the instructions to make sure that their application is complete.

PVHS Application Deadline is Friday, May 19, 2023. Students will need to submit transcript, signature page (see attached) and test scores for a complete application.

Contact Marisa Leonard, Academy Director, with questions.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

FALL 2023 DUAL ENROLLMENT



GPA REQUIREMENT:

3.0 unweighted high school GPA

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES:

rSAT[†]: 24 Reading, 25 Writing, 24 Math

ACT: 18 English, 19 Math, 19 Reading

CPT: 83 Reading, 83 Sentence Skills, 72 Algebra

PERT: 114 Math, 106 Reading, 103 Writing

[†] Revised SAT is taken after 3/1/16. If SAT taken prior to 3/1/16:
480 Verbal, 460 Math

NEEDED TO COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION

- Signed High School Application Signatures Page
- Completed Online Admissions Application
- Transcripts
- Test Scores
- Courses You Wish to Take

Dual Enrollment Students are only permitted to take the courses listed on their application.

Students will be manually registered into their courses on the set Dual Enrollment registration date provided below.

Taking a class on UNF's main campus? Contact Medical Compliance for questions about Immunization Requirements: 904) 620-2900
<https://www.unf.edu/brooks/shs/immunizations.html>

HELPFUL LINKS:

APPLICATION INFO: <https://www.unf.edu/admissions/other.html>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: <https://events.unf.edu/mastercalendar/MasterCalendar.aspx>

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND SCHEDULES: unf.edu/catalog

What you need to know:

- ❖ 6 credits max per semester
- ❖ Offered in Fall & Spring only
- ❖ Textbooks are not supplied by UNF
- ❖ Students must re-apply each semester

IMPORTANT DATES

THURS, JUNE 1, 2023	FRI, AUG 18, 2023	MON, AUG 21, 2023	FRI, DEC 15, 2023
APPLICATION DEADLINE Submit your complete online application, including transcripts; standardized test scores; and High School Application Signatures Page signed by the student, parent, & school contact to https://appsmov.unf.edu/apply	REGISTRATION DAY FRI, AUG 25, 2023 DEADLINE TO DROP COURSES	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES	LAST DAY OF TERM

Questions? Your high school guidance counselor is the first point of contact for all dual enrollment students. For additional questions, please contact One-Stop at onestop@unf.edu or 904-620-5555

Need Help in MATH
WE GOT YOU!!!!
 Math Honor Society will be
 Hosting tutoring in the following places!
 No Appointment needed, just COME!!!
 Tuesday and Thursday's!
 750 POD
 800 POD (Mrs. Green's pod)
 A lunch (in 750 pod)
 B lunch (in 750 pod)



COME BUY YOUR
PVHS SHARKS
SPIRIT WEAR!

STOP BY
THE SHARK SHACK

POWDERPUFF GAME

SENIOR WOMEN vs JUNIOR LADIES

WHEN: Friday, May 12th

TIME: Kickoff at 5PM (Warm-ups at 4:30)

ADMISSION: \$5 Tickets on GO FAN!

WHERE: In the tank

Special performance at halftime from our senior and junior cheerleaders!



The UNF Ethics Academy is a summer camp for high school students in the greater Jacksonville area who are interested in exploring ethical issues and their application to the real world. In the UNF Ethics Academy, students will think more about ethics, get a feel for higher-education, and have fun!

DAILY ACTIVITIES

- **WORKSHOPS and LECTURES** from UNF faculty and community leaders about the nature of ethics and how ethical decision-making factors into the workplace.
- **DISCUSSION GROUPS** guided by UNF students about challenging ethical cases studies that will help students think through complex contemporary moral issues
- **GROUP ACTIVITIES** like a campus scavenger hunt, UNF's rope course, hiking on the nature trails, and more.

Mondays-Thursdays

July 17-27, 2023

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

All events will take place at UNF.

Cost of participation is \$250. Scholarships are available.

- **Includes:** Day camp, lunch and snacks, T-shirt, notebook and supplies, insurance, all on-campus activities, and Florida Blue Center for Ethics Junior Scholar Certificate.
- **Not included:** Transportation.



SCAN TO APPLY

To apply, students must submit an online application and have one teacher send a brief recommendation letter to unfethicsacademy@gmail.com.

Rolling acceptances will start on May 1.

Questions? For more information, contact Dr. Jon Matheson j.matheson@unf.edu or Dr. Sarah Mattice s.mattice@unf.edu

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EXPEDITIONS

Sailing
Canoeing
Backpacking
Sea Kayaking
Rock Climbing

PROGRAMS

Middle School (13-14)
High School (14-16, 16-18)
Adult (18-25, 30+)

LOCATIONS

Maine
Florida
Costa Rica
Panama
The Bahamas

COURSE LENGTH

Classic - 8, 9, 15, 22 days
Outdoor Educator - 55 days
Semester - 65, 80 days

FOR DETAILS:

Visit
www.hiobs.org

LEARN MORE





LET'S GO TO

Costa Rica

Please join us on May 11th to learn more about this travel opportunity for Spring 2024!

Scan the QR code or use the link below to register and receive the zoom link

Registration is mandatory so don't wait!

<https://bit.ly/3zWyDye>

PVHS SPORTS

Register your student-athletes for the 2022-2023 school year on Athleticclearance.com by clicking the below button.

The registration process is to be completed online only and all pages of the EL2 physical MUST be uploaded. Paper physicals will not be accepted.

New this year - you will be required to upload all of the safety certificates to Athletic Clearance:

- FHSAA Sudden Cardiac Arrest Video Certificate
- NFHS Concussion Certificate
- NFHS Heat Illness Certificate
- NFHS Sudden Cardiac Arrest Certificate

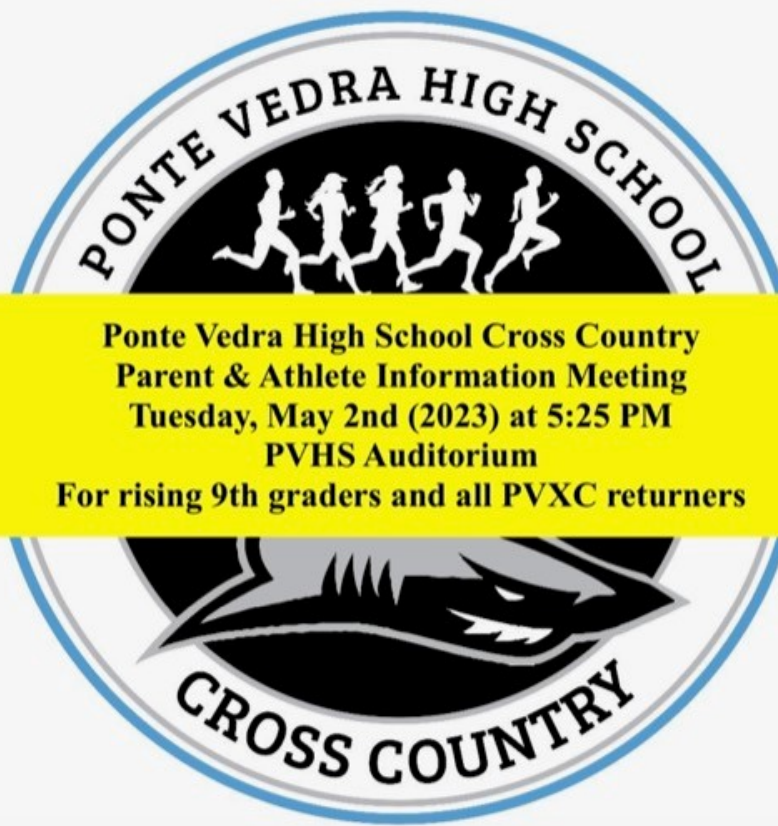
Please visit the Ponte Vedra Athletic Website for step-by-step registration instructions and to download a copy of a blank EL2 physical form to take to your medical provider.

The Registration Process MUST be completed and student-athlete must be cleared prior to participating in conditioning or tryouts. Please keep in mind that it could take up to 5 days for EL2 physical clearance in order to participate.

ATHLETIC REGISTRATION FEES

PVHS does have a \$40.00 fee to participate in athletics. This particular fee helps us to cover basic departmental costs consisting of transportation, officials, security, uniforms, and sports medicine supplies.

This fee is to be expected to be paid before your first interscholastic competition.



Ponte Vedra High School Cross Country
Parent & Athlete Information Meeting
Tuesday, May 2nd (2023) at 5:25 PM
PVHS Auditorium
For rising 9th graders and all PVXC returners

PVHS Boys and Girls Swim and Dive team will hold an informational meeting for parents and athletes for next year's team on Friday, May 12th at 6:00pm at the Ponte Vedra High School Cafeteria. Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082. Please plan on attending if your athlete will be trying out. Coach Junior will discuss tryouts and other info related to the team. You will have an opportunity to meet the parent team manager and other returning members of the team/parent volunteers. Please invite any known upcoming freshman or other student athletes currently freshman to juniors you know may be interested in trying out.



SUMMER 2023

DANCE CAMP

\$175

\$20 sibling discount

includes:

3 days of
Instruction

Splashette
Tank Top

Fanny pack

June 12-14

9 AM - 1 PM

PVHS GYM

Jazz, Pom,

& Hip Hop

Choreography

After winning 1st place at NDA
Florida Citrus Regional

Championships and ranking 5th
in the Nation at NDA National
Dance Championships, Ponte
Vedra High School Splash Dance
Team is excited to share their
love of dance with you!

**OPEN TO
K-8TH GRADE**

REGISTER HERE



BRING:

**PACKED LUNCH
WATER BOTTLE**

WEAR:

**BLACK SHORTS
SNEAKERS**

SNACK PROVIDED

<https://splashettesummer2023.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Contact Jen Geric 904-412-9524 jhgeric@yahoo.com

BOYS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

June 19-22



Rising 1st - 5th graders
9am - Noon

Rising 6th - 8th graders
1-4pm



Location: Ponte Vedra High School Gym

Cost: \$115 (includes a t-shirt)

Run by PVHS coaching staff and varsity players
100% of proceeds will support the Boys Volleyball Program

**SCAN
ME!**





SUMMER CAMP



4-DAY MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP - \$115
JUNE 5 - 8, 1:00PM - 4:00PM

3-DAY LITTLE SHARK CAMP - \$85
JUNE 5 - 7, 9:00AM - 12:00PM



[Register Here!](#)



PV Colorguard Auditions

No Experience Required



FFCC SCHOLASTIC AAA
SILVER MEDALISTS

**MAY 6TH 1-4 PM AND MAY
15TH 4:30-7:30 PM**

MEET IN THE PV BAND ROOM

**BRING WATER AND WEAR BLACK ATHLETIC
CLOTHING**

FOR MORE INFO: PVINDOORGUARD@GMAIL.COM



**PROMOTED TO SCHOLASTIC
AA CLASS 2023 FINISHED
4TH OVERALL IN STATE**

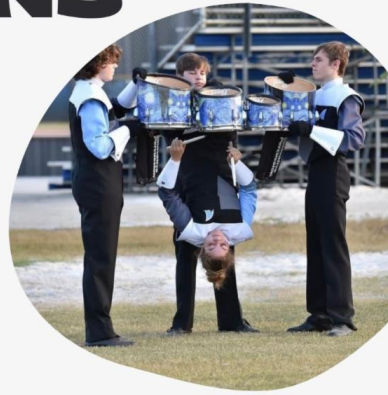
*Learn New Skills
and Make New
Friends*



PERCUSSION AUDITIONS

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
DRUMMING!

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED



FFCC PERCUSSION
SCHOLASTIC A SILVER
MEDALISTS! 🏆

MAY 6TH

1-6PM

MAY 15TH

4:30-7:30PM

Meet in the PV Bandroom with
Athletic Clothing

For More Info Email:
pvindoorpercussion@gmail.com



BOOSTER CLUB

PTO NEWS

Please continually visit our website to stay up to date on
all information and to find useful links:
<https://www-pvhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>



PVHS Interfaith Baccalaureate Ceremony

 **PONTE VEDRA HIGH SCHOOL** 
CLASS OF 2023
BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

What is a Baccalaureate Service?
Baccalaureate is a multi-faith ceremony to celebrate and honor high school graduating seniors. This is an exciting time for seniors to come together to be encouraged as they enter the world. This event is specifically designed for the Seniors with music, and an inspirational message.

Graduates should wear their gowns. This is the perfect way to kick off graduation week and a great opportunity for photos!

May 22, 2023 7:00pm

Community Crosswater Church - 211 Davis Park Road

PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 20TH
QUESTIONS CALL DIPAK RAJHANSA
407-402-5416

SCAN 

Class of 2023!
It's time to order your yard signs!
Celebrate your accomplishments and
support the PTO!
Visit:

<https://www.hcbrands.com/pvhs>



THE TIBURON ONLINE

Ponte Vedra High School Student Newspaper

Please click on the below link to access the PVHS School Newspaper. Our school paper is updated weekly and Covers

Every Aspect of Ponte Vedra High School.

<https://pvhstiburton.com/>



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