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Upcoming Events:

November 20-24th	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
November 30th	UC and CSU Application due online
December 1st	PPIE Innovation Student Grant Applications Due
December 12th	AVHS Band Winter Concert, 7-9 pm @Amador Theater
December 14th	AVHS Orchestra & Choir Concert, 7:30-9:30 pm @Amador Theater
December 24 -January 5th	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

January 8th	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday
January 15th	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 25th	Scheduling Night for current 8th graders (incoming freshman), 6-9 pm, multiple locations AVHS - TBA
February 1st	Scheduling Night for current 9th, 10th & 11th graders, Times & Locations TBA
February 12th	NO SCHOOL - Lincoln's Birthday Holiday
February 15th	College Night for Juniors! 7-9 pm in the Amador Theater
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

THANKSGIVING
 is a time of
TOGETHERNESS
AND GRATITUDE.
 - Nigel Hamilton -

We wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving!



Public Preview - Novel Adoption, 11/6-12/8

Public Notice for the PLEASANTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT: English Language Arts and English Language Development Adoption on November 6 - December 8, 2017

PUBLIC PREVIEW FOR PROPOSED NEW ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTIONAL NOVEL MATERIALS.

[Click for full listing of materials.](#)

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[English Language Arts and English Language Development Adoption Public Notice](#)

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DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE PLEASANTON
Adopción en Artes del Idioma Inglés y Desarrollo del Idioma Inglés
Notificación Pública

6 de Noviembre - 8 de Diciembre, 2017

REVISIÓN PÚBLICA PREVIA PROPUESTA PARA EL NUEVO MATERIAL DE NOVELAS EN LAS
MATERIAS DE ARTES DEL IDIOMAS INGLÉS Y DESARROLLO DEL IDIOMA INGLÉS

Materiales para la Revisi3n Previa del Curso



Updates from the AV Counseling Office

- November 30: UC and CSU Applications due online
- January 25: Scheduling Night for current 8th graders (incoming 9th graders), 6-9 pm in multiple locations at AVHS - TBA.
- February 1: Scheduling Night for current 9th, 10th & 11th graders, Times & Locations TBA.
- February 15: College Night for Juniors! 7-9 pm in the Amador Theater

UC and CSU Applications are due on Nov. 30 (Transcripts and letters of recommendation are not required for the UC's or CSU's at this time).

The last day before Winter Break to request a letter of recommendation for a private school (most use Common App) with an early January deadline is Friday, Dec. 1. If you are doing applications on Common App, you do NOT have to link your common 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.

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
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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!

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\(NEW\)](#)

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\(NEW\)](#)



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Reflections Results

Congratulations to the student winners in the PTSA Reflections Arts Program this fall!
They were recognized at a reception on November 14. They are:

Nikith Poovaiah for Dance Choreography

Sasha Green for Video Production

Meera Swamynathan for Literature

Arvind Swamynathan for Photography

Seohyeon Lee for Visual Arts

Their entries now advance to the Pleasanton citywide Reflections competition; winners
will be announced on December 2.

Special thanks to the Reflections Committee, including Caroline Wang and Jun Zhang,
and to the judges for each of the categories.

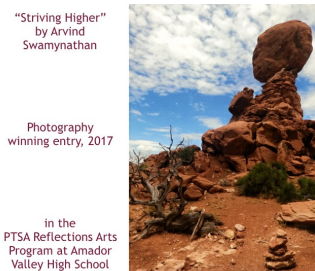


"Escape from Pollution" by Seohyeon Lee
Visual Arts winning entry, 2017
in the PTSA Reflections Arts Program at
Amador Valley High School

Visual Arts Winner:
Seohyeon Lee



**Video Production
Winner:**
Sasha Green



"Striving Higher"
by Arvind
Swamynathan

Photography
winning entry, 2017

in the
PTSA Reflections Arts
Program at Amador
Valley High School

Photography Winner:
Arvind Swamynathan



Seohyeon Lee & Arvind Swampynathan



Sasha Green



Meera Swamynathan

**Nikith Poovaiah not present at event for photo.*

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



[Click to download flyer.](#)

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



PLEASANTON PARTNERSHIPS in EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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.

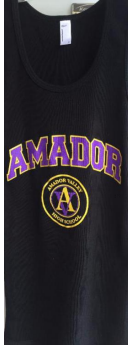
WANTED: eScrip Coordinator



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 school. Please contact Sandy Piderit at avhs.ptsa.president@gmail.com for more information.

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@avhsd.org) 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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