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Upcoming Events:

March 24th

Junior Prom

March 27th

Diploma change information due to Office

March 27th

[Youth in Government Day](#)

March 27th	<u>Senior Parent Informational Meeting</u> , AV Library, 7:15-8:15 pm
March 28th	<u>Lets Address Stress</u> , 7-8:30pm, Pleasanton Library
March 28th	AVHS Band Night of Drums and Dance, 7-9pm Large Gym
March 28th	<u>When Your Child Leaves Home</u> , 7-8pm, AVHS Library
March 28th	<u>SAT II Math Mock Test + Review Session</u> , 6:30-8:30 pm, FHS B-26
March 31st	<u>Early Bird Discount Tickets</u> for Graduation Night and Senior Ball Breakfast Tickets or Baccalaureate Tickets <u>volunteer Signups</u>
April 2nd-6th	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
April 9th - 20th	CAASPP Testing for Juniors
April 13th	<u>Make a Difference Award Nominations Due</u>
April 15th	<u>Paint Nite Fundraiser</u> for AV Class 2020, On the Boarder, Dublin, 6pm
April 19th	AVHS Band Spring Concert
April 20th	<u>Senior Collages Due</u>
April 20th	<u>Leadership in Training Applications Due</u>
April 22nd	<u>Outstanding High School Coach nominations</u> of the Year due
April 27-29th	<u>CA State PTA Annual Convention</u> , Ontario, CA
May 7 - 18th	AP Testing
May 9th	Make A Difference Award Ceremony, Dublin High School, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
May 13th	<u>Photo for Baccalaureate Due</u>
May 16th	PTSA Association Meeting, 7 pm, location TBD
May 19th	Senior Ball
May 24th	<u>Tri-Valley Sports Final Outstanding Athletic Awards</u>
May 28th	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
June 1st	Graduation, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., AVHS Stadium

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3x your impact! Amazon is tripling the donation rate on your first smile.amazon.com purchase-through March 31! Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/27-0058233 and Amazon donates to Amador Valley High School PTSA.!



Upcoming Important Dates:

- **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



AP Exam Information (web link)

Please refer to the above link for the [College Board AP Exam Schedule](#), the [AP Course Finals Schedule](#), and other important information related to AP exams.



CAASPP Testing Schedule

CAASPP Testing Schedule:

WEDNESDAY - 4/11/18 4/18/18		Thursday - 4/12/18 4/19/18	
Collaboration	8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	A°	7:00 – 8:45 a.m.
1°	8:50 – 10:20 a.m.	2°	8:50 – 10:20 a.m.
ACCESS	10:26 – 11:06 a.m.	ACCESS	10:26 – 11:06 a.m.
Brunch	11:06 – 11:15 a.m.	Brunch	11:06 – 11:15 a.m.
3°	11:21 – 12:51 p.m.	4°	11:21 – 12:51 p.m.
Lunch	12:51 – 1:25 p.m.	Lunch	12:51 – 1:25 p.m.
5°	1:31 – 3:01 p.m.	6°	1:31 – 3:01 p.m.

* Students will be testing during their scheduled Math and English classes with the exception of the Math Performance Task (PT). Math PT will be administered during



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

- April 12: "Finding Fit"
- May 10: "Transition to College"

Summer School 2018:

Summer school applications will be available on April 9, and they are *due on May 17*. If summer school is needed, students will receive a letter from their counselor indicating course suggestions.

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! [MARCH POSTED.](#)



District Seeking Input on Math Survey

The District is seeking input on how to best support student success in mathematics. Please take a few minutes to fill out this [electronic survey](#) and provide your feedback! The survey will close on March 31.

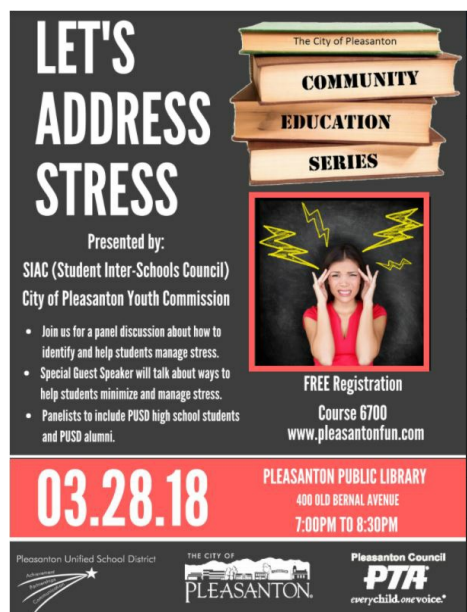


AV Quick Links

- [Class of 2018 Senior Service Information](#)
- [Access Bell Schedule & FAQ](#)
- [From the Principal's Desk Video links \(check right side for links\)](#)
- [Career Center Updates - Spring 3/20/18](#)



LET'S ADDRESS STRESS, March 28th



LET'S ADDRESS STRESS

Presented by:
SIAC (Student Inter-Schools Council)
City of Pleasanton Youth Commission

- Join us for a panel discussion about how to identify and help students manage stress.
- Special Guest Speaker will talk about ways to help students minimize and manage stress.
- Panelists to include PUSD high school students and PUSD alumni.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERIES

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Let's Address Stress - Join us for the next Community Education Series event, on March 28, which will include a speaker and panel discussion on how to help students reduce and manage stress.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 28

TIME: 7:00-8:30 pm

WHERE: Pleasanton Library

HOW: Register at www.pleasantonfun.com
Course 6700

COST: FREE REGISTRATION

Presented by SIAC (Student Inter-Schools Council) & City of Pleasanton Youth Commission.

SENIOR PARENTS 2018 INFORMATION & DUE DATES



*Tickets for Grad Night (includes Senior Ball Breakfast) \$180 by 3/31/18, or \$200 on/after 4/1/18.

*Baccalaureate Tickets \$2.50 purchase online at <https://amador.futurefund.com/store/> or at Senior Parent meeting.

*Sign Ups for Senior Ball Breakfast & Grad Night: <http://signup.com/go/gaUWhSE>

* **April 20** Students 20 hours of service hours due for graduation

* **April 20** Senior Collages Due

* **May 13** Photo for Baccalaureate Due

* Gift Cards, Boxer Briefs, & Monetary donations for Ball Breakfast & Grad Night pls drop in boxes at Amador Office Activities Desk or bring to meetings

Information and questions answered at www.amadorseniorparents.org

WHEN YOUR CHILD LEAVES HOME, March 28, 7-8pm

FREE PARENT WORKSHOP



When Your Child Leaves Home

Whether it's your first, middle or last child leaving, transitioning can be difficult. This interactive workshop, led by DVHS **Support Counselor Joe Ianora**, will focus on some of the **issues surrounding your child moving on and how to prepare for a successful transition** into a new family dynamic. During this hour-long workshop we will have an opportunity to share, discuss and prepare for transitions, which can include: **loss of purpose, anxiety, sadness/joy.**

Joe Ianora is a licensed therapist who has worked in secondary education for over 30 years. He is a former high school principal, a husband, and a parent of 3 children. **Register TODAY!** Event is Wednesday, March 28th from 7-8pm in the AVHS Library.

PPIE RUN FOR EDUCATION - April 15th

Let's finish strong! With just four weeks until the 6th Annual Pleasanton Run for Education and with the finish line in site, let's sprint to the end. There are two ways in which you can make a difference.

First, if you haven't signed up to run or walk, do so today. Registration can be done at ppierun.com where you can register your family for the 5k, 10k, 15k, or Kid's Challenge. Then, tell a friend to register. We are



always better together.

Or, come out and volunteer. Over 200 volunteers line the course, hand out finisher's medals, distribute race bibs, work the vendor fair, provide water at an aid station or supply refreshments at the finish line. We have many opportunities where anyone interested can be a part of this great day. We couldn't do this without you. Volunteers can also sign up at ppierun.com and check out options to help under the volunteer tab.

Please follow us on [Facebook](#) and [twitter](#) for race tips and updates as we near race day on April 15th.

LEADER IN TRAINING PROGRAM

Leadership In Training Program

Participants will gain valuable work experience and on the job training by working closely with City of Pleasanton staff.

Open to all students entering grades 9-12 in Fall 2018. The LIT program gives teens the opportunity to prepare for future employment through training in essential job skills and engaging in meaningful volunteer work.

Application Deadline is Friday, April 20, 2018



For more information & application visit:

<http://www.ptownlife.org/leader-in-training-program/>

Pytsupervisor@cityofpleasantonca.gov or (925) 931-3432

TRI-VALLEY OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC AWARDS



Did you have a high school Coach this academic year that made a difference in your sports training and will also have a positive impact on the rest of your life? Now you have a chance to thank that person by nominating him or her for the Tri-Valley Sports Final Outstanding High School Coach of the

Year Award.

This is the fourth year for the Coach of the Year Award. Last year's winner

was volleyball coach Chris Kim from Amador Valley High School who was nominated by both students and parents for the work and inspiration he provided. [More information found on the Press Release.](#) **Nominations due April 22, 2018.**

AV SPIRIT WEAR AVAILABLE



Show your Amador Pride! AV Spirit Wear is available year round for purchase. There are Hoodies, Tees, Tanks, PJs & more available at our Spirit Store. Limited supply available at the activities desk in the office. 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!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY AWARDS



Make A Difference Awards

The "Make a Difference" Awards were established to celebrate the special education youth throughout our community and provide an opportunity for families to acknowledge individuals who have gone "above and beyond" to make a difference in the life of their special child. All submissions, meeting the criteria below, will receive an award and you and your family will have an opportunity at our awards event to personally present the award to your special person! "Make a Difference" Awards ceremony will be held on **May 9th, 2018 - Save the date!**

CRITERIA: Award recipients can be an individual from the student's school, public agency, public social service provider, or other community member who has helped, motivated, encouraged, and/or supported the student and had a significant impact in the student's life. So we may recognize, learn about, and encourage new and deserving people, submissions for awardees honored in the past two years will not be accepted. Students must currently receive special education services from one of the member districts of the Tri-Valley SELPA. Please, no staff to staff nominations. **Submissions** are limited to no more than two per family and **are due by April 13th.**

[Award Nomination form click here.](#)

[Version en Español](#)

**NEW LINKS AVAILABLE -
HELP A TEACHER TODAY!**

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. Thank you for supporting our Amazing AV Academic Team!

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