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Upcoming Events:

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| November 13th | Juanita Haugen Scholarship Applications Due |
| November 15th | Common Sense Media presents Plugged-In Parents at the Pleasanton Library from 7-8:30 pm |
| November 16th | AVHS Band Friends & Family, 7-9 pm @ Amador Stadium |
| November 20-24th | NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break |
| November 30th | UC and CSU Application due online |

December 1st	PPIE Innovation Student Grant Applications Due
December 24 -January 5th	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
January 8th	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday
January 15th	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 12th	NO SCHOOL - Lincoln's Birthday Holiday
February 19th	NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day Holiday
February 23rd	Boosters Crab Feed, Shrine Event Center in Livermore
March 2nd	Minimum Day
April 2nd-6th	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
May 28th	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day



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Access Survey

We are very excited about how our new bell schedule is supporting the students of Amador Valley, but want to continue the improvement process. Please complete our [ACCESS SURVEY](#) so we have your feedback.

AVHS "ACCESS" Encuesta de Otoño
2017 Para Padres de familia

Por favor complete una encuesta por cada alumno en Amador Valley.

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app to your Naviance; just use Common App directly.

Seniors:

When you receive your pass for your individual senior meeting, please bring the senior packet you received during your counselor's presentation. You will be working on the transcript request form (last page of the senior packet) with your counselor.

Remember to give your teachers and your counselor AT LEAST two weeks notice (of business/school days) for a letter of recommendation.

Seniors: On Thursdays **Nov. 16**, use your Access period to get help on any college applications! (UC/CSU, Common App., Coalition, etc.) **Counselors will be in the Library Lab B and chromebooks will be available**, so bring your log-ins & passwords and get individual help!

The **AV Guidance Counseling Breakdown** is as follows:

Alphabet Assignment	Counselor Name	Ext #	E-mail Address
A-Com	Sari Haskell	ext. 6113	shaskell@pleasantonusd.net
Con-Her	Tara Walker	ext. 6111	twalker@pleasantonusd.net
Hes-Lim	Sheryl Pacheco	ext. 6116	spacheco@pleasantonusd.net
Lin-Per	Lauren Bell	ext. 6119	lauren-bell@pleasantonusd.net
Pes-S	Audrey Zarrinkhat	ext. 6114	azarrinkhat@pleasantonusd.net
T-Z	Winter Jones	ext. 6115	wjones@pleasantonusd.net
Support Counselor	Jennifer Yu	ext. 6136	jyu@pleasantonusd.net
Support Counselor	Heather Cameron	ext. 6107	hcameron@pleasantonusd.net
Support Counselor	Katie Poynter	ext. 6107	kpoynter@pleasantonusd.net



After School Tutoring Available

[Amador's Academic Assistance Program](#) is designed to provide students with additional support after school in the following core academic subject areas:

Math (up to Pre-Calculus), **Science** (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics), **English** and **History** (general support in college prep courses). **Tutoring is held Monday through Thursday until 4:00 p.m. in the Amador Library.** Tutors include teachers and peer tutors.



AVID Organizational Tips

The [AVID team](#) at Amador Valley wants to share monthly [tips and strategies](#) that are good for ALL students. Check back each month to see what is new!

[- September Newsletter](#)



AV Quick Links

[Class of 2018 Senior Service Information](#)

[Access Bell Schedule & FAQ](#)

[From the Principal's Desk Video links \(check right side for links\)](#)



AVHS Band Friends and Family Event, 11/16, 7-9pm



Please come out and see the Marching Dons in a community performance of their 2017 field show True Colors. There will be **special recognition of Class of 2018 members** of the marching band and color guard, during this final performance in their home stadium. The evening will also include a performance by Foothill High School's marching band and color guard of their 2017 field show. **The event is free, and**

performances begin at 7 PM in the AVHS Stadium.

Plugged-In Parents, 11/15

Common Sense Education presents Plugged-In Parents: Keeping Kids Safe, Happy & Healthy on 11/15 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the Pleasanton Library. Common Sense Media will share strategies and tips for parents to support their children and teens with responsible use of technology.

Register at pleasantonfun.com for course 5184.

What: Common Sense Education Presents: Plugged in Parents
When: Wednesday, November 15th
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Where: Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Avenue

FREE EVENT: Pre-register at pleasantonfun.com - Course 5184

*The event is sponsored by
The City of Pleasanton, PUSD and Pleasanton PTA Council*

81st American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Program: Qualify for up to 20K in Scholarship Money

American Legion Post 237 invites all High School students to participate in the annual Oratorical Scholarship Program for a chance to qualify for



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up to \$20,000 in scholarship money. For more information, visit www.legion.org/oratorical.

Deadline for entry is January 13, 2018. For details on how to enter and what contest consists of, please [download flyer](#).

PPIE Innovative Student Grants



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Pleasanton Partnerships in Education (PPIE) is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for our Innovative Student Grant program. PPIE provides grants up to \$500 for student-driven projects or special events that support student achievement. Projects should support the PUSD mission: "Our students will make a better world."

[Applications](#) are available on the PPIE website and should be submitted by December 1. Students will be notified of decisions in January.

To get a sense of past projects awarded grants, you will find previous award recipients on the [PPIE website](#). PPIE will also offer an Innovative Education Grant program to PUSD educators. The application for that program will be available in January 2018.

Juanita Haugen Scholarship Applications Open for HS Seniors



High School Seniors are invited to [apply for \\$1,000 Scholarships before November 13](#).

The Pleasanton Community of Character Collaborative invites all High School Seniors to apply for the annual Juanita Haugen Memorial Scholarship. In honor of Juanita Haugen, a long-time PUSD board member and educational advocate, annual \$1,000

scholarships will recognize students who have a strong record of civic engagement and have demonstrated exceptional character by role modeling the traits of Compassion, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Integrity and Self-Discipline. An award will be presented to a student in each of Pleasanton's three high schools.

Applications and guidelines are available online at www.CommunityofCharacter.org. The deadline to apply is November 13, 2017. Selections will be made in late-November.

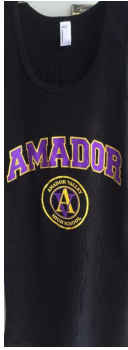
WANTED: eScrip Coordinator



eScrip Coordinator wanted to do outreach to parents and students, encouraging them to designate AVHS PTSA as the beneficiary when they shop at Target, Raley's, Lucky, and on Smile.amazon.com.

Interested volunteer could be a parent or a student volunteer, willing to devise creative ways to market this "giving" opportunity to others willing to support the PTSA and the

AVHS Spirit Wear



Show your Amador Pride! If you didn't get your Amador spirit wear at pigskin, 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 and sizes available at the activities desk in the office or you can email [Laura Harris](mailto:Laura.Harris) for a full selection of items.

And remember -- spirit wear also makes a great gift for your Amador student or incoming 8th grader.

iPad 101 Class, 11/29-12/14

iPad provides all the computing capabilities that many people need in an affordable, magical, and easy-to-use package. We'll cover everything about iPad, from its physical interface, to its built-in software, and the many ways it can make your life easier.

Note: Students must bring their own iPad- updated to the most recent version on iOS - to this class.

Event is sponsored by PUSD Adult and Continuing Education.

[Register for class](#)

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STAY CONNECTED:



1155 Santa Rita Road
Pleasanton, CA 94588

Attendance #: 925-461-6186
Counseling #: 925-461-6120

[PTSA Website](#)

Principal: Michael Williams

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