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Amador Valley High School

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**Upcoming Events:**

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| <b>August 22nd</b>   | <b>Fall Sports MANDATORY PARENTS meeting</b> , 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the library        |
| <b>August 26th</b>   | <b>Aloha Rally and Dance</b> , 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.                                      |
| <b>August 30th</b>   | <b>College Application Essay Seminar</b> \$25, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.) at Foothill Room C-6 |
| <b>September 1st</b> | <b>Back to School Night</b> , 6:30 p.m. in front of Library                           |
| <b>September 5th</b> | <b>NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday</b>  |
| <b>September 6th</b> | <b>SAT Essay Workshop</b> \$25, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Amador Library                |
| <b>September 9th</b> | <b>Pigskin Classic</b> , 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.   |

**September 24-25th**     **SAT Bootcamp** \$175, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.)  
at Amador Q201/203

**October 14th**             **Homecoming Game and Dance**

**October 18th**             **PTSA General Member Meeting**

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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](#)



Greetings Amador Valley Families-

I am excited to welcome you back to Amador Valley for the 2016-2017 school year. This year we have hired approximately **twenty-five new teachers**. We also welcomed **Ms. Conde** and **Ms. Kwok** to the **administrative team** this year. This transition in staff has been challenging, but exciting at the same time. I truly believe our new additions will be able to provide the quality education our community deserves.

The first opportunity to meet your student's teachers will be our annual **Back to School Night** event on **September 1st**. A formal welcome to the event will begin at **6:30pm in front of the library**. Starting at 7:00pm, you will be able to listen to 10 minute presentations from each of your student's teachers as you follow a shortened version of their schedule. I encourage all of you to attend!

During the summer months, we were able to update a few different areas of our campus. We have added a **new hydration station** located near the school cafe, **security cameras** around campus, and **updated** the **entrance** and **exit** of our **Santa Rita Road parking lot**. All of these efforts would not have been possible without the support of The Amador Valley PTSA and The City of Pleasanton.

One of my goals as principal is to encourage all students to participate in as many activities and events as possible. I believe that a student who is engaged in the school they attend will have a more meaningful experience. On **August 26th**, we will be holding our first school activity for the year, **The Aloha Dance**. The dance is

our **first and only outdoor dance** of the year and is **free if you have ASB**. The dance **starts at 7:30pm** and **promptly ends at 10:30pm**. It truly is a great event to kick off the school year.

Students who still need to take their pictures or who have interest in **re-taking** their **photos** will have an opportunity during the school day on **September 21st**. **Students must take their picture on this day if they haven't already.**

I hope to have the opportunity to connect with all of you throughout the school year and hope your student's Amador Valley experience is an exceptional one.

Regards,

Mike Williams  
Principal

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## 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!



### A Note from PTSA President, Sandy Piderit: THANK YOU PTSA VOLUNTEERS

On behalf of the PTSA, thank you for your assistance in making the walk-through registration experience a smooth one for our community at Amador Valley High

School. We couldn't have done it without you, and I have received many expressions of gratitude from parents of students both in person and on Facebook. I really appreciated your willingness to volunteer!

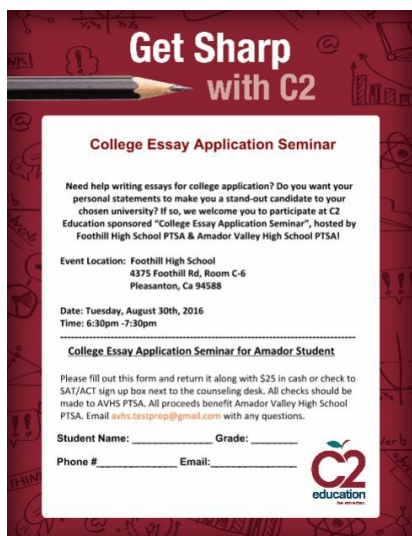
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### HELP NEEDED: Coat Check Parents for Aloha Dance

If you are interested in helping with our coat check for the upcoming Aloha Dance on Friday, August 26th from 7:30-10:30 pm, please contact our Coat Check Chair, [Barbara Brooks](#) to sign up and for more details.



# SAT Essay Workshop!



[Click graphic to download form.](#)

questions.

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

## Counseling Breakdown

2016-17

### AMADOR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS



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<b>Support Counselor</b>	<b>Heather Cameron</b> (Monday)	hcameron@pleasantonusd.net

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## A Note from the Career Center

Please remind students that they can visit the [Career Center website](#) and should update their list of colleges that interest them on [Naviance](#) so they will be notified when those colleges visit the Amador campus.

Also, note that seniors can remove their names from the class list shared with military recruiters if they prefer not to be contacted about options for joining the military after graduation. Contact [Ms. Walker](#).

Check the [website](#) for the latest information and for the [Career Center SCOOP newsletter](#).

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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).

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## AVTV - Important Video News

Don't miss out on important information that is presented by Amador's Journalism class. They post all videos on [AVTV](#).

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