

PBHS Newsletter

Principal's Welcome

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! My name is Chris Dowler. In addition to my role as PBHS Principal, I am also the Deputy Director of Student Support Services for San Luis Coastal School District. I enjoy working with students and am genuinely thrilled to be working directly with students at Pacific Beach.

We also have on campus Christina Azrael, M.S., AMFT, as our county Student Support Counselor. She will be here four days a week: Tuesday thru Friday.

Counseling support on campus is voluntary and free to any student. If you feel that you can benefit from additional support while at school, please talk with me or your teachers about how to sign up.

This spring, once again, Mrs. Nairne will be teaching a career planning and life skills class in conjunction with Cuesta College. This is a dual-enrollment course where the students earn high school and college credit.

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a Cuesta dual-enrollment class for online preparedness to be held during 3rd quarter.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you have and know that I consider our partnership essential to the success of your student.

September 2019



Successful Launch to Cuesta

Through a grant secured by Cuesta, we have Karen Falat on campus two days a week who can assist students with obtaining a driver's license (online test prep and behind the wheel drivers training); food handler's cards; job search/resumes; and CPR training.

There are only limited funds available. If you are interested, please talk to a student advisor as soon as possible.

Back to School Night

We look forward to meeting you **Wednesday, October 2nd** at Back to School Night. Please feel free to meet with your student's teachers anytime between 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. A tacos dinner will be served in the quad.

Cuesta College Representatives will be available in the library 5-7 p.m. to assist with counseling and financial aid questions.

Spanish translators will be available.

Cuesta Promise Field Trip

Many of our PBHS graduates are taking advantage of free tuition/fees for their 1st and 2nd years at Cuesta.

There will be an informational field trip **October 18th** to **Cuesta for Senior Promise Day.**

Please visit the PBHS website to view a current calendar of events:
<http://pbhs.slcsd.org/>

Dates to Remember

8/20 & 9/10	I-Care: AM @ PBHS Community Service
9/9	Picture Day
9/11	AM-PM Day: Mid-Quarter Credit Check
9/11	Army Rep in computer lab 4 th & 5 th periods
9/14	2 nd Saturday Farm Work Day- Community Service
9/21	Creeks to Coast Cleanup Community Service
10/2	Back to School Night 5-7 p.m.
10/18	End 1st Marking Period Minimum (AM) Day Graduates: Cuesta Promise Field Trip
10/21	AM-PM Day: 1 st Quarter Evaluations Start 2nd Quarter
10/22	Minimum Day: AM Only! 9:00 Lauris College Presentation
10/28	College Night @ Cuesta
11/3	Daylight Savings Time ends -clocks fall back one hour
11/11	Veteran's Day Holiday-No School
11/12	Minimum Day – AM Only 9:00 Military Presenters 10:00 Cuesta Application Day
11/13	AM-PM Day: Mid-Quarter Credit Check Blood Drive 10:00 Cal-Poly Women in Business: Adjusting to College presentation
11/14	Cash for College Night: @ Cuesta, Thursday, 4-7 pm FAFSA / Dream Act Filing