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| January 13th | American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Program entry deadline |
| January 15th | NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| January 17th | High School: The Real Deal panel discussion, 7-8 p.m. at the Pleasanton Public Library |
| January 22-23rd | 2018 Legislation Conference , 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
January 30th	<u>ACT Essay Workshop</u> deadline
January 31st	<u>ACT Essay Workshop</u> , 6:30-7:30 p.m., Foothill HS, Room B26
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 21st	<u>ACT Practice Test</u> deadline
February 23rd	<u>Boosters Crab Feed</u> , Shrine Event Center in Livermore
February 24th	<u>ACT Practice Test</u> , 9am - 1pm, Foothill HS, Room B26
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



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. 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.



2018 Commencement

**Class of 2018 Commencement
Friday, June 1, 2018
7:30pm - 9:30pm
AVHS Stadium**

To make a voluntary donation toward the Graduation Ceremony, please visit the [AVHS Webstore link](#). Thank you for your contributions.



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*)



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!

ACT Essay Workshop

Get Sharp with C2

ACT Essay Workshop

Gain valuable experience learning strategies to prepare for the essay writing section of the ACT! In this workshop we will cover topics including;

- SAT vs ACT essay
- Choosing a perspective to build your argument
- Standard essay writing tips
- Handwriting and Outlines Matter
- How to get the best possible score in 40 minutes

Learn how to apply effective time management skills to help you better prepare for the ACT Essay and how to measure your own personal writing skills before the actual exam! Sign up by January 30th due to limited seating.

Date: January 31st, 2018

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Foothill High School, Room B26
Hosted by Amador Valley High School PTSA

Presented by C2 Education Pleasanton

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01/31/2018 ACT Essay Workshop

Please fill out this form and return it along with \$25 cash or check to the signup box next to the counseling desk. **All checks should be made to AVHS PTSA.** All proceeds benefit Amador Valley High School PTSA. If you have any questions, please email: sat-act1@amadorptsa.com

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Check# _____

Phone# _____

Email: _____



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Upcoming Adult Education Events

HIGH SCHOOL
... THE REAL DEAL

FREE Registration
Pleasantonfun.com
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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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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.

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
COURSE 6698

Challenge Success Co-Founder, Stanford University Senior Lecturer, author of "Doing School" and co-author of "Overloaded and Underprepared."

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ACT Practice Test, 2/24

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ACT Practice Test

Gain experience by taking a full mock-test under realistic conditions. Along with this opportunity, we will provide you with full diagnostic information, so you can have the edge you need to fully prepare and take the real test with confidence.

Must sign up by Feb 21. Limited seats available.

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2018

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

Location: Foothill High School, Room B26

Cost: \$25

IMPORTANT: Test results will be released at the Giveback Event, along with a Diagnostic Presentation, on Wednesday, March 7, 6:30pm, FHS B26

Hosted by Amador Valley High School PTSA

Presented by C2 Education Pleasanton

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2/24/18 ACT Practice Test

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Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Check# _____

Phone# _____

Email: _____



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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 to learn more about the campaign and to donate. And don't forget to take our [short survey](#)!

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.

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'.

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.

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6-11PM SHRINE EVENT CENTER
LIVERMORE, CA



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[School Website](#)

[PTSA Website](#)

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