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Upcoming Events:

May 15th

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May 15th

Deadline to Submit Photo for [Baccalaureate](#)

May 16th

[PTSA Association Meeting](#) with a special presentation on "What's ahead for Amador in August", 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the MPR

May 18th

[Principal's Dessert Reception](#) for incoming 9th grade parents, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the AVHS Library

May 20th

[Amador Friends of Music 2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast](#), 8:00 a.m. -



- 11:00 a.m. in the Quad
- May 20th [Senior Ball](#), 7-11 PM at the Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose, CA
- May 21st [Senior Ball Breakfast](#), AVHS Large Gym, Midnight - 3 a.m.
- May 25th [Senior Scholarship Awards Evening](#)
- May 28th [Baccalaureate](#), Crosswinds, Livermore at 4 p.m.
- 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.



Upcoming PTSA Events:

Join on 5/16 @ 7pm us to find out "What's ahead for Amador" next year....

Incoming Freshman or New Student? Join us for an informal Principal's Coffee and learn more about Amador Valley...


Amador Valley High School

PTSA

Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m.
Multipurpose Room, AVHS campus

What's ahead for Amador?
Special presentation: Mike Williams, Principal, will highlight changes coming to AVHS in August 2017.

PTSA General Association Meeting – last one this school year!




*Welcome
New Parents!*

Thursday, May 18, 2017, 6 - 7:30 pm
in the Amador Library

Principal's Coffee & Desserts
sponsored by the PTSA

Join Our Mailing List Today!

AMADOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Friday, May 26th. 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.

Congratulations Class of 2017!



Senior Ball

LAST WEEK OF SENIOR BALL TICKET SALES! NO tickets will be sold the week of Senior Ball (May 15-19).

Senior Ball will be held at the Tech Museum of Innovation on Saturday, May 20th 2017 from 7:30 - 11:30 PM. The Tech Museum is located at 201 South Market Street, San Jose, CA 95113.

Packets have been handed out to students in their History classes, or can be picked up in the Activities Office.



California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Testing Dates:

- CAASPP is for Juniors only.
- Testing will be held in the MP.
- Testing session reminders will be emailed to students.
- English Language Arts (ELA) portion will occur from May 15, 16, 18, and 19, 2017
- May 17, 2017 will be a make-up testing day.
- To accommodate ELA testing May 15th, 16th, 18th, and 19th will be block days. Please see schedule below or [download schedule here](#).

	Monday 5/15/17	Tuesday 5/16/17	Wednesday 5/17/17	Thursday 5/18/17	Friday 5/19/17
A	7:00-7:55	7:00-7:55	7:51-8:46	7:00-7:55	7:00-7:55
Collab			8:01-8:46		
1 st	8:01-10:01		8:52-9:41	8:01-10:01	
2 nd		8:01-10:01	9:47-10:36		8:01-10:01
Brunch	10:01-10:10	10:01-10:10	10:36-10:45	10:01-10:10	10:01-10:10
3 rd	10:16-12:20		10:51-11:40	10:16-12:20	
4 th		10:16-12:20	11:46-12:35		10:16-12:20
Lunch	12:20-12:54	12:20-12:54	12:35-1:05	12:20-12:54	12:20-12:54
5 th	1:00-3:00		1:11-2:00	1:00-3:00	
6 th		1:00-3:00	2:06-2:55		1:00-3:00



COUNSELOR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Counselors will be mailing home recommendations for summer school. Please secure a summer school spot by turning in your registration to your counselor by May 19.

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.



The PUSD School Board approved Amador Valley's request to pilot a new bell schedule for the 2017-2018 school-year.

Please read the [linked document](#) to obtain information regarding this change.

Thanks,

Mike Williams
Principal

[Here are the slides presented to the School Board](#) on 2/28/17.

Applications Being Accepted: PTSA Student Representative



PTSA invites students to apply for the position of student representative on the PTSA Executive Board for the 2017-2018 school year.

Applications are submitted online at this link (<https://goo.gl/forms/DHR364Zokfbuf4I2>):

[Online Application for PTSA Student Representative Position](#)

Each applicant should also email a resume to avhs.ptsa.president@gmail.com no later than 5pm on May 15th.

Class of 2017



Graduation is in **3** weeks!

We have been busy planning all year long, but now we need your help to make Grad Night and Senior Ball Breakfast a huge success. These events cannot happen without your help.

Please [volunteer and donate now!](#)



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

Class of 2018



It is a time honored tradition at Amador Valley for the junior class parents 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.

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. If you are interested in learning more about these events and volunteering, please contact us at avhs2017seniorparents@gmail.com.

The Hanger - Last Night Open to shop is 5/17

The Hanger

The Hanger is a Vocational Skills Classroom located in Room 703b on the Village High School campus teaching job skills to students with special needs while providing clothing to families in need.

Donate

At Your School Site: Drop donated items at front office
Or

PUSD District Office: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
4665 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton

The Hanger is currently in need of clean and gently used adult and children's clothing, new socks and new underwear, shoes, umbrellas and rain gear, laundry supplies (detergent, fabric softener, etc.), backpacks and school supplies.

Shop

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month
4:30 - 6:30 PM or by appointment
Village High School, Room 703b
4645 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton

Last night open to families before summer break
is Wednesday May 17, 2017

Pleasanton Unified School District



[Flyer in spanish can be found here.](#)

AMADOR FRIENDS OF MUSIC PANCAKE BREAKFAST



***The Amador Friends of Music
2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast is coming up soon!**

Everyone please mark your calendars for May 20th, and tell all your friends and family. A delicious breakfast will be served up while you enjoy the beautiful sounds of our amazing band students who will be performing. The event will be held outside at AVHS on the quad in front of the MPR. There will be gift baskets to bid on, and amazing silent auction items! Music, games and fun for the whole family!

Hope to see you there!



SATURDAY MAY 20, 2017

8 AM - 11:00 AM

START YOUR FATHER'S DAY IN DOWNTOWN PLEASANTON WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS



Over \$5,000
in door prizes!

10K Run
5K Fun Run/Walk
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24th
Annual

June 18, 2017 8 AM

Your past participation has helped us raise over \$900,000
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