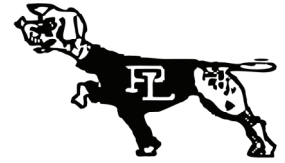


Parent Pointer



Point Loma High School Pointer Association Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are off to a great start this year with new programs in place, construction underway, and a jump in our API score by 47 points! That is more than five times the target score set by the state and all of our subgroups met the targets. The tradition of excellence at PLHS among our teachers, staff and students is evident and you will have an opportunity to witness this at our upcoming Open House on Oct. 6th, 5:30pm-8:00pm.

The LINK Crew program is underway again this year, connecting seniors and juniors with freshmen, giving support to ensure a smooth transition to high school. LINK Crew members meet with the freshmen most school days during the advisory time, which is part of a creative bell schedule implemented this year. This schedule will provide focused intervention time for mentoring, tutoring, and study halls during the school day. We will also have an early release, 1:35 p.m., on most Thursdays for our staff to participate in professional development time with colleagues onsite and with teachers from Correia. We continually seek ways to engage students in relevant and challenging learning while making a successful high school experience possible for all students.

This year our selection of Advanced Placement courses has increased from 36 to 47 sections with support classes to help all students achieve at high levels. PLHS is also piloting online classes on campus, offering courses in 6 content areas including Advance Placement opportunities.

Good communication is a priority for us. Please refer to our website for information, www.pointlomahigh.com, and make sure you have signed up to receive our weekly eblasts.

I'm sure you've noticed the construction on our campus. Three major facilities will be built as a result of the passage of Prop S. A new two-story building will take the place of the bungalows. It will house 6 classrooms and an athletic training facility. The 900 building will be turned into a state-of-the-art Music Center on the upper floor and an incredible Motion Picture Studio on the lower.

Point Loma High School is the school it is today because of incredible community support. Many give generously in time, talents and donations; dedicated teachers commit to high academic standards; and inspired students willingly connect to their school and their community. With our dedicated staff, parents and community we will continue to provide opportunities for our students to reach well beyond the walls of the classroom.

Hope to see you on October 6th!

**ENGAGE, EMPOWER, AND EDUCATE ALL STUDENTS
FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.**

Bobbie Samilson, Principal

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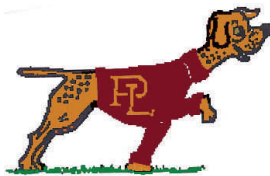
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THE POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL POINTER ASSOCIATION!



Our new name represents our mission of supporting Pointers past, present and future. ALL Alumni, Parent/Family, Faculty, Student and Community support for Pointers will now be part of the PLHS Pointer Association (a 501c3 nonprofit organization).

In addition to the new name, we are bringing together the volunteer efforts and programs formerly run by the PLHS PTSA with PLHS Foundation and Alumni Association activities.

Your membership and donations enable a dedicated group of volunteers to support the school with their time, and to raise funds for the programs and activities that continue to make Point Loma High a source of pride for generations of Pointers past, present and future.

Make a difference, get involved!

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Programs and Activities supported by the PLHS Pointer Association

PLHS Pointer Priorities:

- Digital Classrooms
- Athletics/Underfunded Sports
- Scholarships for Graduating Seniors
- School and Classroom Gifts/Grants

Alumni Relations:

- Alumni Records and Database
- Historian
- Reunion Liaison
- Social Events
- Homecoming
- Pointer Logo Apparel
- Memorabilia Display
- eUpdate Newsletters

Booster Groups:

Oversight of adult/parent Booster groups raising funds for specific PLHS programs and activities (ie: *Band, Cheer, Football, Baseball*)
In 2008-2009 12 active Booster groups raised over \$165,000 on behalf of PLHS students.

Fund-Raising:

- 85th Birthday Gala Event (in 2010!)
- eScrip
- eCycle (supports Green scholarship)
- Annual Fund-Raising Events
- KickOff Banners (support Volunteer Activities)

Volunteer Activities:

- Grad Night
- College Night and College Panel
- Teacher Appreciation
- Welcome Back Luncheon
- Undergraduate Awards
- Senior Awards Event
- Service Awards Event

Administrative Operations:

- Communications/PR
- eUpdate newsletter for Alumni
- eBlast newsletter for Parents
- Website
- Grant research and writing
- Planned Giving
- Endowments
- Membership
- Annual Giving Campaign

PLHS POINTER ASSOCIATION

Leslie Rose, President



"It is the mission of the Point Loma High School Pointer Association (formerly the PLHSFAA) to develop and provide resources for enhancing the educational environment of PLHS, to keep alumni connected to each other and the school, and to maximize interaction between students, alumni, parents, staff, and others who care about PLHS with a goal of building Pointer Pride for generations past, present, and future."

On behalf of the *PLHS Pointer Association (PA)*, I'd like to welcome you back for the 2009-2010 school year. Our new name represents our mission of supporting Pointers past, present and future. All Alumni, Parent/Family, Student, Teachers, Staff and Community support will now be part of the PLHS Pointer Association (a 501c3 nonprofit organization). In addition to the new name, we are bringing together the volunteer efforts and programs formerly run by the PLHS PTSA. We have the same goals and now we are all headed in the same direction as a unified group. This will also help us coordinate our solicitation of community businesses so that we do not "wear out our welcome" with our constant requests for funding and donations!

The PLHS community is a dynamic one, and our PA sponsors many events and activities throughout the year. Our goal is to support and enhance the already excellent educational experience created by our teachers and administration. With this in mind, I'm asking for your support in ensuring the success of the PA's efforts in enriching your student's school year.

The first and most important thing you can do to help is to **JOIN!** We encourage all parents, guardians, other family members, staff, teachers and students to join our Pointer Association. We have a variety of membership levels that will fit all of you... *and you can join on-line!* Your membership and donations enable a dedicated group of volunteers to support the school with their time, and to raise funds for the programs and activities that continue to make Point Loma High a source of pride for generations of Pointers. Please go to www.pointerassociation.org and donate today, or mail your membership to PLHS Pointer Association, 1220 Rosecrans, #247, San Diego, CA 92106-2674. (Membership form is in this newsletter.)

My second request of you is: **Get involved!** The board and committee chairs are very sensitive to the busy pace of family life, and we make every attempt to tailor our volunteer opportunities accordingly. We'll work to find an appropriate fit for you. Feel free to contact us at pointers@pointerassociation.org.



And now, a million thanks to all the volunteers who have worked steadily over the summer months on their various activities: Lucy DeVito, Susan Blair, Kris Spathas, Jean Peugh, Lisa Laube, Monica Adams, Aly Evans, Andrea Justus, Kim Jessop, Maureen McGrath, Pat Baker and Linda Pendleton. **Monica Adams** has been working diligently on **strategic planning** and **Aly Evans** on **membership solicitation**.

Susan Blair, with a generous donation from our partner, **San Diego County Credit Union**, put on a delicious **Welcome Back Luncheon (Miguel's!)** for the PLHS teachers, administration and staff.

Lucy DeVito and her crew have worked all summer on **Banner Solicitation**. It's not too late to send in your Banner donation. Our banner donations have dropped significantly this year. These donations support our volunteer activities which in turn directly benefit the classrooms and students. If you own a

business or know someone who does and would be interested in purchasing a banner, please contact Lucy DeVito at ldevito@pacbell.net.

A BIG Thanks also to **Elisa Cusato** and **Heather Lutz (and their families!)** for organizing **Kick-Off** snack shack sales and volunteers! Heather coordinated a platoon of volunteers, and I would personally like to thank all of you: Renatte Adler, Tess Adler, Rosemary Avalos, Cathy Bohlman, Lori Breadmore, Niza Brown, Matt Brown, Conni Campbell, Ted Cramer, Steve Cusato, Anthony Cusato, Ruth Davis, Darrold Davis, Kerri DeRosier, Dave Ellison, Maria Gibson, Cheri Husted, Andrea Justus, Judi Labenske, Vic Labenske, Pat Leslie, Joyce Lilya, Forrest Lutz, Curt Lutz, Lina May, Ed Miranda, Maureen Zander, Mary Noble, Jill O'Bierne, Gary Rose, Leslie Rose, Michelle Shoemaker, Sandy Silverman, Eleanor Snyder, Lisa Stapleton, Julie Urbon, Barbara Meserve, Susan Blair, Linda Pendleton, Lucy DeVito, Scott Hopkins, and Maureen McGrath. What a crew!



So, come join us and be a part of this wonderful organization — Make a difference!



Cheers! Leslie Rose, President
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Pointer Association Working 4 PLHS

SENIOR GRAD NIGHT - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

A new Senior Grad Night experience is coming to Point Loma High School! Here are answers to some of your most frequently asked questions about the event:

What is new about Grad Night?

For many years, graduation week activities have included an all-night trip to Disneyland and a graduation night event at a bowling alley or Dave and Busters. This year these two events will be replaced by one new event, the Mystery All-Night Graduation Party.

Why isn't the class going to Disneyland?

Two reasons: increasing crowds and decreasing safety. Disneyland Grad Nights are very crowded (30,000 people) and the lines to get into the park and onto each ride are 1-2 hours long. Students are very lucky if they get on four rides. The park also has well known problems with drugs, alcohol and gangs on these nights. It was felt that because of these issues new activities should be explored.

Why was the Mystery Grad Night chosen to replace Disneyland?

Mystery Grad Nights are presented by Activities SoCal, which has years of experience in event planning. Their parties are filled with exciting activities in safe environments. After listening to their presentation at a PTSA meeting last spring, it was felt, by those in attendance, that their grad night party would be as much or more fun than Disneyland and far safer. Also, finding parents that are interested in planning and chaperoning this big event is becoming increasingly difficult. Activities SoCal will take care of everything for us.

Why weren't students consulted about this change?

PTSA members polled a number of students about the Disneyland trip, including current students and alumni. The results were mixed. While some students were interested in going or had enjoyed their Disneyland trip, there were others who were not interested in going or had had a bad experience. It was concluded that there was enough negative feeling among students, alumni and parents to warrant a change.

Why weren't parents consulted about this change?

There were several discussions about this change at PTSA meetings last year. eBlasts were sent out asking junior parents to attend the meetings when Activities SoCal made their presentation. The PTSA newsletter discussed the change. Additional eBlasts were sent asking parents to join in on further discussion with Activities SoCal. The decision was made by those that attended the meetings. If you missed these meetings, look for notices about additional presentations that Activities SoCal will be making at school soon and plan to attend.

What is the cost of Mystery Grad Night?

Last year, students were charged \$90 for Disneyland and \$10 for grad night. The cost for this year's Mystery Grad Night will be the same as the combined total, \$100. However, this low price will only be good until October 31, 2009. The price will increase to \$110 from November 1, 2009-March 15, 2010. After March 15 the price will be \$125, so it is to your advantage to make your complete payment soon.

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SUPPORT PLHS AND YOU COULD WIN AN IPOD SHUFFLE!



Provide your info and we'll register your Vons card with eScrip, and you'll be entered to win an Apple iPod Shuffle! The eScrip fundraising program helps the PLHS Pointer Association raise funds for classrooms, sports facilities and more — an easy way for you to help us help Pointers. **THERE IS NO COST TO YOU!** Vons, Safeway and Pavillion stores make the donations monthly on your behalf, and eScrip sends the money directly to PLHSPA.

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

www.pointerassociation.org/vons.html

BY NOVEMBER 19, 2009!

or contact Pat Baker at

[p t baker@hotmail.com](mailto:pt_baker@hotmail.com) or 619-223-9363

The PLHS Pointer Association

(formerly the PLHSFAA & PTSA) would like to thank the following businesses for their "dogged" support of Point Loma High School students. These Banner Donations directly support the classrooms and students at PLHS through our Gifts and Grants program. The staff and students at PLHS can't thank you enough!



Lighthouse Sponsors



Kobey's Swap Meet

Cabrillo Veterinary Hospital – Dr Gary Rose

Windermere Real Estate – Joanne, Brad, & Anne Herrin

KCM Group - Gordon Kovtun



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How will students pay for Mystery Grad Night?

Every student already has an individual account in the PLHS Finance Office, and now each account has a line designated for Grad Night deposits. All students, in any grade, can start making Grad Night payments of any amount into their account beginning immediately. By depositing small payments over a longer time, it is hoped that students will avoid having to miss Grad Night for financial reasons. Depositing money earned from an occasional job or received as a gift is a great way to pay for this event!

Will there be any fundraisers to reduce this cost?

The classes of 2010, 2011 and 2012 have already been conducting regular fundraisers, including the sale of special items and solicitation for donations, to help pay for Grad Night. Since the class sponsors have to work very hard at these fundraisers and receive very little help, they are being discontinued. The funds that each class has raised up to this point will be applied toward Mystery Grad Night so that the costs are reduced. The Classes of 2010 and 2011 have each made a down payment around \$8,000 - \$9,000. The rest of the costs will have to be paid by the students. If any parents are interested in holding a fundraiser to further reduce the costs of the party, please contact the class sponsor.

What will the Mystery Grad Night be like?

After graduation and subsequent family time, students will meet at PLHS at around 10pm. They will then board comfortable, TV equipped motor coaches with two chaperones per bus and ride to the event's mystery location. Once there, the students will enjoy great food, dancing, activities, games and more. The venue will have security guards and chaperones, and an EMT will be on site. Students will be returned to PLHS at 6:30am. Local schools that have held Mystery Grad Nights include Torrey Pines and Valhalla, and they have been very happy with the program. We are confident that Point Loma students will enjoy it too!

I have questions. Who should I contact?

Class of 2010: Lisa Laube, laube2@cox.net

Class of 2011: Lucy DeVito ldevito@cox.net

Class of 2012: Susan Blair susan.blair1@cox.net

Class of 2013: Jean Peugh jeansboys@cox.net

Parent Association President Leslie Rose: lroseadi@aim.com

[SEE PAGE 17 FOR MORE INFORMATION FROM THE GRAD NIGHT COMMITTEE]

COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

COUNSELING CENTER NEWS:

The counseling office would like to extend a special thank you to the parent volunteers and staff for their countless hours of dedication and assisting with student registration. Thanks to their help we're off to a great start!

As you may know, Counselor Gini Holcomb retired last June. Roni Nocon has replaced Mrs. Holcomb. Pointer families may remember Mrs. Nocon, as she was part of the 2006-07 counseling staff. She returns to PLHS with 5 years experience. When convenient stop by for a meet and greet!

We are thankful that our Registrar, Jackie Rosso, is back on the job. Mrs. Rosso was out on leave last spring due to surgery and recuperation. Welcome back Jackie!

The 2009 – 2010 counseling staff is:

GRADE	ALPHA BY LAST NAME	COUNSELOR	EXTENSION	E-MAIL ADDRESS
9 & 10	A – Gi	Mrs. Roni Nocon	1126	mocon@sandi.net
9 & 10	Gl – Ortega	Mrs. Teresa Priest	1125	tbellini@sandi.net
9 & 10	Ortiz – Z	Ms. Jody Kissin	1123	jkissin@sandi.net
11 & 12	A – Ha	Mrs. Brooke Valot	1128	bvalot@sandi.net
11 & 12	He – Rios	Mrs. Betty Valenzuela	1127	bvalenzuela@sandi.net
11 & 12	Riv – Z	Mrs. Laurie Hurl	1132	lhurl@sandi.net
AP Incentive Coordinator: Mr. Clayton Ballard			1163	cballard@sandi.net
Registrar: Mrs. Jackie Rosso			1120	jrosso@sandi.net
Counseling Secretary: Mrs. Maddie Tolpen			1129	mtolpen@sandi.net

Laurie Hurl, Head Counselor, and Brooke Valot will be attending the National Association for College Admission Counselors (NACAC) Conference in October, thanks to the generosity of the PTSA. Counselors will also attend the College Board Conference, California Independent College Conference, UC Conference, and individual college presentations.

MESSAGE FROM ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE COORDINATOR:

Parents and students: Welcome back to a new school year. My name is Clayton Ballard. I am Point Loma's Advanced Placement Incentive Coordinator. I would like to kick off this school year with some incentives for Seniors and Juniors. We have test prep for the SAT and ACT scheduled through out the school year. The schedule is as follows:

SAT TEST PREP	Date	Time	Place
	November 3, 4 & 5, 2009	2:30-3:40 p.m.	Library Classroom*
	March 9, 10 & 11, 2010	2:30-3:40 p.m.	Library Classroom
ACT TEST PREP	Date	Time	Place
	December 8, 9 & 10, 2009	2:30-3:40 p.m.	Library Classroom
	April 6, 7 and 8, 2010	2:30-3:40 p.m.	Library Classroom

*Priority goes to Seniors for this class. Students may come to the Library to sign up.

Each session is **free** to Point Loma Students.

WELCOME FRESHMEN PARENTS!

Ms. Kissin, Mrs. Nocon, and Mrs. Priest would like you to be aware that PLHS has many systems of interventions in place to support your student's success this year at Point Loma High School, such as:

- Link Crew—9th grader mentor program
- "Making High School Count" Assembly
- 9th Grade Homework Club (See Mrs. Priest for details)
- After School Tutoring
- 9th Grade Parent Workshop and Open House
 - October 6, 5:30pm
- Shadow Your Student Day
- Presentations on Graduation Requirements and College/Career Exploration
- On-going individual conferences to monitor progress

We look forward to a great year!

Remember parents: Contact your student's teachers or counselor if you have any questions or concerns!



DRIVING INTO PARKING LOT TO DROP-OFF OR PICK-UP STUDENTS IS NOT PERMITTED THIS YEAR

GRADE REPORTS

This year progress reports will be sent home with students; an additional copy will be mailed home if a student receives the grade of "D" or "F." Progress report distribution dates are (approximately): October 30, December 18, March 26, and May 14. Semester grades will be mailed by the Education Center in February and June.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

COLLEGE NIGHT

October 22, 2009, 6:00 p.m.

Should my student apply to a state university?

A private college? A community college?

A trade school? A military academy?

Parents, guardians, and students will be able to answer many of these questions when they attend the annual PLHS College Night.

Lynn O'Shaughnessy, author of the book

"The College Solution: A Guide For Everyone Looking For The Right School At The Right Price,"

will be speaking at 6:00 p.m. in the PAC.

Families will have the opportunity to visit with college representatives in the big gym beginning at 7:00 p.m. Watch for more information.

Don't miss this opportunity!



- **What is it?** Naviance is a web-based resource that supports course, career, and college planning. Unique to PLHS, it offers a link to the Counseling Office.
- **What can it do?** Share plans, complete surveys, compare colleges, show schedule of college visits. It allows the Counseling staff to share information with students and families via group email messages. Naviance offers a link to third party resources (i.e. College Board, Financial Aid, College Athletics, College searches, scholarships, etc.)
- **How do you register?** New students and parents to PLHS will be receiving their passwords soon! The Naviance Family Connection website is www.connections.naviance.com/pointloma. Students and families can also enter Naviance through the quick link at the bottom of our school's website, www.pointlomahigh.com.

Students, on your first visit, enter the code in the "New User" box, then follow the on-screen instructions. You will be asked for an e-mail account and you'll need to choose a password. Once you've established your account, you will access the site with your e-mail and password. Study the choices available in the menu on the left hand side of the page. You may edit the information in "My Profile" and your parents can add their information as well. You can begin to create a resume at "My Resume" by listing activities and awards. Completing the survey questions under "My Game Plan" will be helpful to both you and your counselor. You can begin to build a list of colleges you are interested in under "My Colleges". You can begin to narrow the college search by completing the survey under "College Search." You can gather information about colleges through "College Lookup". "Scattergrams" becomes useful once enough test scores and other data are entered. "Visit Schedule" will tell you when college reps will be coming to PLHS. College scholarship information is listed under "Scholarships." The counseling office has access codes if you have misplaced them. Parents should receive their access codes in the mail with progress report cards. Students' codes were sent to them during school.

LET'S GET ORGANIZED!

Students can get organized with little effort. Keeping things together gives them more time to focus on homework, family life, and hobbies. Share these methods with your teen:

- 1) **Plan of attack:** Discuss the upcoming month with your high schooler. What assignments are due? When will he do homework, chores, and extracurricular activities? Have him write everything down on a school planner or monthly calendar. The more advance notice he gives himself, the better prepared he will be.
- 2) **Tools on hand:** Suggest that your teen keep a different colored notebook and folder for each subject. Use notebooks for taking class notes and folders for storing returned homework and assignments. Also, have study supplies at home (dictionary, paper, pens, pencils, stapler, and calculator.) When it's time for homework, your high schooler will have everything he needs.
- 3) **Nightly routine:** Does your teen have trouble remembering what to take to school each day? Try having him put everything in one spot the night before. Or, he can make a list (homework, gym clothes, tennis racket, etc.) to check before he goes to school. Preparing at night makes it easier to remember school supplies the next morning.



Class of 2012



Please help support the Class of 2012 by purchasing your boutonnieres and corsages for the Homecoming Dance from the Flowers of Point Loma (located at 2170 Chatsworth Blvd). They have a wide choice of flowers and ribbons to choose from and 10% of your purchase will be donated back to the Class of 2012. Just tell the salesperson you are attending the Homecoming Dance at Point Loma High School and they will take care of the rest. Thanks - The Class of 2012.

UC CHANGES FOR THE CLASS OF 2012



The UC Board of Regents in February 2009 adopted a proposal to change freshman admission to give more high-achieving students the chance to apply to UC and receive a full review of their applications. The new rules will take effect for the fall 2012 entering class.

Policy highlights: Under the new policy, all California high school seniors who...

- Complete the 15 UC-required college-preparatory ("a-g") courses, with 11 of those done by the end of the 11th grade,
 - Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better (weighted by honors/AP bonus points) in these courses, and
 - Take the ACT with Writing or SAT Reasoning Test
- ...will be invited to apply and will be entitled to a comprehensive review of their applications at each UC campus to which they apply.

Within this "entitled to review" pool, two categories of applicants will be guaranteed admission somewhere within the UC system:

- those who fall in the top 9% of all high school graduates statewide, and
- those who rank in the top 9% of their own high school graduating class.

Differences from current policy: The new policy requires the same number of "a-g" courses and the same GPA as current policy. What is different is:

- Two **SAT Subject Tests will no longer be required for admission.** However, students can still choose to submit their scores for consideration as part of their application, just as they do now with AP scores. The Subject Tests also may be recommended for certain majors.
- All **applicants will need to complete 11 of the 15 "a-g" courses by the end of their junior year.** Currently, this is required only of students who are designated eligible by ranking in the top 4% of their high school class.
- The **share of students who are guaranteed admission based on their rank in their own high school class will grow** (9% vs. the current 4%).
- Fewer **students overall will receive an admission guarantee** (10% of high school graduates statewide vs. 12.5% now), but nearly all students who would have received this guarantee under current policy will still be entitled to a full review by their campuses of choice under the new proposal.

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY ELIMINATES ADVANTAGES FOR LOCALS



In an effort to reduce its student population as a direct result of the California budget crisis, SDSU will cease its admissions guarantee to most local students who complete the required courses and meet the minimum California State University grades and standardized test scores. Since 2002, SDSU has offered preferential admission consideration to local students with lower grades and test scores than those outside its defined local area. No longer will this be the case. Beginning with fall 2010 admissions all applicants will be required to meet the same eligibility standards.

Several other changes are also being implemented:

- Students will be required to apply to a specific major, which will be a major factor in determining acceptance depending on the number of other applicants for such major, qualification for such field of study and available slots in the major.
- Community college transfer students will be required to complete all general education and preparation for their major, and meet a minimum GPA of 2.4 or higher, depending on demand for their major. Only those who complete all the course work at local community colleges will be guaranteed a transfer spot.
- Graduate student enrollment will drop for the first time. Applicants likely will be able to submit applications only in the fall, not the spring, for the next two years.

Students may attempt to apply to what they perceive will be an easier major and plan on switching majors later. It is unlikely that this will work because unpopular majors will likely have fewer slots to fill.

It is still possible that local applicants will be offered extra credit in the application process, but no procedure has been decided yet.

Summary of article from *San Diego Union Tribune*, September 23, 2009, by Eleanor Yang Su

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION



CSF-California Scholarship Federation is a statewide honor society established for the purpose of fostering high standards of scholarship, service, and citizenship at the senior high level. Students in grades 9-12 may apply. A point system specified in the state constitution establishes the membership requirements. Retroactive membership may not be granted after the designated membership drive.

Community/school service projects, tutoring peers at PLHS, and leadership opportunities are available to all CSF students in grades 9-12. Students who qualify for CSF in at least four out of six semesters, during grades 10 through 12 (one of which is in the senior year) qualify for "seal bearer" membership. The benefits are eligibility for CSF scholarships and recognition at graduation.

Sign-ups for CSF membership are conducted using grades from the previous semester. Therefore, registration for Spring 2009 will be held the week of September 16-30, during lunch in Room 462. Students must fill out an application, bring their Spring semester report card and have \$5.00 for membership dues. If there are any questions, please see Mrs. Brannen in Room 462.

WORK PERMITS

Working minors and their employers are reminded of the state law regarding work permits for youth **under 18 years of age**. The minor is responsible for obtaining the permit and the employer is required to terminate the employment of any minor who does not have an active permit or has not made an application for a permit. All work permits must be renewed at the beginning of each school year. **All work permits EXPIRED on September 17, 2009.** Students are to see Kim Eurich, Employee Outreach Specialist, in Room 303 before school, during lunch, or after school to pick up a new application. Whenever a student changes jobs they will need to make a NEW application for a new work permit. **STUDENTS ARE NOT TO ASK TEACHERS TO LEAVE CLASS TO OBTAIN A PERMIT.**

Criteria for Work Permits:

10-12th Grade:

- 1) 2.00 GPA based on progress reports/semester grades and cumulative GPA.
- 2) 2.00 in citizenship based on progress reports/semester grades – and no current "U."
- 3) Adequate progress towards graduation including a) number of credits for grade level and b) required courses completed.
- 4) Good and satisfactory attendance – no excessive tardies or absences. Students that have a record of unsatisfactory attendance and/or drop below a 2.00 in academics and/or citizenship will have their permit canceled and employer notified.

9th Grade: No work permits will be issued (except for on-campus jobs.) Special circumstances will be considered. See your counselor.



My Girlfriend's Closet is a mother/daughter community service organization providing gently-used stylish clothing to foster and disadvantaged teen girls in San Diego. We hold two distribution events per year and several clothes sorting events for which we need many volunteers. Bring your friends, moms and daughters and join us for one of our events. Besides having a few hours of fun, it's a great way to earn community service hours and share some of your styling expertise with girls in need.

NEXT SORTING EVENT NOVEMBER 8TH!!

Check out our website

www.mygirlfriendscloset.info

or call Barbara Greiert at 619-884-0844

FALL 2009-2010 HIGH SCHOOL PLANNER

FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORES

Freshmen/Sophomores: Join clubs and activities. Take the lead when possible. Keep in contact with teachers, counselors, and activity advisors with whom you connect. They can write recommendations and serve as mentors later. Talk about saving for college with your parents/family. Search for scholarships and colleges on www.fastweb.com. Volunteer — it's great experience!

Sophomores: Take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 14, 2009. Begin to think about a future college choice. Remember that you have time to explore what you want in college before you commit. Attend College Night on October 22nd!

JUNIORS

Juniors: Take the PSAT. Use **Naviance** to explore financial aid options and college planning. Take the most challenging courses you can. Admissions offices look for challenging coursework. Research prospective colleges using FastWeb's College Search. Find and contact a matching college at www.fastweb.com. Use your FastWeb results to visit prospective colleges' websites. Attend PLHS' **College Night on October 22** and speak with campus representatives. In the spring sign up for college entrance exams – the SAT and/or ACT. Find test prep information through CollegeBoard, ACT and www.fastweb.com. Go to www.fastweb.com to search for scholarships and part-time jobs. Take leadership roles in clubs, activities, and other volunteer and service organizations.

COLLEGE TESTING

PSAT/NMSQT

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

The school district will cover the cost for all students in grades 9–11.

The Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) will be administered during school on Wednesday, October 14th at Point Loma High School. The PSAT is a great practice tool for the SAT exams. Students who qualify for scholarships sponsored by the National Merit Corporation must take the PSAT in their junior year.

PSAT Tips: Take the full-length practice test in the **PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide** – this booklet will be given out in English classes soon – watch out for them! Get comfortable with the test format, directions, and timing. Learn how to fill out the answer sheet. Practice with **sample questions** from past tests at collegeboard.com. You can get additional practice by visiting the SAT Learning Center for **skill building tutorials**. The PSAT and SAT contain the exact same math and verbal question types, so practicing SAT questions can also help you get ready for the

OPEN HOUSE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
5:30-7:50 PM

SENIORS

- ☞ Don't forget to take your ACT, SAT Reasoning, and SAT Subject Tests by October!!
- ☞ Attend the Senior Presentations Assembly on Wednesday, October 14.
- ☞ How many college applications? A good rule of thumb is to limit your college list to four to eight schools: one or two "dream" schools, two to four "good chance" schools, and one or two "safety" schools. Don't forget to choose wisely. Application fees can add up. (information from www.collegeboard.com)
- ☞ Research the schools your student is applying to through Naviance. Visit schools in person and on the Internet!
- ☞ If you plan to apply to several private schools, check out the Common Applications in the counseling office or on the web.

No student can receive a diploma, participate in senior activities or graduation, until all requirements have been met. There are no exceptions. Make sure you are communicating with your teachers on a daily basis about what you are expected to complete in order to pass each of your classes. Do not let there be any unexpected surprises. Attend class every day on time, and fully participate.

All of your teachers want you to be successful and want to make sure you graduate. By arriving to class on time, participating, and doing what is expected of you each day, you are showing your teachers you are committed to being successful. Do not give yourself any reason not to pass. Take care of all obligations.

We expect our seniors to be leaders at Point Loma. You are a PLHS student until graduation is over. Do not do anything that might jeopardize your opportunity to participate in graduation, attend Grad Nite, or receive your diploma. Failing to go to class, failing to clear obligations, fighting, pranks, tardiness, poor attendance, and suspension are all examples of things that may require that we deny a senior an opportunity to participate in graduation, Grad Nite and/or receive a diploma.

Plan to attend PLHS' Financial Aid Night on January 7, 2010. Request applications and brochures from your target colleges. Take the SAT and/or ACT in the fall, if you haven't already. Take honors or advanced classes. Challenging courses show that you are prepared for college coursework. Schedule interviews with prospective colleges. Practice your interview skills before heading in for the actual interview. If possible, visit your prospective colleges before you make your final

decision. If you cannot travel, see if any schools offer a virtual tour online. Set up a budget for college and application costs. Get your applications in order by creating files for target schools. Make a list of application requirements (essays, transcripts, recommendations, etc.) and deadlines for each. Create your own personal timeline or use the calendar on www.fastweb.com for this process. Request letters of recommendation from counselors, teachers, and employers at least three weeks before you need them. Provide a list of accomplishments for their reference. Work on college application essays. Look for part-time jobs and internships on www.fastweb.com. Find volunteer work in your community. Attend your last PLHS College Night on October 22nd!

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS

Seniors who will be applying to college this fall should complete their **SAT Reasoning**, **SAT Subject**, or **ACT** college entrance exams before the end of 2009 (San Diego State, Chico, and Cal Poly want tests completed by October). College Board and ACT prefer registration to be done online. You can find the SAT website at www.collegeboard.com and the ACT website at www.act.org for registration and test prep information. The College Board has strict requirements for students with documented learning disabilities who need special consideration. Students who need testing accommodations must meet the eligibility criteria explained in SAT's *Services for Students with Disabilities: Information for Students and Educators*. Parents should contact their student's counselor as soon as possible in order to make arrangements.

Parents of students with a 504 or an I.E.P. and are planning on taking the PSAT, SAT's, AP Exams, etc., **MUST** contact the student's counselor to get College Board Special Testing forms filled in and mailed. These forms are valid for the entire time the student is at PLHS. ACT special testing forms are also available.

WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST SHOULD I TAKE? ACT or SAT? Should I take one test or both? Most college-bound students know that a necessary component of an admission application is a college admission test score. Most colleges and universities will not process an application without one. The 2 national tests are the ACT (American College Test) and the SAT

(Scholastic Assessment Test), and almost all 4-year colleges and universities in the nation accept either ACT or SAT scores equally.

Because research indicates that many students perform quite differently on the ACT and SAT, it may benefit you to take both tests. The option is yours! Take one or both since colleges typically use the higher of the 2 scores for admission, scholarship, and athletic eligibility.

Online Registration is available (payment with Credit Card) for: SAT at www.collegeboard.com, ACT at www.actstudent.org. Both exams are approximately 4 hours in length, including breaks. Point Loma High School Code: **052870**.

How to Prepare for the SAT:

- * Visit SAT Preparation Center at collegeboard.com
- * See examples of the new question types
- * Try the updated SAT Question of the Day
- * Get extensive practice with The Official SAT Online Course
- * Order books like The Official SAT A Student Guide: For the New SAT at the collegeboard.com website
- * Practice for SAT Subject Tests
- * The PSAT gives you feedback on your academic skills to help you get ready for college -- You'll get a great preview of the SAT
- * Take AP Exams, and you can receive credit or placement at most colleges
- * Sign up for collegeboard.com's email newsletter for reminders and tips
- * Get your Action Plan at collegeboard.com

Students may be interested in visiting the website www.number2.com for SAT and ACT preparation.

SAT TEST DATES	TEST	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE WITH LATE FEE
December 5, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests	October 30, 2009	November 12, 2009
January 23, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	December 15, 2009	December 30, 2009
March 13, 2010	SAT Test only	February 4, 2010	February 18, 2010
May 1, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	March 25, 2010	April 8, 2010
June 5, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	April 29, 2010	May 13, 2010
FEES: SAT (Reasoning Test): \$45.00 SAT Subject Tests: Basic Registration Fee: \$20.00 Language Test with Listening: \$20.00 additional fee All other Subject Tests: \$ 9.00 Late Registration Fee: \$23.00			

ACT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE WITH LATE FEE
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009	November 7-20, 2009
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010	January 6-15, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6-19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8-21, 2010
TEST FEE: ACT (No Writing) \$31.00 LATE FEE: \$21.00 ACT Plus Writing \$47.00		

TO ALL DRIVERS AROUND PLHS

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF LOCAL RESIDENTS!

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STOP AT INTERSECTION BEFORE PROCEEDING.

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PLEASE DO NOT EXCEED THE SPEED LIMIT!
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THE STADIUM — IT IS A BUSY 2-WAY STREET.
DO NOT STOP OR IDLE IN THE STREET TO PICK UP OR DROP OFF
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PLEASE TURN DOWN CAR RADIOS
THEY CAN BE HEARD UP TO TWO BLOCKS AWAY.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO PRESERVE THE
NEIGHBORHOOD WE ALL WANT TO ENJOY
FOR MANY YEARS AHEAD!



The PLHS Pointer Association is going **GREEN**. Please collect your used cell phones and empty inkjet/laserjet cartridges and drop them at the following locations:

PLHS Campus: Attendance Office and Media Center
San Diego County Credit Union: 1004 Rosecrans Street
San Diego National Bank: 1075 Rosecrans Street
Ocean Beach Main Street Office: 1868 Bacon Street
Jungle Java: 5047 Newport Avenue
Bone Appetite: 4845 Newport Avenue

*Proceeds will fund PLHS Pointer Association's **GREEN** Scholarships for graduating Seniors!*

Need Information?
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10/06/09 Open House @ PLHS 5:30 - 8:00 pm

10/22/09 College Night @ PLHS 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Questions contact Lucy DeVito:

ldevito@pacbell.net

College

COLLEGE INFORMATION/FINANCIAL AID FORMS: Financial aid forms necessary for Cal Grants, other federal programs, and college-sponsored aid, will be available on January 7, 2009, at the Financial Aid Workshop, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the PAC for English and in 301 for Spanish-speaking families. The basic form, called the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), requires the applicant to fill in basic family income tax information for 2009. A separate form called the CSS/PROFILE helps colleges and universities award private, non-federal student aid funds. The profile is not needed for students applying to UC or CSU colleges. The CSS/Profile (only needed for selected private colleges) is available now and the FAFSA will be available in December or January.

COLLEGE VISITS: Many colleges and universities throughout the United States send their representatives to PLHS each year beginning in October. These visits will be advertised in the bulletin as well as on Naviance. Most college visits are held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, during Periods 3, 4, and 5. Students should sign up in the Counseling Office prior to the day of the visit if they wish to attend.

DAY	DATE	COLLEGE	PER	ROOM
Friday	October 2, 2009	Johns Hopkins University	5	857
Wednesday	October 7, 2009	Marymount College	3	857
Wednesday	October 21, 2009	Whitworth University	4	857
Wednesday	October 21, 2009	SDSU	5	PAC
Friday	October 23, 2009	University of Colorado at Boulder	4	857
Monday	October 26, 2009	St. Mary's College of California	3	857

COLLEGE INFORMATION EVENINGS AND PREVIEW DAYS: College Information Nights are evening and weekend programs which are held in our area by out-of-town colleges. Parents, guardians, juniors and seniors can talk with admissions officers, financial aid counselors and local alumni on a one-to-one basis. In addition, many out-of-town colleges hold weekend Preview Days. These large gatherings provide scheduled tours, information sessions, and lectures. Please check for postings on **Naviance**, which is continuously updated.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS/NCAA ELIGIBILITY: In order to participate in Division I or Division II college athletics, a student must be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. This Clearinghouse was established by the NCAA member institutions in 1993. It ensures the consistent interpretation of NCAA initial-eligibility requirements. Students who wish to play Division I or Division II athletics should begin this process by the end of their junior year. Please see Head Counselor, Laurie Hurl, for details.

COUNSELOR PRESENTATIONS: Counselors will be making presentations and meeting individually with seniors on graduation and college information in the month of October. (California State Universities accept applications beginning October 1; UC schools beginning November 1. Deadline for both is November 30; **No exceptions will be made.**) Tenth and eleventh grade parent presentations will take place during the month of February.

COLLEGE RECOMMENDATION LETTERS: Seniors should fill in the Senior Activity Sheet (Senior Profile) and provide a copy to the person writing the recommendation. **Recommendations having a January, 2010 due date MUST be requested by Wednesday, November 18, 2009 (before the**

Thanksgiving Holiday vacation.) Remember: The Counselors, Teachers, and Registrar do not work during the Winter Break (December 21, 2009 through January 3, 2010.) If a student misses the November 18th deadline, the recommendation or transcript may not be mailed before the Winter Break. **IT IS UP TO THE STUDENT TO MEET THIS DEADLINE!** Recommendations with deadlines after January, 2010 must be submitted to staff at least two weeks prior to due date.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: More than 200 scholarship and leadership opportunities are available to Point Loma students. Scholarships are posted on a regular basis on **Naviance**. Most of the scholarships are aimed at seniors with a few notable exceptions. **Families are reminded that they should not pay a fee for any scholarship search service.** Students can research opportunities on the Internet in the Counseling Center and the Media Center. In addition to public scholarships, the Point Loma community has established scholarships for our students. To donate to these or any other scholarships, please make checks payable to Point Loma High, attention Laurie Hurl.

Some of the upcoming scholarship/leadership opportunities that will be offered this year for students in grades 9 through 12 include: October – **The Links, Inc.**, for African American male seniors; **Hugh O'Brian Youth Program (HOBY)** for sophomores; **Inroads** – for minority seniors interested in business or engineering; January – **Bank of America Awards**, seniors selected by the Scholarship Board; March – **Rotary Youth Leadership Camp, Camp Enterprise, and Pepperdine Summer Seminar** for juniors; March – **Aaron Price Fellows Program** for freshman.

Preparing for College

If You're The First In Your Family to Attend College, you don't have to do it alone. ACT has information that can help you and your parents figure out how best to prepare for college and a career.

Here are some things you can do to prepare for college; and the sooner the better. You don't have to wait for high school to do these things.

- Develop your reading, writing and thinking skills.
- Limit your TV time.
- Listen to music with positive messages.
- Join clubs in debate, science or writing.
- Read, read, read.
- Identify people who can help you in and out of school.
- Ask questions.
- Visit colleges.
- Sign up for college outreach programs.
- Talk to college students.
- Join groups at church, at school, and in your community that focus on positive values and support for each member.

You can download brochures for first-generation college students and their parents at www.act.org/path/secondary/resources.html. For additional college and career planning information, visit www.actstudent.org; for college planning resources in Spanish, visit www.act.org/path/spanish.

NEWS FROM THE GRAD NIGHT COMMITTEE FOR PARENTS OF ALL STUDENTS

Dear Junior and Senior Families:

Senior year can be a very expensive time – senior photos, college applications, senior prom and graduation night activities. Traditionally, the Point Loma High Parent Association (formerly the PLHS PTSA) has organized both a senior Disneyland trip and grad night. Due to a number of factors, we can no longer organize a Disneyland night, but instead we will be offering a totally new experience for senior year – a Mystery All-Night Graduation Party! We have contracted with Activities SoCal, Inc. to offer your student a unique, secure, custom-tailored, fun-filled way to celebrate their graduation with fellow Pointers!

We are basing the cost of this event on a basis of 200 attendees – that is, we need to reach the minimum for the prices set forth below to work. For the class of 2010, the cost per student is \$150; class of 2011 the cost is \$175. Funds previously raised by each class will be used to offset this amount so the actual cost will be less. Your payments will go directly into the student's account at PLHS Finance Office. In order to help students save for this special event, students can deposit money into their individual student savings account at any time during the school year (see below). This money could be money earned from a job, or maybe given to the student as birthday or holiday gift, or many other sources. By depositing and saving money in this account over the year or years, students will avoid having to miss this event due to financial reasons.

Class of 2010:

We need a total payment of \$110 by March 15, 2010. ***However, if you pay in full by October 31, 2009, you only need to pay \$100.***

Class of 2011:

We need a total payment of \$140 by March 15, 2011, ***or \$130 if you pay in full by September 30, 2010.***

At this time no parent fundraisers are planned. If you would like to coordinate a fundraising activity, contact Lisa Laube Laube2@cox.net (Class of 2010) or Lucy DeVito Ldevito@cox.net (Class of 2011). Scholarship donations are always welcome.

Please make checks payable to **PLHS – Class of [your year]** (put Grad Night & student name in memo section) and deposit them with the PLHS Finance Office. Please note payments made become the property of the ASB Grad Night Fund and are not refundable.

Dear Freshman and Sophomore Families:

Senior year can be a very expensive time – senior photos, college applications, senior prom and graduation night activities. Traditionally, the Point Loma High Parent Association (formerly the PLHS PTSA) has organized both a senior Disneyland trip and grad night. Due to a number of factors, we can no longer organize a Disneyland night, but instead we will be offering a totally new experience for senior year – a Mystery All-Night Graduation Party! We have contracted with Activities SoCal, Inc. to offer your student a unique, secure, custom-tailored, fun-filled way to celebrate their graduation with fellow Pointers!

We are basing the cost of this event on a basis of 200 attendees – that is, we need to reach the minimum for the prices set forth below to work. For the class of 2012, the cost per student is \$225; class of 2011 the cost is \$250. Your payments will go directly into the student's account at PLHS Finance Office. In order to help students save for this special event, students can deposit money into their individual student account **at any time** during the school year (see below). This money could be money earned from a job, or maybe given to the student as birthday or holiday gift, or many other sources. By depositing and saving money in this account over the years, students will avoid having to miss this event due to financial reasons.

Class of 2012:

We need a total payment of \$225 by March 15, 2012. ***However, if you pay in full now, you only need to pay \$200.*** Otherwise, a minimum of \$125 is due by June 1, 2011; final \$100 payment due by March 15, 2012.

Class of 2013:

We need a total payment of \$250 by March 15, 2013, ***However, if you pay in full now, you only need to pay \$225.*** Otherwise, a minimum of \$130 is due by June 1, 2012; final \$120 payment due by March 15, 2013.

At this time, no parent fundraisers are planned. If you would like to coordinate a fundraising activity, please contact Susan Blair, susan.blair1@cox.net (Class of 2012) or Jean Peugh, jeansboys@cox.net (Class of 2013). Fundraising credits will be applied to student accounts after Junior year, but payment deadlines remain the same. If we can reduce final payment costs, we will do so in March of Senior year. Scholarship donations are always welcome.

Please make checks payable to **PLHS – Class of [your year]** (put Grad Night & student name in memo section) and deposit with the Finance Office at PLHS. Please note that payments made become the property of the ASB Grad Night Fund and are not refundable.

Thank you from the Grad Night Committee!

Got homework?



We've got help.

Students and parents! Free online help is as close as your computer! The San Diego Public Library has a wealth of online help for classroom assignments—many featuring real, live professionals and many available 24 hours a day, seven days a week! Log onto www.sandiegolibrary.org and use your library card to get started!

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SOMETHING NEW IS STARTING THIS FALL ON CAMPUS

Whether you're a dad who wants to help on the lacrosse team, a mom who takes charge at board meetings, a grandparent or friend who's great in the school office, teacher, counselor or other staff member, a current student, or an alum who has exciting ideas for Homecoming, we'd love to have you join the *NEW*

POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL "POINTER" ASSOCIATION!

As of fall of 2009, all family/alumni/student/staff/community support for Pointers will now be under **the Pointer Association**, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. And we'd love to have you join us! Your membership and donations enable a dedicated group of volunteers to raise funds for the school's Pointer Priorities...

1. Classroom Gifts & Grants
2. 21st Century Technology
3. The new Music Center
4. Scholarships
5. Underfunded Sports

Your personal volunteer time is also very important to ensure the success of Pointers. Our High School and students need lots of support – now more than ever! We're looking for people who want to...

- Serve on the new Pointer Association board
- Be active on a booster group, such as Band, Cheer, Football or others
- Volunteer on campus – regularly or as needed
- Assist with Kick-Off and Homecoming activities
- Help with planning for the school's 85th Anniversary Gala in Fall of 2010

Join today – and be a part of Pointers' next chapter in family and community support! THANKS!

Please print clearly:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____ Email (print clearly!): _____

My volunteer interests are: _____
My PLHS Pointer Association membership level:

- Pointer \$35 Pointer Pal \$50 Maroon Pointer \$100 Gold Pointer \$250
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Total Amount \$ _____

Check enclosed (Payable to PLHS Association) ~OR~ Visa MasterCard American Express

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