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**AV EXPRESS 2017 - 2018 School Year: February 16, 2018 Edition**

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**Upcoming Events:**

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| 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 Due</u>
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, Ontario, CA</u>
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



### 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



### Community Engagement Meetings on Measure I1

Join PUSD for one of two community engagement meetings to provide input towards the Measure I1 bond, project prioritization and funding allocation:

Tuesday, February 20, 6-7:30 PM  
 Pleasanton Middle School Library  
 5001 Case Avenue

Thursday, February 22, 6 - 7:30 PM  
 Amador Valley HS Library  
 1155 Santa Rita Road

Learn more about these opportunities and the FMP update on the [District web site](#).



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

Watch for more upcoming workshop offerings this spring!

***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](#)



**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



The Pleasanton Run for Education Principal's Challenge is up and running. The **current leaders** are Lydiksen, Hart and **Amador**/Foothill for a tie. The winning school gets to proudly showcase a plaque and earns bragging rites for the following year. Which school will win?

When you register for the **PPIE Run for Education**, be sure to **identify your school site** with your registration. **Grab a friend, neighbor, colleague or family members and join us for the 5k, 10k, 15k, or Kid's**

**Challenge on April 15th.**

**Early Bird registration** fees are in effect through March 12th.

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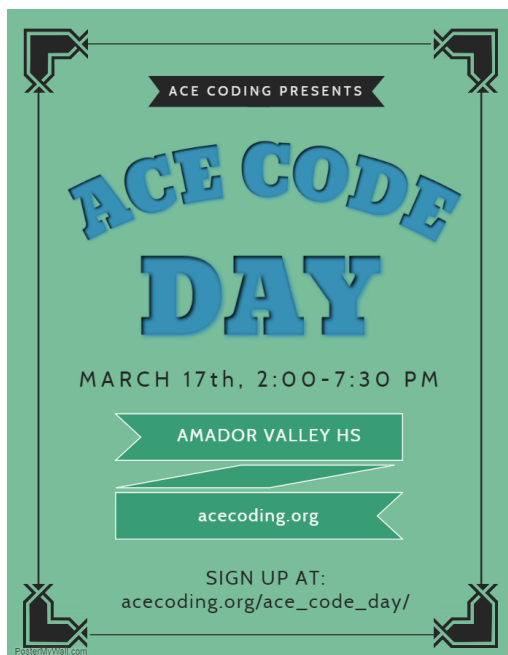
### STUDENTS INPUT WANTED - WASTE MANAGEMENT SURVEY

AVHS students Wanted - Please complete **this survey** to get your input on a new PUSD waste policy. The Local Leaders of the 21 Century club at Amador have pushed for this new PUSD policy on the best way for students and staff to separate their waste. The club is working with with the school to implement the new policy and need your input.

**AVHS STUDENTS PLEASE COMPLETE THE WASTE MANAGEMENT SURVEY BY MARCH 2.**

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ACE CODE DAY, March 17th from 2-7:30 p.m.



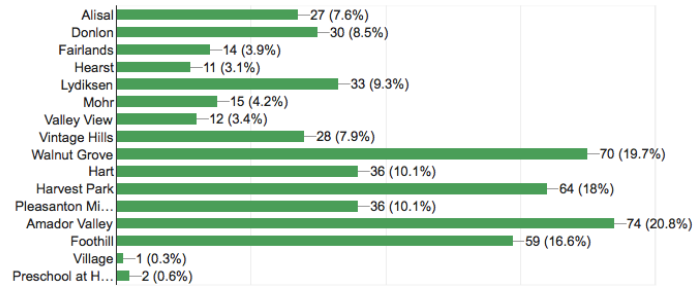
ACE Code Day 2018 will be held on Saturday, March 17th, from 2:00-7:30 PM at Amador Valley High School. ACE Code Day is a fun, educational event that allows middle and high school students to further their knowledge of programming, computers, and the tech industry. Come attend workshops to learn about a variety of topics including, but not limited to, computer programming in Java, web design, and app development in a fun and interactive environment with your friends. Dinner and snacks will be provided as well!

The full list of workshops and their descriptions can be found at **acecoding.org/ace\_code\_day**. To register for the event, please go to **tinyurl.com/acecodeday2018**.

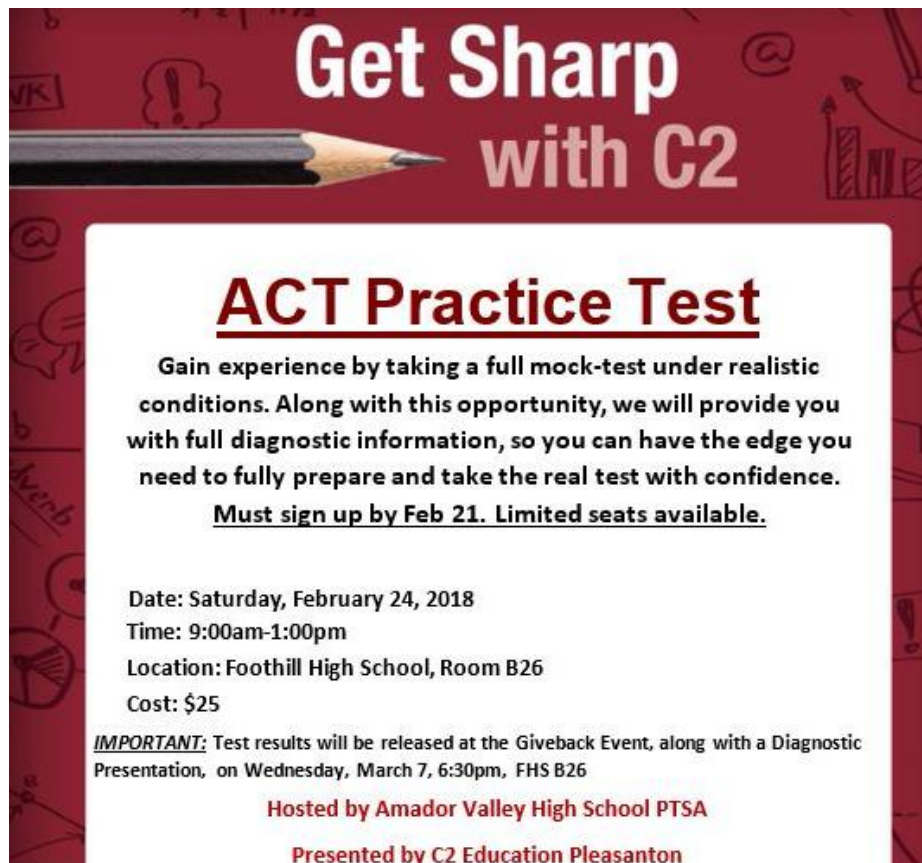
## PPIE SURVEY & SUPER MATCH RESULTS



Thank you to everyone who participated in our school wide survey and our super match campaign. Your feedback and support have really made a difference to our funding capacity and direction for the future. Please visit our website at [www.ppie.org](http://www.ppie.org) to see the results. Thanks again!



## 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.](#)



## CHALLENGE SUCCESS PARENT VIDEOS AVAILABLE

**CHALLENGE  
SUCCESS**

Parenting Videos: If you were unable to attend last weekend's Parenting Forum, you can still view some of the content discussed by visiting [Challenge Success's website](#). The Well-Balanced Student series is available for FREE until February 18th by entering the code 'Pleasanton'. [Click here](#) to be taken directly to the videos on the [Challenge Success website](#).

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## 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!

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### Quicklinks

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[AV Athletic Boosters](#) | [AV Band](#) | [AV Senior Parents](#)

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[School Website](#)  
[PTSA Website](#)

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