

2026 Senior Defense Panels

PEF Volunteer Guide - March/April

Pasadena Educational Foundation volunteers are invited to serve as panelists for PUSD Senior Defense presentations. Your participation provides valuable community perspective as students complete this important graduation requirement.

What Panelists Do

- Listen to 7–10 minute student presentations
 - Use a simple, provided rubric to score and offer feedback
 - Support and encourage graduating seniors
 - No prior experience required
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How to Sign Up

Please **register directly with each school** using the links or contact instructions below. When applicable, **identify yourself as a PEF Volunteer**.

School Opportunities

Blair High School

Dates: Every Wednesday through April; additional Fridays in April

Time Blocks:

- 8:30–10:00 AM
- 10:30 AM–12:00 PM
- 1:30–3:30 PM

Notes:

- Panels held weekly
- One panel per shift
- Spanish speakers sometimes needed

How to Sign Up:

Email [Jim Goffred](#) directly.

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Pasadena High School (General Senior Defense)

Dates:

- March 11, 2026
- March 18, 2026
- March 25, 2026 (half day)

Time Blocks:

- All Day
- 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
- 1:00–3:00 PM

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Pasadena High School – Law & Public Service Academy (LPS)

Primary LPS Day: March 11, 2026

Additional Support Requested: March 18 and March 25

Time Blocks:

- 9:00–10:20 AM
- 10:20 AM–12:20 PM
- 1:00–3:20 PM

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Rose City High School

Dates:

- Week of March 23, 2026
- Week of March 30, 2026

Time Blocks:

- 2:00 PM
- 2:30 PM
- 3:00 PM

How to Sign Up:

Email [Dr. Olga \(Vanessa\) Torres](#) directly.