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AV EXPRESS 2017 - 2018 School Year: December 8, 2017 Edition

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Upcoming Events:

December 12th	AVHS Band Winter Concert, 7-9 pm @Amador Theater
December 13th	AV Wellness " Art Therapy " with Mr. Doyle, M-6 @Lunch
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 22-23rd	<u>2018 Legislation Conference</u> , Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento, CA
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 1st	<u>State PTA Scholarship Applications Due</u>
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	<u>Boosters Crab Feed</u> , Shrine Event Center in Livermore
March 2nd	Minimum Day
April 2nd-6th	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
April 27-29th	<u>CA State PTA Annual Convention</u> , Ontario, CA
May 28th	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day



Support our Amador Valley staff directly with various classroom needs. Check the [links to the departments](#) and click the staff name you wish to support.

We are just getting this program up and running - ***Be sure to check back often as new links are added.*** Thank you for supporting our Amazing AV Academic Team!





A Message from your Principal

12/7/17 Message from Mr. Williams



1st Semester Finals Schedule

AMADOR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
1st Semester Finals Schedule



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

Thursday, December 21 st , 2017	
3*	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Brunch	10:00 – 10:09 a.m.
4*	10:15 – 12:15 p.m.

Friday, December 22 nd , 2107	
5*	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Brunch	10:00 – 10:09 a.m.
6*	10:15 – 12:15 p.m.

[Click to download schedule.](#)



Attendance During Holiday Season

[A message from your Child Welfare and Attendance Team](#)



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](#)



Updates from the AV Counseling Office

- 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

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

-  [AV Guidance Counseling alphabetical breakdown Information](#)
-  [AV Counselor contact listing](#)



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! [DECEMBER POSTED](#)



AV Quick Links

- [Class of 2018 Senior Service Information](#)
- [Access Bell Schedule & FAQ](#)
- [From the Principal's Desk Video links \(check right side for links\)](#)



Support AV PTSA with Amazonsmile



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this holiday season**

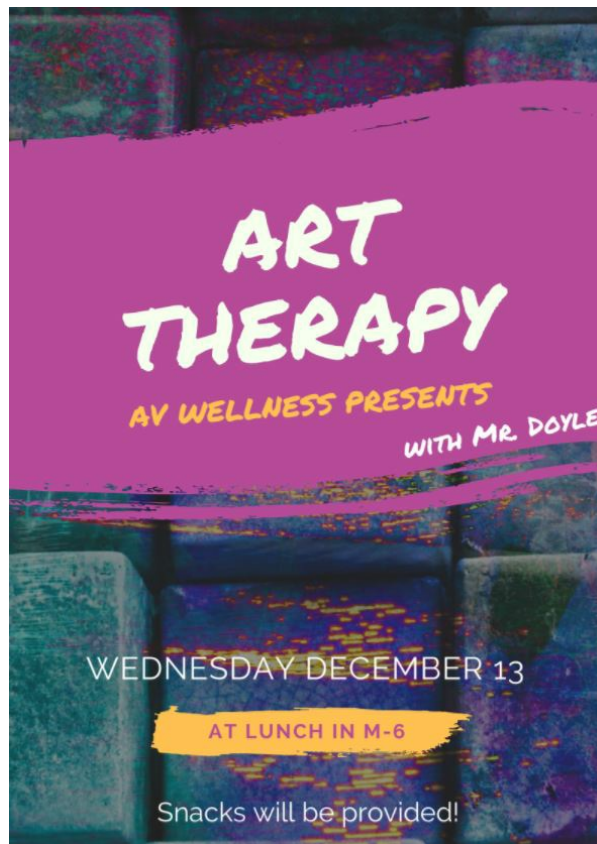
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Shop for everyone on your gift list this holiday at smile.amazon.com/ch/27-0058233 and Amazon donates to Amador Valley High School PTSA.
Remember to go to smile.amazon.com

FAQ:
How do I SELECT/CHANGE my Charitable Organization?
What is AmazonSmile?

Art Therapy with Mr. Doyle, 12/13 in M-6 @ Lunch



**ART
THERAPY**

AV WELLNESS PRESENTS
WITH MR. DOYLE

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13

AT LUNCH IN M-6

Snacks will be provided!

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](mailto:Laura.Harris) for a full selection of items.

State PTA Scholarships Available



Click to
download flyer.

Your education doesn't end once you walk across that high-school graduation stage. That's why California State PTA has two scholarships to help you achieve your college dreams and your life goals.

- \$750 Volunteer Service Scholarship
- \$500 Dr. Ralph E. White Graduating Senior Scholarship

Applications are due February 1. All scholarship applications require current membership at PTAs in good standing, so if you know a student who is not yet a PTA member but is interested in applying, be sure to contact your local PTA to join today! Apply online at www.capta.org/scholarships/graduating-high-school-seniors.

For general questions about these important programs, please contact grants@capta.org.

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

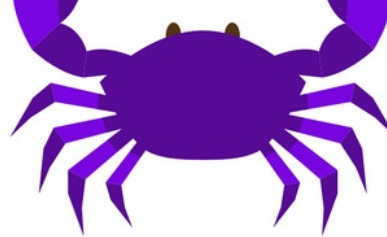


For more information, visit www.legion.org/oratorical.

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

Crab Feed, February 23, 6-11 p.m., Shrine Event Center

AMADOR VALLEY
BOOSTERS



THE CRAB FEED

PLACE TO BE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018
SHRINE EVENT CENTER
LIVERMORE, CA

LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS RAFFLES & ENTERTAINMENT

TICKET SALES BEGIN DEC 1

Tickets \$50

Got a group? Get a table!

\$450/table of 10

Ticket prices increase 1/15/18

Visit www.amadorsports.com to buy!



All event proceeds benefit Amador Valley Boosters and AVHS Athletic Programs

This event WILL SELL OUT! **Buy tickets** today!

Quicklinks

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