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Amador Valley High School

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**Upcoming Events:**

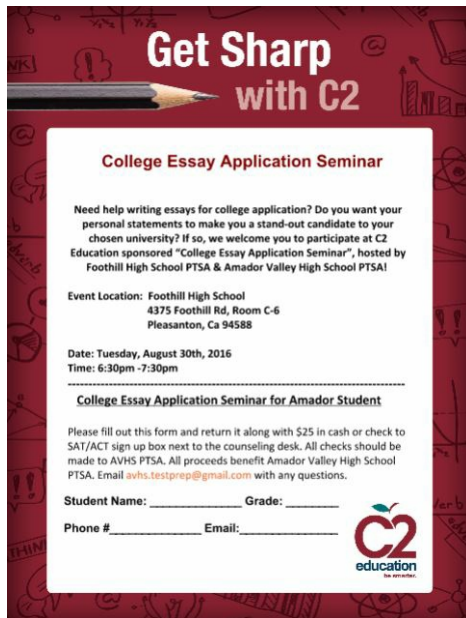
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| <b>August 26th</b>       | <b><i>Aloha Rally and Dance, 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.</i></b>                                       |
| <b>August 30th</b>       | <b><i>College Essay Application Seminar \$25, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.) at Foothill Room C-6</i></b> |
| <b>September 1st</b>     | <b><i>Back to School Night, 6:30 p.m. in front of Library</i></b>                            |
| <b>September 5th</b>     | <b><i>NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday</i></b>  |
| <b>September 6th</b>     | <b><i>SAT Essay Workshop \$25, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Amador Library</i></b>                |
| <b>September 9th</b>     | <b><i>Pigskin Classic, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.</i></b>  |
| <b>September 15th</b>    | <b><i>2017 Senior Parents Meeting, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the AV Library</i></b>                |
| <b>September 24-25th</b> | <b><i>SAT Bootcamp \$175, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Sat. &amp; Sun.) at Amador Q201/203</i></b> |
| <b>October 14th</b>      | <b><i>Homecoming Game and Dance</i></b>  |

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## Adult Reading Volunteer Tutors Wanted

Pleasanton Unified School District is looking for adult reading volunteer tutors to support our kindergarten, first, and second grade students who are struggling with their literacy skills development. Volunteers may sign up for as little as 45 minutes per week and are needed at all nine elementary schools. All materials and training are provided. Please click [here](#) to sign up and to download a clearance form. Your time will help our students become confident readers and writers. Questions? Contact [Heidi Burton](#), Instructional Coach of Early Literacy Intervention, for more information.

## College Essay Application Seminar



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Need help writing essays for college application? Do you want your personal statements to make you a stand-out candidate to your chosen university? If so, we welcome you to participate at "College Essay Application Seminar" hosted by AVHS PTSA & Foothill HS PTSA!

**Event Location: Foothill HS Room C-6**

**Date: Tuesday, August 30th, 2016**

**Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

For AVHS students: Please fill out the attached form and return it along with \$25 in cash or check to SAT/ACT sign up box next to the counseling desk. All checks should be made to AVHS PTSA. All proceeds benefit Amador Valley High School PTSA. Email [avhs.testprep@gmail.com](mailto:avhs.testprep@gmail.com) with any questions.

## AV Spirit Wear Available

Show your Dons spirit by purchasing Amador spirit wear! We have a variety of options to show your school colors-T-Shirts, Hoodies, PJ Pants and Tanks in various sizes and of course Amador colors! Please contact your spirit wear chairperson, [Laura Harris](#), for details on sizes, costs and availability.

Reminder: **We will be selling spirit wear at the annual Pigskin Roast on Friday September 9th!** Come by our table and see what the hot items are for Fall and pick up something to show your **Amador pride!**



## SAT Essay Workshop

Gain valuable experience learning strategies to prepare for the essay writing section of the SAT. Learn how to apply effective time management skills to help you better prepare for the SAT Essay and how to measure your own personal writing skills before the actual exam!

**Location:** AVHS Library  
**Date:** Tuesday, Sep. 6th, 2016  
**Time:** 6:30pm-8:00pm

Please fill out the sign up form and return it along with \$25 cash or check to SAT/ACT sign up box next to the counseling desk. All checks should be made to AVHS PTSA. All proceeds benefit Amador Valley High School PTSA. [Email](#) with any questions.

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**SAT Essay Workshop**

Gain valuable experience learning strategies to prepare for the essay writing section of the SAT. Learn how to apply effective time management skills to help you better prepare for the SAT Essay and how to measure your own personal writing skills before the actual exam!

Event Location: Amador Valley High School, Library

Date: Tuesday, September 6th, 2016  
 Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

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Please fill out this form and return it along with \$25 cash or check to SAT/ACT sign up box next to the counseling desk. All checks should be made to AVHS PTSA. All proceeds benefit Amador Valley High School PTSA. Email [avhs.testpret@gmail.com](mailto:avhs.testpret@gmail.com) with any questions.

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 Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Class of 2017 Senior Parents



Class of 2017

Stay involved in your senior's last year. **Early bird pricing** for Grad Night, Ball Breakfast, and other events is **\$145 until September 9th**. Our first parent meeting of the year will be **September 15th 7-8 p.m.** in the AVHS Library. Come learn how you can be part of the activities. For the latest news and forms, please check out our [website](#).

Questions, please contact [AVHS2017seniorparents@gmail.com](mailto:AVHS2017seniorparents@gmail.com).

## SAT Bootcamp



**Other SAT Prep Classes**

**CATALYST SAT Bootcamps**

The SAT is a boring exam, but learning to ace it doesn't have to be. At Catalyst, we take the actual SAT every time it's given, and we pass our expertise to students with patience, understanding, and a welcome sprinkling of humor and creativity.

Catalyst's two-day **SAT Bootcamp** arms students with go-to strategies for every question they'll face on the day of the test so they can march into the test with confidence, momentum, and every key strategy fresh in their mind.

### **SAT Bootcamp Date**

Saturday, September 24th & Sunday, September 25th  
9am - 1pm 9am - 1pm

(Students attend both days)

### **Location**

Amador Valley High School

Tuition is just \$175. To enroll, visit [www.CatalystPrep.com](http://www.CatalystPrep.com) and click on the Bootcamp Sign-Up tab on the website's menu bar or call us at **800.235.0056**. The deadline to enroll is Wednesday, September 21st.

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## **Pleasanton Bond Measure**

PUSD Superintendent Rick Rubino highlighted information related to the November school bond. He explained that if the voters approve the bond measure, the proceeds will be used on a number of projects approved by the school board this summer. Additionally, if the bond measure is approved, PUSD will be eligible for another portion of a \$9 Billion State Bond. Amador will potentially benefit from bond measure projects.

[\*\*Click here for all of the details\*\*](#)

[\*\*Slideshow presented by Superintendent Rubino\*\*](#)

[\*\*Final Board Approved Project List July 7, 2016\*\*](#)

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