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**AV EXPRESS 2017 - 2018 School Year: February 9, 2018 Edition**

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**Upcoming Events:**

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| 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 | <a href="#">ACT Practice Test</a> deadline                            |
| February 23rd | <a href="#">Boosters Crab Feed</a> , Shrine Event Center in Livermore |
| February 24th | <a href="#">ACT Practice Test</a> , 9am - 1pm, Foothill HS, Room B26  |

February 26th - March 2nd	Donversity Celebration Week
March 2nd	Minimum Day
March 19th	<u>PTSA Scholarship Applications</u> Due
March 21st	PTSA Association Meeting, 7:00 pm, location TBD
March 24th	Junior Prom
March 27th	Diploma change information due to Office
March 28th	AVHS Band Night of Drums and Dance, 7-9 Large Gym
April 2nd-6th	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
April 9th - 20th	CAASPP Testing for Juniors
April 19th	AVHS Band Spring Concert
April 27-29th	<u>CA State PTA Annual Convention</u> , Ontario, CA
May 7 - 18th	AP Testing
May 16th	PTSA Association Meeting, 7 pm, location TBD
May 19th	Senior Ball
May 28th	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
June 1st	Graduation, 7-9 p.m., AVHS Stadium



### **From the Principals Desk - January Message**



### **PUSD and Pleasanton PD caution high school families and students regarding 'assassins' game**

The game "Assassin" is now being played by students from Foothill High School and Amador Valley High School. This game is not sanctioned, supported, or

approved by the Pleasanton Unified School District. The Pleasanton Police Department and the school district are collectively concerned about the safety of our youth, thus we are reaching out to parents and students with important information about this dangerous activity. [Learn more.](#)



### **Upcoming Important Dates:**

- Donversity Celebration Week: February 26 - March 2
- **ATTENTION JUNIORS:** California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) testing window is from April 9-20.
- **ATTENTION SENIORS:** Diploma Change Forms due to Mrs. Stephenson in the office on March 27



### **2018-2019 Course Selection**

The Course Selection period will be from Thursday, February 1 through Thursday, February 15. Course selection sheets were distributed in English classes in January. 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.



### **2018 Commencement**

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

Please refer to the Senior NEwsletter for more details.

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

#### **Diploma Names:**

Student names on diplomas will include the student's first, middle, and last name as it appears in Q. If you would like your name printed other than how it appears on the **Q Demographics page**, you must see Mrs. Stephenson in the main office to complete a Diploma Change Form.

Diploma Change Forms are due on **March 27th**.

#### **Diploma Presenters:**

In May, students will have the opportunity to select their diploma presenters (from a list of current Amador staff only). Please look for an email from administration at that time.



### **Updates from the AV Counseling Office**

Counseling Workshop Offerings during Access on Thursdays in the Library! Come to the front desk in the Main Office to sign up.

- Feb. 15- Seniors: Help with your Las Positas application
- Feb. 22- Seniors: Help with your Las Positas application (continued)

Watch for more upcoming workshop offerings this spring!

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](#)



TV30 will cover the Amador Valley Dons playing host to the Granada Matadors varsity boys basketball game on Tuesday, February 6th. The game will be tape delayed and start airing on **Saturday, February 10th at 7 p.m. on Comcast Cable channel 30, AT&T U-verse via channel 99, and streaming live on the station's website @[tv30.org](http://tv30.org).**



**PUSD Public Notice: [Procedures for Disposal of Obsolete Textbooks and Instructional Materials for Grades 6-8 Chorus.](#)**



## 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! **[FEBRUARY 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.

Be sure to check back often as new links are added or updated frequently. Thank you for supporting our Amazing AV Academic Team!

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR YOUR STUDENT - GET INVOLVED



Consider joining the PTSA board for 2018-2019. This is a great way to get involved and really make a difference and help Amador Valley staff and students. Please let us know if you are interested in ANY of the positions, Executive Board or Committee Chairs. We are happy to talk to you about time commitments, etc. Our positions are listed at on our [website](#). Fee free to contact our [nominating](#)

[committee](#) to sign up, nominate someone or for more information.

## PPIE RUN FOR EDUCATION - April 15th



Join us for the 6th annual Run for Education. **Registration is now open at [ppierun.com](http://ppierun.com) for our 5k, 10k, 15k and Kids Challenge.** All proceeds benefit PPIE. The funds we raise have a direct impact on each and every school site in the district and the community building that this event fosters is priceless. This school year, at the elementary level, your funds provided 2,250 extra hours for librarians and 2,070 extra hours for site technology specialists (to keep libraries open longer and make technology more

accessible to all). In our high schools, you funded extra class sections for English and support counseling, a part-time library assistant, and new computers. Next year, with your help, we have to increase these levels AND support more direct school site intervention support for students in math, english and technology so all students can reach their potential. Visit [www.ppie.org](http://www.ppie.org) to learn more!

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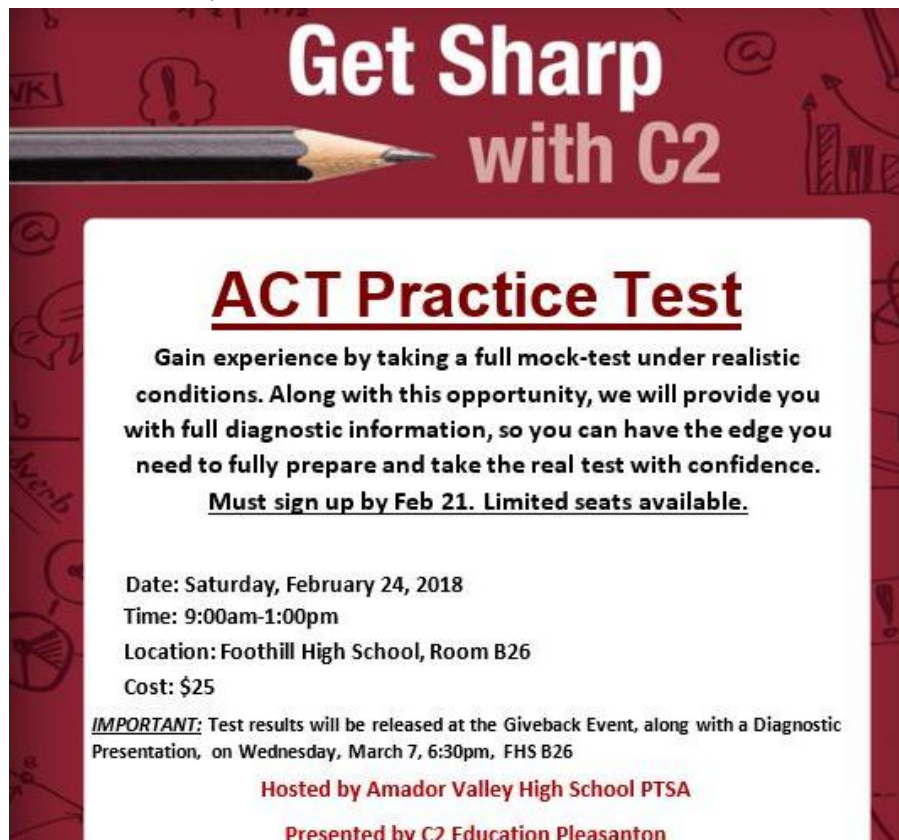


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## ACT Practice Test, 2/24



**Get Sharp  
with C2**

**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

[Click to download form.](#)

## AV SPIRIT WEAR AVAILABLE



Show your Amador Pride! AV Spirit Wear is available year round for purchase. There are Hoodies, Tees, Tanks, PJs and more available at our Spirit Store. There is a limited supply available at the activities desk in the office or contact [Laura Harris](#) for a full selection of items or text your order to 925-989-6298. We can fill orders in one day!

**Spirit wear makes great gifts for current or incoming AV student! Go Dons!**

### Quicklinks

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