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**Upcoming Events:**

**May 28th** [Baccalaureate, Crosswinds, Livermore at 4 p.m.](#)

**May 29th** **NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day Holiday**

**May 30th** **Regular Class Schedule**

**May 31st - June 2nd** [Finals Schedule](#)

**June 2nd** **Graduation at AVHS**

**June 2nd** **Last day of School - MINIMUM DAY**

**June 2nd - 3rd** [Graduation Night, Las Positas Gym Complex, 10:30 p.m. - 3 a.m.](#)

**June 18th** [Rotary Club of Pleasanton Father's Day Spirit Run](#)

**August 7th**

**Walk-Through Registration: 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. - SENIORS ONLY;  
3:30 - 6:00 p.m. - JUNIORS and SENIORS ONLY**

**August 8th**

**Walk-Through Registration: 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. - All Students**

**August 9th**

**Freshman Orientation, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**August 11th**

**Make up Walk-Through Registration: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Small Gym**

**August 14th**

**First day of School**



## **Attention Class of 2018:**

***Want to get a jump-start on your senior service hours?***  
The PTSA is looking for several student volunteers who are available in late June, July, and early August to prepare for walk-through registration.

[Sign Up today to reserve slots](#)

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## **AMADOR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Finals Schedule

#### **Wednesday, May 31, 2017**

A Period - 7:00 - 9:00 AM  
Passing Period - 9:00 - 9:10 AM  
Period One - 9:10 - 11:10 AM  
Brunch - 11:10 - 11:25 AM  
Period Two - 11:25 - 1:25 PM

#### **Thursday, June 1, 2017**

Period Three - 8:00 - 10:00 AM  
Brunch - 10:00 - 10:15 AM  
Period Four - 10:15 - 12:15 PM

#### **Friday, June 2, 2017**

Period Five - 8:00 - 10:00 AM  
Brunch - 10:00 - 10:15 AM



## AP Honors and Summer Work



## Graduation Announcements

### ***Commencement Rehearsal***

All Seniors participating in Commencement Exercises are required to attend rehearsal on Friday, June 2, 2017 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the Football Stadium.

### ***Commencement Admission Wristbands***

Graduation wristbands are required for all guests and will be distributed to each Senior at Student Activities beginning **Tuesday, May 30th**. (***Please note corrected date.***) Each student will receive eight (8) wristbands for the Commencement Program. A valid student ID is required.

All graduation requirements must be met (including service hours) and outstanding bills paid for student to receive wristbands. Wristbands cannot be replaced if lost or damaged.

### ***Commencement***

Commencement will be held **Friday, June 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm** at the Football Stadium.

- Students are encouraged, but not required to participate in the ceremony. Seniors must complete the Naviance survey by May 12 to select their diploma presenter.
- Seniors should be ready to line up in front of the library no later than 6:00 pm. The processional will start promptly at 7:00 pm.
- Parents and guests should plan to be seated by 6:45 pm. Please allow adequate time for parking. Wristbands must be worn and visible. Attendees must remain seated until the ceremony is complete and all graduates have left the field.
- Seniors should leave purses and valuable with relatives or other guests. Dress is semi-formal: no shorts, jeans, flip-flops or tennis shoes. All graduates wear purple gowns which should be ironed before wearing. The mortar board is worn straight on the head with the tassel on the right side.
- Graduates will receive diplomas in the Multipurpose Room following Commencement Exercises.
- Snack bar will be open from 6-9 p.m. to provide snacks and drinks for the families of graduates. They will be selling hot dogs, pizza, nachos, popcorn, candy & chocolates, hot & cold drinks and homemade baked goods.

**Congratulations Class of 2017!**

## **PTSA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

*Congratulations to all the Scholarship winners announced on May 25th. Best of luck in all your future aspirations! We are very proud of all of you!*

**PTSA Community  
Service Scholarship  
Winners**

Talia Florio  
Jeremy Goldhawk  
Jack Goon  
Cameron Huber  
Megan MacGregor  
Megan Olson  
Tyler Rhoads  
Nagisa Smalheiser

**PTSA Academic  
Scholarship Winners**

Devin Cox  
Loren Curry  
Tejasvi Desai  
Shayne Estill  
Sadie Grozier  
Jennifer Hwang  
Brook Kadel

Jenna O'Neal  
Jessica O'Neal  
Joshua Ott  
Megan Shih  
Meg Shriber  
Katherine Sullivan  
Cole Torquemada

**Educational Excellence  
Scholarship Winners**

Katherine Jackson  
Gabriella Orozco

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**PTA Reflections Arts Program  
Theme for 2017-2018**

**Within Reach**

Student entries will be accepted at Amador  
in mid-October, 2017.



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**PPIE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to **Lata Mistry**, **Diane Farthing** and **Aimee Buckley** on receiving PPIE Innovative Education Grants! Mrs. Mistry received \$3,000 for her project *Solutions and PCR*, allowing her to purchase Biotechnology lab equipment and supplies. Mrs. Farthing received \$1,922 to purchase Anatomy and Physiology lab equipment for her project *Developing Critical Thinking Skills through Lab Experiences*. Ms. Buckley received \$231 to purchase stability balance discs for her



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classroom thanks to her *Alternative Seating for Enhanced Learning* project.

In addition to these grant awards, PPIE is pleased to announce that Amador Valley will receive \$45,000 from the foundation to spend on technology and/or new sections for 2017-18. Principal Williams and the School Site Council will determine how to best utilize these funds.

**Save the date** for PPIE's "Night of the Stars" on October 13 from 6-9 pm at Castlewood. We will enjoy an Academy Award style evening with a red carpet entrance, star photos and envelopes-please awards where we'll showcase student films, meet our school principals, and enjoy fun auction items. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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## Class of 2017



### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have been busy planning all year long, but now we need your help to make Grad Night. This event cannot happen without your help.

Please [volunteer and donate now!](#)



Registration forms and information about **Baccalaureate** and **Grad Night** are available on our [website: www.amadorseniorparents.org.](http://www.amadorseniorparents.org)

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## Graduation DVD's



Remember your graduation forever. Purchase a DVD of graduation for only \$25. DVD includes the entire graduation, plus a slideshow of seniors at different events including Senior Ball and graduation practice!

Just go to the AV webstore to purchase yours today:

[bit.ly/graduation2017dvd](http://bit.ly/graduation2017dvd)

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## Class of 2018

It is a time honored tradition at Amador Valley for the junior class parents (9th & 10th grade parent too) to pay it forward by volunteering to help set up and start the festivities on Grad Night (**June 2, 2017**), while the senior parents are at graduation.

**CALLING JUNIOR PARENTS....**



*Come learn about his fun night and pay it forward.*  
Please [volunteer here](#).



To date, no one from the Class of 2018 has stepped up to lead the senior class events for your class. These events are in danger of being cancelled (Sophomore and Junior parents are also encouraged), if no one steps up. If you are interested in learning more about these events and volunteering, please contact us at [avhs2017seniorparents@gmail.com](mailto:avhs2017seniorparents@gmail.com).

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