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Amador Valley High School

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**AV EXPRESS 2017 - 2018 School Year: August 18, 2017 Edition**

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**Upcoming Events:**

**August 24th**

***Deadline to request a schedule change for 1st semester***

**August 25th**

***Aloha Dance***

**August 31st**

***Back to School Night***

**September 9th**

**[Mock SAT, Results Night 9/20](#)**

**September 12th**

**[College Essay Application Seminar, 6:30-7:30, Foothill B26](#)**

**September 15th**

***Pigskin Classic***

**September 20th**

***Results Night for Mock SAT***

September 27th	<a href="#">SAT Essay Workshop</a> , AVHS
September 30th / October 1st	SAT Bootcamp, FHS
October 3rd	UC/CSU College Presentation in the MP at 7:00 p.m. (parents may attend too!)
October 5th	College Application Workshop for students in the AV Library Computer lab at 7:00 p.m.
October 6th	No School - Staff Development Day
October 17th	Tri-Valley College Fair at Granada High School from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
October 17th	Homecoming Skits
October 19th	Financial Aid Night in the MPR at 7:00 p.m.
October 21th	Homecoming Dance
October 31st	Minimum Day
November 1st	No School - Staff Development Day
November 2nd	Fall Rally
November 30th	UC and CSU Applications due online



A huge THANK YOU to our numerous volunteers that helped make the walk through registration process run smoothly. *A special thank you to all our generous donors and a warm WELCOME to our new members!* Finally, a thanks to our members that attended our first PTSA meeting on the 16th to vote and adopt our new budget of the year.

Our committees are busily working to make this a great year for all!  
Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, comments or ideas!  
We would love to hear from you!

## AMADOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Link](#) to the [Welcome video from Mr. Williams, AVHS Principal](#) discussing the new block schedule and other items new this year.

### New ACCESS Bell Schedule for 2017 - 2018

[Click here for ACCESS FAQ document](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Friday	
A°	7:00 - 7:55
1°	8:00 - 8:59
2°	9:05 - 10:04
Brunch	10:04 - 10:13
3°	10:19 - 11:18
4°	11:24 - 12:27
Lunch	12:27 - 1:01
5°	1:07 - 2:06
6°	2:12 - 3:11

Wednesday	
Collaboration	8:00 - 8:45
1°	8:50 - 10:20
ACCESS	10:26 - 11:06
Brunch	11:06 - 11:15
3°	11:21 - 12:51
Lunch	12:51 - 1:25
5°	1:31 - 3:01

Thursday	
A°	7:00 - 8:45
2°	8:50 - 10:20
ACCESS	10:26 - 11:06
Brunch	11:06 - 11:15
4°	11:21 - 12:51
Lunch	12:51 - 1:25
6°	1:31 - 3:01



## Updates from the AV Counseling Office

- August 24 Deadline to request a schedule change for 1st semester
- August 30&31 Counselors will be presenting to seniors during Access Period (Intro to the Senior Year and the College Process)
- 7 UC/CSU College Presentation in the MP at 7:00 p.m.(parents may attend too!)
- October 3 College Application Workshop for students in the AV Library Computer Lab at 7:00 p.m.
- October 5 Tri-Valley College Fair at Granada High School 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- October 17 Financial Aid Night in the MP at 7:00 p.m.
- October 19 UC and CSU Applications due online
- November 30

The AV Guidance [Counseling Breakdown](#) is as follows:

Alphabet Assignment	Counselor Name	Extension #	E-mail Address
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# PSAT Online Registration OPEN NOW

Hello Amador Dons,

PSAT online registration is open and closes on September 18th. **PSAT will be held on October 11th.** PSAT is available to all freshman, sophomores and juniors. If you have additional questions please review the [CollegeBoard website](#) or [contact your counselor](#). Online registration is found on our [website](#).

Log-on to register:

[www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/052495](http://www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/052495)

Go Dons!



## Class of 2018 Senior Service Information

[Click here for Senior Service Information](#)

## TEDx Amador Valley High Seeking Ushers for 9/8



TEDxAmadorValley! The theme this year is *CTRL + ALT + DEL: Resetting How You Think and Act*. Tuesday, August 29, 2017, for all ninth grade students at Amador, during the school day in the Amador Theater and other campus locations. This is the third annual event, coordinated by Erik Scherer and a fabulous student committee. Information about speakers is available here: <http://tedxamadorvalleyhigh.com>

Parent volunteers are needed to usher for different time periods during the day. See the [signup form](#).

If you have signed up, please check [the link](#) to verify your slot it was the proper **signup**. \*An incorrect link was sent in last week's newsletter - we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

[SIGNUP LINK](#)

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**SAT Practice Test**

# Get Sharp with C2

## SAT Practice Test

Gain experience by taking a full mock-test under realistic conditions. Along with this opportunity, we will provide you with full diagnostic information, so you can have the edge you need to fully prepare and take the real test with confidence.

**Must sign up by Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Limited seats available.**

Date: Saturday, September 9th, 2017

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

Location: Amador Valley High School, Q201/203

Cost: \$25

***IMPORTANT:*** Test results will be released at the Giveback Event, along with a Diagnostic Presentation, on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm, at AVHS Library

**Hosted by Amador Valley High School PTSA**

**Presented by C2 Education Pleasanton**

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09/09/2017 SAT Practice Test

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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## COLLEGE ESSAY APPLICATION SEMINAR

# Get Sharp with C2

## College Essay Application Seminar

It's never too early to start preparing for college! Applying for college may seem daunting, but we're here to help. In our seminar, we will clarify your confusion and correct your misconceptions. You will learn: The First Steps in the College Application Process, How to Approach Your Application Essay, and Your Target Timeline for Submission. Applying for college can be scary, but it doesn't have to be! Sign up by September 8th, 2017!  
Limited seats available.

**Date:** Tuesday, September 12th, 2017

**Time:** 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Location:** Foothill High School, Room B26

**Cost:** \$25

**Hosted by FHS PTSA**

**Presented by C2 Education Pleasanton**

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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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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