



PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M UNIVERSITY

PARENT & FAMILY GUIDE

2021 - 2022





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 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.

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

September 18, 2021

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

SPT
KNOWLEDGE

Transcendent Knowledge
Hosted by The Panther Ambassadors

PHYLICIA RASHAD

William "Billy" J. Nicks Building (Babydome) **PVAM**

March 20 6:30 PM

For special assistance, please call 978-281-3211
For more information, please contact Yolanda Gross 936-201-3566 or ygross@pvam.edu

TRADITIONS



Alma Mater - "Dear Prairie View"



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"

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

"The Hill"



University Motto

Prairie View Produces Productive People



University Colors

Royal Purple and Gold

University Mascot

Panther



University Newspaper

The Panther



University Yearbook

Pantherland (Pardus)



University Radio Station

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
- Conventory

1. Thomas L. Gray Center (Other Administration Center)
2. S.C. Jones Elementary School
3. R.C. Scarborough Science Building
4. Mike L. Stearns Building/Administration Building
5. W.C. Beale
6. Mike A. Gilmore Library
7. University College
8. Home E. O'Byrne Science Building
9. Morris E. and Jean Woodford College of Arts & Science
10. Johnson Family Off-Campus Chapel
11. Robinson & Kennedy Administration Building
12. School of Architecture
13. School of Architecture Visualization Design Center
14. Walker Plaza
15. University View Offices 100
16. Judd Observatory
17. Graham Walker Corporation (University Building)
18. A.C. Probstler Veterinary Hospital

19. COLE BELL & WALKER MARKET PLACE MARKET
20. Operations Admin Building Faculty
21. Cooperations Equipment Box
22. Center Annex
23. Faculty Complex
24. James Complex
25. Cliff and Jay Gates
26. E. Blair & Co. Car Wash Building
27. International Entry Gate Research Center

28. Stone Conventory
29. Betty White Memorial Conventory
30. University Village North (From 10)
31. Student Food
32. University Offices (From 100)
33. Jack & Mary Anne Cooperations Experimental Research Building
34. Fine Arts
35. L.S. Green Admin Building
36. Richard Longmire Building
37. Ray S. Perry College of Engineering
38. Graham Engineering Building
39. C.C. Wilson Engineering Building
40. Jack Green Engineering Building
41. S.E. Collier Engineering Technology Building
42. Transportation Center
43. Institute Football Hall
44. Brown White Plaza
45. Central Building Faculty (University Village Improvement)
46. Special Area Administration Building
47. Jay and Barbara
48. J.P. Thomas Power Plant
49. E.L. Woodard School of Public Safety Building
50. Wilson Hall Communication Building
51. Agriculture and Business Management Building
52. College of Agriculture and Business Sciences
53. College of Business
54. Mark & Vicki Joseph, Institute & Psychology Building
55. College of Criminal Justice and Psychology
56. William C. Oatis Building
57. Williams E. Green College of Education
58. Women Center Health Clinic
59. Jerry G. Brown A.S. Gym
60. Indoor and Green Recreational Student Park
61. L.C. Anderson Hall
62. S.L. Lewis Hall
63. James B. Stone Recreational Complex
64. W.H.A. Simpson Sr. Recreational Student Center (BGC)
65. Student Recreation Center
66. Walker Business Supply Co. Hall
67. Jerry & Betty 202C
68. Department of Music & Dance
69. Welcome Center

70. SOUTHERN COMPLEX
71. Track and Field Complex
72. Walker Stadium (Blackboard Football Field)
73. William C. Oatis Hall (Home Study Room)
74. Adams Hall Annex
75. Adams Hall Annex
76. Adams Courts
77. Adams Hall
78. Jody Forester Student Hall
79. Forester Hall
80. Jody Forester Student Hall

[Click here for a better view](#)



ADDITIONAL CAMPUS LOCATIONS:

- **PRIMEIRI Business Center**
located on Highway 289 at Green Road
9109 Green Rd., Houston, TX 77070
- **PRIMEIRI Housing Building**
College of Housing
located in the former Michael Center
1438 Fourth St., Houston, TX 77070



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

[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.





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
Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 AM – 6:00 PM)



HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

HEALTH SERVICES

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

WWW.PVAMU.EDU/HEALTHSERVICES/

PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M UNIVERSITY

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

Billing Question – 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) 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





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/

All Faiths Chapel

(936) 261-3590

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

Campus Mail

(936) 261-2321

www.pvamu.edu/campusmail/

Campus Recreation Center

(936) 261-3925

www.pvamu.edu/recsports/

Counseling Services

(936) 261-3564

www.pvamu.edu/healthservices/student-counseling-services/

Dean of Students

(936) 261-3550

www.pvamu.edu/sa/letter-from-avp/

Disability Services

(936) 261-3585

www.pvamu.edu/disabilityservices/

Freshman Academic Advising

(936) 261-5911

www.pvamu.edu/student-success/advising/

Honors Program

(936) 261-5216

www.pvamu.edu/honorsprogram/

International Programs

(936) 261-5453

www.pvamu.edu/internationalprograms/

KPVU Radio

(936) 261-3750

www.kpvu.org/

Multicultural Affairs

(936) 261-2124

www.pvamu.edu/multiculturalaffairs/

Parking Management

(936) 261-3554

www.pvamu.edu/parking/

Post Office

(936) 857-3570

www.postallocations.com/tx/prairie-view/prairie-view

President's Office

(936) 261-2111

www.pvamu.edu/president/

RSVP

(936) 261-1468

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/

Veteran Services

(936) 261-3563

www.pvamu.edu/sa/departments/veteranaffairs/

We hope to see you at **FAMILY ORIENTATIONS 2021 & 2022!**

Stay tuned for more information and updates!



Join us for **PVAMU HOMECOMING 2021!**

Stay tuned for more information and updates!



Stay tuned for more information on our

Care Package Programs & JCS Partnership 2021 - 2022!



PVAMU Parent & Family Programs

Anderson Hall - Room 110

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Stay connected!



Proud member of the

Waller Area Chamber of Commerce

