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Upcoming Events:

August 25th

Aloha Dance

August 31st

Back to School Night, 6:30 p.m.

September 9th

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

September 12th

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

September 15th

Pigskin Classic, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

<i>September 20th</i>	<i>Results Night for Mock SAT</i>
<i>September 27th</i>	<i>SAT Essay Workshop, AVHS</i>
<i>September 30th / October 1st</i>	<i>SAT Bootcamp, FHS</i>
<i>October 3rd</i>	<i>UC/CSU College Presentation in the MP at 7:00 p.m. (parents may attend too!)</i>
<i>October 5th</i>	<i>College Application Workshop for students in the AV Library Computer lab at 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>October 6th</i>	<i>No School - Staff Development Day</i>
<i>October 13th</i>	<i>PPIE Night of the Stars</i>
<i>October 17th</i>	<i>Tri-Valley College Fair at Granada High School from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.</i>
<i>October 17th</i>	<i>Homecoming Skits</i>
<i>October 19th</i>	<i>Financial Aid Night in the MPR at 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>October 21th</i>	<i>Homecoming Dance</i>
<i>October 31st</i>	<i>Minimum Day</i>
<i>November 1st</i>	<i>No School - Staff Development Day</i>
<i>November 2nd</i>	<i>Fall Rally</i>
<i>November 30th</i>	<i>UC and CSU Applications due online</i>

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AMADOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Back to School Night, August 31st

Welcome to Amador Valley High School! Please join us **August 31st**, 2017 for **Back-to-School Night (BTSN)**. You will have the opportunity to follow your student's schedule, meet teachers, and learn about course requirements. We will start the evening with a **general meeting on the Quad** (in front of the Library) at **6:30 p.m.** We hope you find the evening both enjoyable and informative!

(Please login to [Q Parent Connection](#) to print your student's schedule or to fill in the [schedule grid](#), which includes a campus map, and bring it with you to BTSN.)



School Site Council Volunteers Wanted

Hello Amador Valley Parents/Guardians-

During Back to School Night (BTSN), we will be holding elections for One open positions on our SchoolSiteCouncil (SSC). Please email me if you have interest in participating on this year's team. All interested parent/guardians will be part of the voting ballot during BTSN on Thursday, August 31st.

This group of teachers, classified staff, parents and students work together throughout the school year to help create a vision for the school. During our monthly meetings, we will discuss a variety of student support programs and school budgets.

Thank you for your consideration.
Mike Williams



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

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

Alphabet Counselor Extension # E-mail Address

Assignment	Name	ext.	email
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Support Counselor	Katie Poynter	ext. 6107	kpoynter@pleasantonusd.net



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

Go Dons!

PSAT NOTICE:

For students registered for PSAT on October 11th, you can pick up practice booklets in the Activities Department in the Main office. Students should pick up booklets ASAP.



Class of 2018 Senior Service Information

[Click here for Senior Service Information](#)

TEDx Amador Valley High Seeking Ushers for 8/29



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

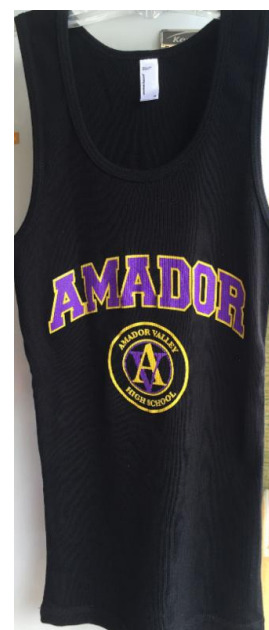
here: <http://tedxamadorvalleyhigh.com>

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

**Unfortunately, we are only able to take people who have already been cleared by the district for the 2017/2018 academic year.*

AVHS Spirit Wear for Back to School

Show your Amador Pride! If you didn't get your Amador spirit wear at registration, no need to worry. We have plenty of items available year round for purchase. Hoodies, Tees, Tanks, PJs and more are available at our Spirit Store. There is a limited supply available at the activities desk in the office or you can email Laura Harris at lauraharris@sbcglobal.net for a full selection of items.



Note: September 15th we will have our booth at Pigskin as well. Stop by and see what's new for 2017-18 while supporting the AVHS PTSA.

PPIE Night of Stars



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Thank you for supporting PPIE! We set records this year - with funding going back to your school for more library hours to keep our libraries open longer! If you haven't made your donation or want to add company matching, please go to the [**Storefront at your school website**](#) and click on [**PPIE**](#).

Also, **SAVE THE DATE** for **Night of the Stars** on **October 13th** at Castlewood -[**Visit Here**](#) to learn more and buy tickets!

Pigskin Festival, 9/15

This Little Piggy...

... Had a GREAT time!



vs.



September 15, 2017

Amador Stadium

Festival 4:30-7PM

JV Game @ 4:30, Varsity Game @ 7PM

Come for the festival, stay for the football!

Hosted by AVHS Boosters, Sports Teams & Student Clubs



[Click to download flyer.](#)

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 7th. 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 20th, 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

Please fill out this form and return it along with \$25 cash or check to the signup box next to the counseling desk. **All checks should be made to AVHS PTSA.** All proceeds benefit Amador Valley High School PTSA. If you have any questions, please email: avhs.testprep@gmail.com

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Check# _____

Phone# _____

Email: _____



Click to download form.

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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09/12/2017 College Essay Application Seminar

Please fill out this form and return it along with \$25 cash or check to the signup box next to the counseling desk. **All checks should be made to AVHS PTSA.** All proceeds benefit Amador Valley High School PTSA. If you have any questions, please email: avhs.testprep@gmail.com

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Check# _____

Phone# _____

Email: _____



Click to download form.

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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