



PRAIRIE VIEW  
A&M UNIVERSITY

# PARENT & FAMILY GUIDE

2020 - 2021





# WELCOME TO THE PANTHER FAMILY





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*“When we admit a student,  
we admit the family”*



**PARENT  
& FAMILY  
PROGRAMS**

## **TURNING PARENTS INTO PARTNERS**

As parents and family members, you are officially part of the Prairie View A&M University family. We recognize the critical role parents play in their student’s educational experience. We believe that establishing a positive relationship with parents and family members is an important factor in the continued success of your student.

[Visit the Parent & Family Programs website](#)

[Support Parent & Family Programs](#)

Coming to college is a big step, regardless of a person’s background. Students often face challenges, which may overwhelm and confuse them as they continue to evolve and change throughout their collegiate experience. Parents and family members can often help make these obstacles easier to overcome. By building a relationship with you, we strive to create an environment where parents and family members are informed and involved with their student’s college career.

We hope you will take full advantage of the opportunities that await you and that you will continue to play an active role in your student’s life. We encourage you to utilize our website at [www.pvamu.edu/pvparents/as](http://www.pvamu.edu/pvparents/as) it can provide you with helpful information about PVAMU programs, resources, policies and procedures. Remember to provide your contact information to Parent & Family Programs to ensure you receive important information, updates and tips, and to register for our annual Parent & Family Weekend event that occurs every fall semester. If you have any questions, comments or feedback please feel free to contact me at [pantherparent@pvamu.edu](mailto:pantherparent@pvamu.edu).

Best of luck to you and your student this year; I look forward to seeing you on campus!

Sincerely,

Yolanda R. Gross (Mrs. YG)  
Program Coordinator



# Parent & Family Weekend

SAVE THE DATE  
October 2-4, 2020

This fall panther parents and family members are invited to campus for a weekend of activities and programs, including a Panther football game!

The goal of Parent & Family Weekend is to welcome our families to the Prairie View community and give them the opportunity to learn about their student's life here at the University. Events include a variety of social and educational activities for parents and family members, the Family Bowling Night, Family Tailgate Celebration, and Family Appreciation Brunch!

[Visit the Parent & Family Weekend website](#)





Students Participating in

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Hosted by The Panther Ambassadors

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William "Billy" J. Nicks Building (Babydome) **P**  
**AVM**

Access and open to the public. For special assistance, please call 936.261.3245  
P&A: asana@prviam.edu, please contact Yolanda Gross 936.261.3566 or ygross@prviam.edu

MARCH 20  
6:30 PM

# TRADITIONS



## Alma Mater - "Dear Prairie View"

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Dear Prairie View, our song to thee we raise  
In gratitude, we sing our hymn of praise,  
For mem'ries dear, for friends and recollections,  
For lessons learned while here we've lived with thee,  
For these we pledge our hearts full of devotion,  
To serve thee now, and through eternity.

As days go by, our hearts will not grow cold,  
We'll love thy purple royal and thy gold,  
We'll through our lives exemplify thy teachings,  
We'll always strive a blessing to be.  
Thy children we our love and pride confessing,  
We'll love thee now, and through eternity.

Words by O. Anderson Fuller  
Music from "Finlandia" by Silbelius

## Fight Song - "Cheer for Prairie View"

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Cheer for Prairie View Cheer for the purple and gold  
Let's cheer them on Till they make a score. Get the  
ball and score some more Cheer for Prairie View  
Cheer for the purple and gold We're marching on  
once more Till we make the score For a VICTORY!

By John Greathouse, '83

## University Nickname

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"The Hill"



## University Motto

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Prairie View Produces Productive People



## University Colors

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Royal Purple and Gold

## University Mascot

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Panther



## University Newspaper

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The Panther



## University Yearbook

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Pantherland (Pardus)



## University Radio Station

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KPVU Radio 91.3 & PVU-KNO



# Office Of Academic Engagement And Student Success

PVAMU is not only an institution where students come to focus on an academic major that will shape their futures; it is also a place where students get the benefit of a unique college experience.



Student Academic Support Services include several offices and services designed to support the academic success, retention, and ultimate graduation of PVAMU students. Included under the umbrella of Student Academic Support Services is the University Tutoring Services, Online Tutoring, Testing Services, Supplemental Instruction, as well as a myriad of other services and activities aimed at supporting Student Success.

## Resources for Academic Success

### University Tutoring Center

<https://www.pvamu.edu/student-success/sass/university-tutoring-center/>

### Online Tutoring

<https://www.pvamu.edu/student-success/sass/online-tutoring/>

### Testing Services

<https://www.pvamu.edu/student-success/sass/testing/>

### Supplemental Instruction

<https://www.pvamu.edu/student-success/sass/supplemental-instruction/>







# Campus Life

## Campus Life

**Prairie View A&M students are able to serve in the Student Government Association, participate in intramural sports, volunteer in the local community and participate in more than 90 student organizations related to their academic major or other interests.**

**At PVAMU, we know that an education is balanced between what takes place inside and outside of the classroom.**

**The University also holds annual student convocations and often brings renowned speakers, scholars and celebrities to campus. Students are also encouraged to participate in international and cultural trips and explore internships and other opportunities.**

## About Us



-  Campus Buildings
-  Academic Colleges & School
-  Housing
-  Parking
-  Sport
-  Cemetery



[Click here for a better view](#)

1. Thomas L. Gray Center (Other Information Center)
  2. R. L. James Elementary School
  3. R. C. Burgeson Science Building
  4. Alvin L. Thomas Building/Administration Building
  5. W. K. Bush
  6. John A. Colman Library
  7. University College
  8. James E. O'Byrne Science Building
  9. Marvin E. and Jean Woodford College of Arts & Sciences
  10. Johnson-Phipps JBI Center Complex
  11. Robinson & Kennedy Administration Building
  12. School of Architecture
  13. School of Architecture Education Design Center
  14. Walker Plaza
  15. University View (Phase VII)
  16. Jack O'Connell Elementary
  17. Graham Walker Cooperative Extension Building
  18. A. B. Probst Veterinary Hospital
- COLE HILL & WALKER DANIEL LEARN AND LEARNER**
19. Agriculture Animal Building Facility
  20. Cooperative Equipment Box
  21. Green House
  22. Industry Complex
  23. State Complex
  24. Call and Day Gate
  25. E. M. McArthur Green Building
  26. International Entry Gate Research Center
27. Steve Country
  28. North View Memorial Cemetery
  29. University Village North (Phase III)
  30. Student Park
  31. University Square (Phase VIII)
  32. James & Mary Jones Cooperative Agricultural Research Building
  33. Iron Sky
  34. Industrial Experiment Building
  35. Ray G. Perry College of Engineering
  36. College Engineering Building
  37. C. C. Wilson Engineering Building
  38. James Grant Engineering Building
  39. S. E. Collins Engineering Technology Building
  40. Transportation Center
  41. Institute Football Hall
  42. Wilson White Plant
  43. Central Research Building/University Police Department
  44. Special Area Administration Building
  45. Ray Hall Building
  46. R. W. Woodall Social & Political Science Building
  47. Wilford Hall Communications Building
  48. Agriculture and Business Multipurpose Building
  49. College of Business
  50. Clark Smith, Justice & Psychology Building
  51. College of Arts and Sciences and Psychology
  52. William C. Oates Building
  53. Wilbur D. Green College of Education
  54. University Village South (I, II, III)
  55. Larry G. Brown A. Gym
  56. Indoor and Outdoor Recreational Student Park
  57. L. C. Jackson Hall
  58. A. L. Green Hall
  59. James B. Street Alumni Center
  60. W. H. A. Simpson Sr. Alumni Student Center (BMC)
  61. Student Recreation Center
  62. Walker Stadium (Shelby County Football Field)
  63. Wilbur L. Mills Hall (Home Study House)
  64. Adams Hall Annex
  65. Adams Hall Annex
  66. Adams Courts
  67. Adams Hall
  68. John Probsters Student Field
  69. Probsters Field
  70. John W. Tinklerbury Football Field

**ADDITIONAL CAMPUS LOCATIONS:**

- **PRIMEI Business Center**  
Located on Highway 209 at Great Road  
9409 Great Rd., Houston, TX 77070
- **PRIMEI Housing Building**  
College of Housing  
Located in the Green Market Center  
6438 Fourth St., Houston, TX 77030



# Prairie View A&M University **RESIDENCE**LIFE

Housing and Residence Life, welcomes you to life on “the Hill!” The residential experience at Prairie View A&M is about building lasting relationships and finding one’s path towards personal and academic achievement. No matter where you live, our staff are here to help students Launch, Explore, Discover, and leave behind a Legacy.

**Office: Evans Hall 220**

**Phone: 936.261.2600**

**Email: [Housing@pvamu.edu](mailto:Housing@pvamu.edu)**

## [ABOUT US](#)





# Career Services

Welcome! We are able to assist you in your career and life planning through programs and services to bridge the move from college to the career world. Furthermore, we are committed to empowering students to enter the competitive and global market place with confidence and competence. We provide services and resources to all students and alumni. Our staff meet with students and alumni to help identify skills, interests and values as well as explore career opportunities.



[Click image below for more information](#)



## Handshake

We recently made the switch to Handshake – a modern career network for students. Handshake is the Career Services' new one-stop-shop career services network. With personalized job recommendations, event registration, appointment scheduling and more than 180,000+ employers ready to recruit top college talent. This new system will become your one-stop-shop for launching your career and will offer amazing features, internships/co-ops and full-time jobs.



HAVE YOU LANDED AN INTERNSHIP OR FULL-TIME POSITION?





# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY Health Services

[More about our services](#)

We provide professional and comprehensive medical care, health education and health promotion for a diverse population of students, faculty, staff and community. We hope you will come to see Health Services as a wellness center as well as a place to come when you are ill. Think of this as an opportunity to maintain your health and to increase your knowledge and awareness to prevent illnesses and injuries. Being in good health is of the utmost importance to maintaining good academic standing as well as quality of life. A healthy lifestyle includes the following three components.

- A Healthy Body – diet, exercise, rest, disease prevention
- A Healthy Mind – fun, exercise, relaxation, stress management
- A Healthy Environment – social supports, community involvement, personal safety

Good health and a good education go hand in hand – take advantage of both while you are at Prairie View A&M University. Health Services is your Healthful Way to Better Living.

### Contact us

1125 Reda Bland Evans & OJ Baker St  
Prairie View, TX 77446  
**Phone:** 936-261-1410  
**Fax:** 936-261-1452

**Email:** [healthservices@pvamu.edu](mailto:healthservices@pvamu.edu)  
**Hours:** Monday – Friday (8:00 AM – 6:00 PM)



**HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**

HEALTH SERVICES

<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b> 936-261-1410	<b>TYPE OF VISIT</b> TELEHEALTH 8am - 5pm Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday  ON CAMPUS 8am-5pm Wednesday  Medical Emergencies 936-261-1375
<b>COUNSELING SERVICES</b> 936-261-3564 Crisis Hotline 936-553-0990	
<b>HILLTOP RESERVE</b> 936-261-1419	
<b>DISABILITY SERVICES</b> 936-261-3581	

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

WWW.PVAMU.EDU/HEALTHSERVICES/

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Hilltop Reserve



Under the Texas Education Code, Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Prairie View A&M University is authorized to operate its own police department. The department is staffed by 21 licensed and commissioned police officers.

Prairie View A&M University Police Department takes the lead in providing a safe environment for the university community by protecting life and property. To achieve this protection, PVAMU Police Department maintains patrols to deter and detect crime, report fires and safety hazards, and control traffic on campus.

All police officers have completed their training at a state-approved police academy and have the same authority and power as any other police agency within the State of Texas. Police officers enforce all applicable federal, state, county, and city laws as well as university regulations.

The police department utilizes vehicle, foot and bicycle patrols to ensure the safety of all who work, visit, or attend Prairie View A&M University. The buildings on campus are periodically walked through and the residential areas of campus are also. The residential areas are patrolled by vehicles and the bicycle patrol for visibility and to promote community policing.

**We are open 24/7 to serve you**

**Should you have an emergency:**

From a campus phone, Dial : **4911**

Campus Non-Emergency : (936) 261-1375

From outside of campus, Dial : **911** (Waller Sheriff's Dept.)

UPD Anonymous Tips Line : (936) 261-2222

**University Police Department is located at**

36142 Owens Rd.

Prairie View, Texas 77446

**[More about us, our services, and our programs](#)**





Welcome to the office of Treasury Services. Treasury Services is a subdivision of Financial Management Services which reports directly to the Office of Business Affairs. The goal of Treasury Services is to provide excellent customer service to our students, faculty, staff, and outside constituents with a great deal of professionalism.

We strive to remain in compliance with all laws, policies, rules and regulations on all levels of its business functions. Treasury Services manages the University's Accounts Receivables and Cashiering section. We assist students with their tuition & fee accounts, issue student refunds, billing statements, 1098-T forms and receive and manage all incoming funds for the University. We hope that the information on this page will help answer all of your questions and/or address your needs. Please feel free to complete our online [customer service survey](#) to help us help serve you better.

[Click here for information on Tuition & Fee Rate Plans](#)



## Mailing Information

Prairie View A&M University  
PO Box 519, MS 1329  
Treasury Services  
Prairie View, TX 77446-0519

### *Email:*

Payment Question – [cashiers@pvamu.edu](mailto:cashiers@pvamu.edu)

Billing Question – [stuar@pvamu.edu](mailto:stuar@pvamu.edu)

**Tel:** 936-261-1000 (Option 5) or 936-261-1890

**Fax:** 936-261-1959

## Hours of Operation

Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



# Financial Aid at PVAMU

## Student Financial Aid & Scholarships

### Securing the Future

The return on investment from a college education cannot be beaten, however increasing costs associated with higher education requires a major commitment from students and their families. The Office for Financial Aid and Scholarships works to ensure that students are able to achieve their educational goals by offering a wide range of resources and information. Grants, work-study, student and parent loans, scholarships and non-resident tuition and fee waivers are used to develop financial aid packages for students.

[More information on Financial Aid](#)

## Scholarships

Prairie View A&M University offers a number of scholarships for undergraduate, graduate, transfer and continuing students that show promise through academics, leadership and/or community involvement. Several scholarships are made available to the student body per the generous donations of alumni and friends of the University. Students who wish to be considered for scholarship funding must file a Prairie View A&M University admissions application at ([www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)) and be accepted into the University. Those admitted students and continuing students must then submit the general scholarship application for consideration for institutional scholarship funding. Scholarship eligibility criteria and amounts are subject to change at anytime without prior notice. institutional scholarships are awarded on an annual basis only.

[More information on Scholarships](#)

## Mailing Address

Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships

P.O. Box 519, MS#1005

Prairie View, Texas 77446

Phone: (936) 261-1000

Email: [fadmail@pvamu.edu](mailto:fadmail@pvamu.edu)







# What is FERPA?

**The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (a.k.a. FERPA or the Buckley Amendment) protects a student's right to privacy concerning their academic records and information.**

Prairie View A&M University will not disclose any information without the written consent from the student, with some exceptions as stated by FERPA. There are some types of information such as grades, financial aid or class schedules that parents might like to receive, but under FERPA, parents cannot have access to these records unless the student gives written permission to the University. This means that even if you are paying the bills, you cannot access your student's educational records without permission.

## [What records does FERPA cover?](#)

FERPA regulations give privacy protection to all students' "educational records." Education records are broadly defined as "those records that are directly related to a student and are maintained by an educational agency or institution or by a party acting for the agency or institution." Examples of FERPA records include grades, transcripts, discipline records and class schedules.

[Click here for Student Records Information](#)

[Click here for the FERPA Form](#)

## [Why can't I access my student's records?](#)

Though we recognize the important role of parents, we feel that, as part of the development process, it's important to treat our students as adults. This involves communicating directly with the students instead of with the parents. The best way to get the information you want is to simply talk to your son or daughter. We encourage parents to communicate with their students about their academic progress. Open communication will help ensure that you are included in the important decisions and situations your students will face in college.

## **Academic Affairs Office**

(936) 261-2175

[www.pvamu.edu/academicaffairs/](http://www.pvamu.edu/academicaffairs/)

## **All Faiths Chapel**

(936) 261-3590

[www.pvamu.edu/chapel/](http://www.pvamu.edu/chapel/)

## **Athletic Tickets Office**

(936) 261-9139

<https://pvpanthers.universitickets.com/w/default.aspx>

## **Bookstore**

(936) 261-1993

[www.bkstr.com/prairieviewamunivstore/home](http://www.bkstr.com/prairieviewamunivstore/home)

## **Campus Mail**

(936) 261-2321

[www.pvamu.edu/campusmail/](http://www.pvamu.edu/campusmail/)

## **Campus Recreation Center**

(936) 261-3925

[www.pvamu.edu/recsports/](http://www.pvamu.edu/recsports/)

## **Counseling Services**

(936) 261-3564

[www.pvamu.edu/healthservices/student-counseling-services/](http://www.pvamu.edu/healthservices/student-counseling-services/)

## **Dean of Students**

(936) 261-3550

[www.pvamu.edu/sa/letter-from-avp/](http://www.pvamu.edu/sa/letter-from-avp/)

## **Disability Services**

(936) 261-3585

[www.pvamu.edu/disabilityservices/](http://www.pvamu.edu/disabilityservices/)

## **Freshman Academic Advising**

(936) 261-5911

[www.pvamu.edu/student-success/advising/](http://www.pvamu.edu/student-success/advising/)

## **Honors Program**

(936) 261-5216

[www.pvamu.edu/honorsprogram/](http://www.pvamu.edu/honorsprogram/)

## **International Programs**

(936) 261-5453

[www.pvamu.edu/internationalprograms/](http://www.pvamu.edu/internationalprograms/)

## **KPVU Radio**

(936) 261-3750

[www.kpvu.org/](http://www.kpvu.org/)

## **Multicultural Affairs**

(936) 261-2124

[www.pvamu.edu/multiculturalaffairs/](http://www.pvamu.edu/multiculturalaffairs/)

## **Parking Management**

(936) 261-3554

[www.pvamu.edu/parking/](http://www.pvamu.edu/parking/)

## **Post Office**

(936) 857-3570

[www.postallocations.com/tx/prairie-view/prairie-view](http://www.postallocations.com/tx/prairie-view/prairie-view)

## **President's Office**

(936) 261-2111

[www.pvamu.edu/president/](http://www.pvamu.edu/president/)

## **RSVP**

(936) 261-1468

[www.pvamu.edu/healthservices/student-counseling-services/relationship-sexual-violence-program/rsvp-resources-and-information/](http://www.pvamu.edu/healthservices/student-counseling-services/relationship-sexual-violence-program/rsvp-resources-and-information/)

## **Student Conduct**

(936) 261-3524

[www.pvamu.edu/sa/departments/student-conduct/](http://www.pvamu.edu/sa/departments/student-conduct/)

## **Veteran Services**

(936) 261-3563

[www.pvamu.edu/sa/departments/veteranaffairs/](http://www.pvamu.edu/sa/departments/veteranaffairs/)

# We hope to see you at **DESTINATION PANTHERLAND 2020!**

Stay tuned for more information and updates!



# Join us for **PVAMU HOMECOMING 2020!**

Stay tuned for more information and updates!



# Stay tuned for more information on our **Care Package Programs 2020 - 2021!**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
Clearly, you make great choices. Good thing, because you have a few more to make.

Visit OCM.COM/PVIA for:

- WHAT WILL I NEED FOR MY ROOM?
- WHERE DO I GET EVERYTHING?
- WHAT ARE THE LATEST TRENDS ON CAMPUS?
- HOW MUCH IS IT ALL GOING TO COST?

OCM, our official Residence Hall Linens program, has all the answers, and more.

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- Checklists and tools to plan for college
- Best assortment of care packages and plans
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## PVAMU Parent & Family Programs

Anderson Hall - Room 110

P.O. Box 519; M.S. 1026

Prairie View, TX 77446

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(936) 261-2695 Fax

Stay connected!



## Proud member of the

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