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**Upcoming Events:**

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| December 1st             | <a href="#">PPIE Innovation Student Grant</a> 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             |

February 1st	freshman), 6-9 pm, multiple locations AVHS - TBA
February 12th	Scheduling Night for current 9th, 10th & 11th graders, Times & Locations TBA
February 15th	NO SCHOOL - Lincoln's Birthday Holiday
February 19th	College Night for Juniors! 7-9 pm in the Amador Theater
February 23rd	NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day Holiday
March 2nd	Boosters Crab Feed, Shrine Event Center in Livermore
April 2nd-6th	Minimum Day
May 28th	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day



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**1st Semester Finals Schedule**

AMADOR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester Finals Schedule



Wednesday, December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	
A <sup>°</sup>	7:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Break	9:00 – 9:10 a.m.
1 <sup>°</sup>	9:10 – 11:10 a.m.
Brunch	11:10 – 11:19 a.m.
2 <sup>°</sup>	11:25 – 1:25 p.m.

Thursday, December 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	
3 <sup>°</sup>	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Brunch	10:00 – 10:09 a.m.
4 <sup>°</sup>	10:15 – 12:15 p.m.

Friday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2107	
5 <sup>°</sup>	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Brunch	10:00 – 10:09 a.m.
6 <sup>°</sup>	10:15 – 12:15 p.m.

[Click to download schedule.](#)



## PSAT/NMSQT Update

Students will receive their online 2017 PSAT/NMSQT score report on December 11. Students can view their score report in two ways:

1. From the College Board Website via their College Board student portal
2. Using a confirmation e-mail from the College Board (if students provided an e-mail address during testing, they will receive a **message** when their scores are ready.

Questions: Contact [Ms. Conde](#)



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



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## 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 Info/Resources

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!

[August Newsletter](#)

[September Newsletter](#)

[October Newsletter](#)

[November Newsletter](#)

[December Newsletter \(NEW\)](#)



## 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 Spirit Wear



**Don't forget to purchase your Spirit Wear Items for holiday gifts for your Amador student or incoming 8th graders.** 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](#) for a full selection of items.

# 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 up to \$20,000 in scholarship money. For more information, visit [www.legion.org/oratorical](http://www.legion.org/oratorical).

[Click to download flyer.](#)

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

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## 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](http://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](mailto:avhs.ptsa.president@gmail.com) for more information.

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## Quicklinks

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