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Upcoming Events:

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| September 24-25th | SAT Bootcamp , \$175, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.) at Amador Q201/203 |
| September 28th | Funding for College Education , 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Public Library |
| October 4th | UC / CSU Night |
| October 6th | College Application Night |
| October 11th | Homecoming Skits |
| October 12th | Tri-Valley College Fair at Foothill High School |
| October 12th | Reflections entries due to library between 8-9 a.m. |
| October 14th | Homecoming Rally and Game |
| October 15th | Homecoming Dance |

October 17th	Late Start Day (Due to PSAT testing 10/19)
October 18th	PTSA General Member Meeting
October 19th	PSAT at Amador (NO LATE START - Regular school hours)
October 19th	Screens, Teens & Tweens, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Public Library
October 19th	Financial Aid Night, 7 p.m., Foothill HS Multipurpose Room
October 20th	AVHS Band Concert
October 24-28th	Red Ribbon Week
October 26th	Screenagers - Film Screening, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Firehouse Arts Center
October 28th	No School
October 31st	Minimum Day
November 16th	Taming the Homework Monster, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Public Library
November 21-15th	No School, Thanksgiving Break

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AMADOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSAT NOTICE:

For students registered for PSAT on October 19th, you can pick up practice booklets in the Activities Department in the Main office. Students should pick up booklets ASAP.

WHEELS UPDATE FOR 10/17:

On Monday, October 17th we will have a late start day. Wheels Services is experiencing logistical issues and will not be able to make adjustments to match our late start time. This means they will be operating the regular bus schedule for all routes - including the AM service of the #605 and #611, which will arrive at AVHS at their regular time of 7:40a and 7:45a, respectively. Please plan accordingly

COUNSELOR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Seniors: If you are applying to any UC's or CSU's, don't miss your Amador Counselors presenting at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4** in the AV MP! We will go over the details of these systems and their applications and answer questions specific to our California public universities.

On **Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.**, AV Counselors will open the computer lab in the Amador Library to all seniors working on **college applications**. Bring your log-ins and passwords and get one-on-one help with the Common App., the UC App., the CSU App., etc.!

On **Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 6:30 p.m.**, Foothill High School will host the annual **Tri-Valley College Fair**. Don't miss this opportunity to gather information and mingle with admissions reps from dozens of colleges! **Check Naviance regularly to sign up for college rep visits** in Amador's Career Center.

On **Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m.** in Foothill High School's MP, a representative from Saint Mary's College will present on **Financial Aid**. The window for applications has opened early, so come hear about changes and details of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). **Check the Scholarship list on Naviance**

regularly, and if you find one that needs a school nomination, let your counselor know two weeks before the nomination deadline.

Also, if you need any letters of recommendation for private colleges, see your counselor ASAP as counselors and teachers need at least two weeks to write your letter before your first due date. December 2 is the deadline for requesting any letters with January due dates! Counselors can also assist you with transcript request forms.

Reflections 2016: What is Your Story?



Click to learn more about Reflections.

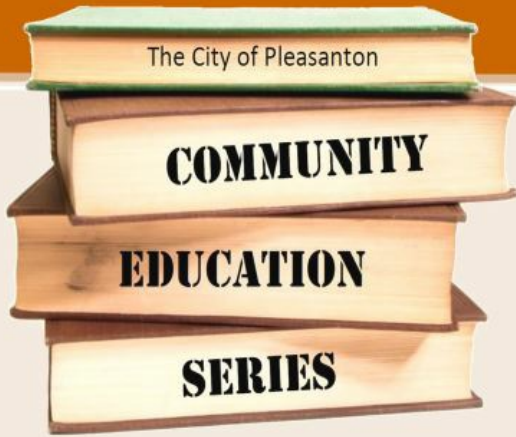
All student artists are invited to submit their work for the Reflections program! **Entry forms** will be available in the library along with a copy of the **detailed rules**. Entries are accepted in the categories of **Visual Arts, Photography, Literature, Dance Choreography, Music Composition, and Film Production**. The theme for 2016-2017 is "**What is Your Story?**"

Entries will be accepted on **Wednesday, Oct. 12, between 8:00 and 9:00 am in the library**. Contact, **Caroline Wang**, Reflections Chairperson, with questions.

Community Education Series

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FALL SCHEDULE



FREE Registration at pleasantonfun.com

Workshops are held at:

Pleasanton Public Library

400 Old Bernal Avenue



Funding Your College Education

Learn how to successfully navigate college finances

09.28.16 7:00 - 8:30PM Course 63580

Presented by: Andrea Silas, UC Berkeley Financial Aid Office

Screens, Teens & Tweens

What You Need to Know About Social Media and Cyberbullying

10.19.16 6:00 - 8:30PM Course 63581

Presented by: Sean Donahue, Teen Esteem

Screenagers - Film Screening

Growing up in the Digital Age - Post film panel discussion

10.26.16 6:00 - 8:30PM Course 63583

Special Event location - Firehouse Arts Center

Taming the Homework Monster

Learn how to manage homework at every age and stage

11.16.16 7:00 - 8:30PM Course 63584

Presented by: Susan Stone Belton, Parenting Coach and Author

For more information, please call 925-931-5359 or visit ptownlife.org

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Help Needed for Bond Measure Campaign

Do you feel strongly that our schools need some physical repair? Work with other like minded volunteers and help recruit people for phone banking to help spread the true facts on the Bond Measure. You would work with Co-chairs, Jim Hansen and Jill Buck. If you are interested, please contact Jill Buck at jillbuck@comcast.net

The Hanger



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Class of 2017 Senior Parents



Class of 2017

Stay involved in your senior's last year. For the latest news and forms, please check out our [website](#). Questions, please contact AVHS2017seniorparents@gmail.com.

Public Hearing for Science

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SUFFICIENCY OF TEXTBOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND AVAILABILITY OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR SCIENCE

At the October 25, 2016, Board of Trustees meeting, parents, staff and community members will have an opportunity to provide input to the District on the sufficiency of textbooks and laboratory equipment for science.

This meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Administrative Office at 4665 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566.

If you have questions about this public hearing, please contact Jenni Tyson, Director of Curriculum, at 925/426-4328.

This notice is posted in all school site main offices, on the PUSD webpage, and at our Administrative Office at 4665 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA, 94566 on September 1, 2016.

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