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**AV EXPRESS 2017 - 2018 School Year: March 30, 2018 Edition**

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**Upcoming Events:**

March 31st

[Early Bird Discount Tickets](#) for Graduation Night and Senior Ball Breakfast Tickets or Baccalaureate Tickets [volunteer Signups](#)

April 2nd-6th

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

April 9th - 20th	CAASPP Testing for Juniors
April 10th	Class of 2019 Parent Meeting - Senior Planning Informational Meeting, 7:15-8:15 pm, AVHS Library
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 12th	Bandcake Breakfast, AVHS Quad, 8-11 am
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



**NEW LINKS - HELP AVHS CLASSES!**

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!



**Upcoming Important Dates:**

- **ATTENTION JUNIORS:** California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) testing window is from April 9-20.



**CAST Test for Class of 2018**

Please refer to [THIS LINK](#) for the California Assessment Science Test schedule for seniors.



## [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 ACCESS on April 18th and 19th\*



## 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.](#)



## 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](#)





Junior Parents: Parent informational meeting for all senior year activities for the Class of 2019 !!!!

**April 10th Amador Library 7:15pm-8:15pm.**

Find out how to get a peek at Grad Night Party 2018 this year so you can see what your teens will be doing

next year at their celebration!

Look forward to seeing you **Tues April 10th** Senior Class Parents of 2019 !!!!

## 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](http://www.amadorseniorparents.org)

## AV BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE, 4/6



AVHS BOOSTER **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** accepted until April 6th.

Applications will be accepted **ONLINE ONLY** this year. Please click the [link](#) to submit your application. You must submit an application by Friday, April 6, 2018 in order to be considered for a scholarship

## PPIE RUN FOR EDUCATION - April 15th

### LET'S FINISH STRONG!

Please register today at [ppierun.com](http://ppierun.com) for the 6th Annual Pleasanton Run for Education. The run, held on April 15th, features a 5k, 10k, 15k and Kid's Challenge. In addition, there will be an amazing kid's challenge and awards presentation. All runners receive tech shirts and finisher's medals.



This is a great opportunity to run/walk/stroll with friends, neighbors, co-workers and feel the excitement that is generated by this great community. You won't want to miss out.

Visit [ppierun.com](http://ppierun.com) to see the course maps, view our sponsor list and learn more about the run.

We look forward to seeing **YOU** on race day!

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## 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

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## Bandcake Breakfast, May 12th

**What:** AVHS Band Pancake Breakfast

**When:** Saturday, May 12th

**Time:** 8:00 am - 11:00 am



**BAND  
CAKE  
BREAKFAST**

FOOD\**MUSIC*\*RAFFLES\*FUN

**Saturday, May 12**

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**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? Nominate them for the Tri-Valley Sports Final Outstanding High School Coach of the Year Award.

More information found on the Press Release. **Nominations due April 22, 2018.**

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**MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY AWARDS, May 9th**

*Special Education*

**"Make A Difference"**

**2018 Award Submission**

Award ceremony - May 9th

Nomination submissions due April 13th

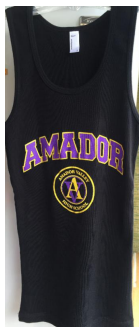
[Award Nomination form click here.](#)

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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 & 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!**

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