

## PVCS Frequently Asked Questions

- 1.) What kind of **program** does PVCS offer?  
We offer a Personalized Learning program with a set curriculum. We use a variety of materials from Prentice-Hall, Houghton Mifflin, Saxon, Holt, K12 Curriculum, and other publishers.
- 2.) How can I get my student **enrolled** in PVCS?  
Parents/Students may go to our registration page and submit a registration form or call us at 760-757-0161 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm for registration information. Pacific View Charter School has open enrollment: K-8 students may enroll from August through March; high school students may enroll from July through May. High school students may earn partial credits if applicable. Pre-enrollment may be done at any time.
- 3.) How many days a week can my student **attend classes** at PCVS?  
K-8 students have an optional one-day-per-week class. Some high school classes have required workshops such as Work Experience, English, Biology, and Spanish. Other high school classes are offered as independent study.
- 4.) Does PVCS offer a more **hands-on approach** with the students than a traditional public school?  
K-8 students meet individually with their Supervisory Teachers every two-three weeks; high school students meet one-on-one every week with their Supervisory Teacher. Classes and workshops have less than 20 students.
- 5.) Does PVCS have **math tutoring** available?  
Yes, we offer math tutoring three to five days per week, depending on the needs of the students.
- 6.) **How many students** attend PVCS?  
During the 2006-07 school year, PVCS averaged 330 K-12 students.
- 7.) Can my student gain or make up **extra credits**?  
Yes, students can attend PVCS year-round. Summer classes are available to all high school students in order to earn or make up extra

credits. Students may also take one class at any Oceanside district high school while attending PVCS. Additionally, students are encouraged to attend MiraCosta or Palomar College where they can receive college units as well as high school credit.

- 8.) If my student has been **expelled or suspended** from his/her last school, can he/she still attend PVCS? If so, what is the process to enroll?

Suspensions pending expulsion and expulsions are reviewed on an individual basis. The PVCS Director meets with the student and parents to review the paperwork before taking it to the Board of Trustees. The Director will recommend acceptance or denial into PVCS and the Board makes the final decision.

- 9.) Can my student **graduate and receive a high school diploma** from PVCS?

Yes, PVCS is a public high school which holds a graduation ceremony in June, complete with caps and gowns. Students will receive a high school diploma provided they have completed graduation requirements and have passed the California High School Exit Exam.

- 10.) What are the **graduation requirements**?

English-	40 credits
Math -	30 credits (includes 10 credits in Algebra)
Social Science	30 credits
Science	20 credits
Foreign Lang/ World Cultures	20 credits (includes 10 credits in any language)
Fine Art	10 credits
Contemporary Living	5 credits
Computers	10 credits
Physical Ed	20 credits
Electives	45 credits
Total =	240 credits plus passing the CAHSEE tests