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**Upcoming Events:**

January 8th	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday
January 11th	College and Life Decisions Panel, 7 p.m. in AVHS Library
January 13th	<a href="#">American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Program</a> entry deadline
January 15th	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 17th	<a href="#">High School: The Real Deal</a> panel discussion, 7-8 p.m. at the Pleasanton Public Library
January 22-23rd	<a href="#">2018 Legislation Conference</a> , Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento, CA

January 24th	PTSA General Association Meeting, 7-9 p.m., Location TBD
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 3rd	<u>Overloaded and Underprepared Parenting Forum</u> , Keynote Speaker: Denise Pope, Ph.D., 9am - noon, Harvest Park
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



HAPPY NEW YEAR to our Amazing Amador community! We hope you are enjoying your winter break! Just a quick reminder, students return on TUESDAY, January 9th. Monday the 8th is a Teacher Work day and students have the day off.



## 2018 AP Exam Registration

The AP Exam Registration period will be from Monday, January 15 through Friday, February 2. Registration and payment will be done completely online. Please check the [AVHS website](#) for details.



## 2018-2019 Course Selection

The Course Selection period will be from Thursday, February 1 through Thursday, February 15. Course selection sheets will be distributed in English classes by Monday, Jan. 29, 2018. Course selection will be done online via Q at [sis.pleasantonusd.net/studentportal](http://sis.pleasantonusd.net/studentportal). The instructions on how to enter your course selections on Q, frequently asked questions, and the 2018-19 Program Guide will be available on the homepage of the Amador website. Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, please attend your **Scheduling Night Presentation on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 6, 7, or 8 p.m. (watch for your letter with your exact time and AV location)**. Parents may attend too! Counselors will be available during Access on Feb. 7 and 8 to answer individual questions or help with log-in and course selection.



**An incoming freshman currently in 8th grade should attend the 8th grade Scheduling Night on Thursday, Jan. 25. Letters have been mailed home with times and locations.**



## 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! [JANUARY 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*)



AV WELLNESS PRESENTS

# COLLEGE & LIFE DECISIONS PANEL

AMADOR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

THURSDAY JANUARY 11 AT 7-8:30 PM

JOIN AV WELLNESS IN A PANEL ABOUT POST-HIGH SCHOOL YEARS FROM PUSD ALUMNI.

BRING QUESTIONS ABOUT COLLEGE LIFE, THE COLLEGE PROCESS, & POST-HIGH SCHOOL STRESSES

BOTH FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS !



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!

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## ACT/SAT Co-Coordinator Wanted

Co-Coordinator wanted to shadow current coordinator who will be stepping down after this year. Duties include planning and hosting the college prep events such as Mock SAT/ACT tests, essays, workshops, bootcamps and college application seminars. Please contact [Sandy Piderit](#) for more information or to volunteer.

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## PPIE SURVEY



PPIE wants your opinion! Please complete a short [8-question survey here](#) and tell us what you think PPIE should fund at your school for next year. This year, we're funding extra hours for librarians and site tech specialists at all elementary and middle schools, as well as extra class sections in high school to reduce class size. Next year, with your support, we can do more! So tell us what you want! PPIE will then confer with your principal's office and with District (PUSD) leadership to fund supplemental staff to best support your students. AND REMEMBER, particularly for new donors, PLEASE DONATE TO OUR SUPER MATCH CAMPAIGN, which runs NOW through Super Bowl Sunday on February 4. If more people donate, we can reach the levels of other school districts that have almost 80% participation rates and raise \$millions for great school staff and programs! Visit [www.ppie.org](http://www.ppie.org) to learn more about the campaign and to donate. And don't forget to take our [short survey!](#)

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## Make A Difference Day Volunteers Needed

Amador Valley, Foothill, and Village high school students looking fulfill the graduation requirement for community service are invited to meet approximately three dozen booths of non-profit organizations that are seeking volunteers at 'Make-A-Difference Day'.

**FREE** Make a Difference for  
**PLEASANTON**  
**FESTIVAL**  
 Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018, from 10am to 2pm  
 At the Pleasanton Public Library  
 400 Old Bernal Road, Pleasanton, CA 94566

"Get Connected and Stay Connected through Community Service. Explore the possibilities!"

- Volunteer opportunities
- Free admission
- Free parking



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Contact: [kim@MakeADifferenceOfPleasanton.org](mailto:kim@MakeADifferenceOfPleasanton.org) or [www.MakeADifferenceOfPleasanton.org](http://www.MakeADifferenceOfPleasanton.org)

Click to visit Make a Difference Site.

Would you like to help organize Special Olympics sports events? Assist in the city's library or museum? Raise a puppy to be someone's guide dog? These are but a few of the volunteer opportunities that await festival visitors. Opportunities are available also for families and adults.

Visit the [Make A Difference Website](#) for more information.

## Upcoming Adult Education Events

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
 ... THE REAL DEAL

FREE Registration  
[Pleasantonfun.com](http://Pleasantonfun.com)  
 Course 6699

January 17, 2018  
 7:00-8:00 PM  
 Pleasanton Public Library  
 400 Old Bernal Avenue

Are you wondering what to expect when you start High School in the Fall? We've got you covered! Join us for a panel discussion about real life concerns and solutions. Panelists include High school students, parents and an administrator from PUSD.

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**Overloaded AND Underprepared**

**02.03.18** 09:00AM to 12:00PM  
 Harvest Park Middle School  
 4900 Valley Avenue, Pleasanton

The City of Pleasanton  
**COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERIES**



**Keynote speaker Denise Pope, Ph.D.**  
 Challenge Success Co-Founder, Stanford University Senior Lecturer, author of "Doing School" and co-author of "Overloaded and Underprepared."

**2ND ANNUAL Parenting Forum**

- Learn how you can best support mentally & physically healthy kids who are engaged in learning & have strong connections with friends, families, & their communities.
- Discover a healthier way to support your child through the college admissions process.
- Breakout sessions to follow key note presentation.

**FREE Registration**  
[Pleasantonfun.com](http://Pleasantonfun.com)  
 COURSE 6698

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FRIDAY, FEB 23, 2018  
6-11PM SHRINE EVENT CENTER  
LIVERMORE, CA



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Prices increase 1/15/2018



*All event proceeds benefit AVHS Athletic Programs*

This event WILL SELL OUT! Buy tickets today!

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Pleasanton, CA 94588

Office #: 925-461-6100

[School Website](#)

Attendance #: 925-461-6186

[PTSA Website](#)

Counseling #: 925-461-6120

Principal: Michael Williams

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