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Upcoming Events:

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| May 1st | Junior Parent Class of 2019 Informational Meeting, 7:15 pm, AVHS Library |
| May 7 - 18th | AP Testing |

May 9th	<u>Fall Sports Info Night</u> , 7:30-8:30 pm, AVHS Main Gym
May 9th	Make A Difference Award Ceremony, Dublin High School, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
May 12th	<u>Bandcake Breakfast</u> , AVHS Quad, 8-11 am
May 13th	<u>Photo for Baccalaureate Due</u>
May 16th	PTSA Association Meeting, 7 pm, lab B AVHS Library
May 16th	<u>Senior Collages Due</u> (Deadline Extended)
May 16th	Special Needs Committee Mixer
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



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.



Senior Service Hours

Senior Service Hours for the class of 2018 are due. Hours not completed will impact graduation as this is a graduation requirement. In addition, hours not completed will impact involvement in Senior activities such as Senior Ball ticket purchase and attendance, Graduation ticket distribution, and participation in the Graduation ceremony.



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 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

Thursday Access Workshops from your Counseling Department:

- May 3: Summer school questions answered!
- May 10: Transition to College/Senior Exit Survey for Final Transcript to colleges and diploma presenter
- May 17: Senior Exit Survey continued

Summer School 2018:

Students may now sign up for summer school on the AV or PUSD website, and signups are **DUE ON MAY 17**. There are no paper applications this year. 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! [APRIL 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](#)



CONGRATULATIONS EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION WINNERS

Honor our winners at the **Awards Ceremony** on Monday, **May 7th, 6:30 pm** at the **Firehouse Arts Center.**

CONGRATULATIONS Jill Battilega and Brian Ladd!

PLEASANTON PTA COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 2018 EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD WINNERS

Pleasanton, CA: The Pleasanton PTA Council, in partnership with the Pleasanton Unified School District, is pleased to announce the winners of the 2018 Excellence in Education Awards. Honorees will receive their awards at the 28th Annual Excellence in Education Awards Ceremony on Monday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Avenue in Pleasanton, California.

Friends and families of the honorees, as well as community members, are welcome to attend the ceremony to celebrate this achievement! Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

The 2018 Honorees are as follows:

- Diane Anderson (Foothill)
- Jennifer Berrigan (Lydiksen)
- Julie Castillo (Vintage Hills)
- Jeremy Detamore (Foothill)
- Cassandra Fuller (Alisal)
- Jana Halle (Harvest Park)
- Gary Johnson (Foothill)
- Kelly Lack (Fairlands)
- Lisa O'Connor (Donlon)
- Laura Peters (PUSD)
- Jill Battilega (Amador)
- Willie Brown (Hart)
- Kristine Cozzo (Walnut Grove)
- Laura Ditto (Walnut Grove)
- Scott Gorsuch (Foothill)
- Stacey Holder (Fairlands)
- Cindy Johnson-Eckersley (Harvest Park)
- Brian Ladd (Amador)
- Amy Patnode (Harvest Park)
- Pam Smith (Walnut Grove)

SENIOR PARENTS 2018 INFORMATION & DUE DATES



Ticket Sales for Senior Ball Breakfast, Grad Night, and Baccalaureate on sale **May 1st Lunchtime** AVHS Quad. You may pay online or in person. 2 forms are required in order for you to attend Senior Ball Breakfast and Grad Night. You may fill them out at lunch or go to the senior parent website www.amadorseniorparents.org to download/pay and have the forms ready to turn in at lunch May 1st :-). Tickets are \$200 for Grad Night/Senior Ball Breakfast, and \$2.50 per person for Baccalaureate. Please make checks out to AVHS Senior Parents. Don't miss out on these once in a lifetime fun filled memory making events!!!

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

Please sign up for GRAD NIGHT and Senior Ball Breakfast:
<http://signup.com/go/gaUWhSE>

Information and questions answered at www.amadorseniorparents.org

Junior Parents Meeting for 2019 Senior Class Activities



Junior Parents: Senior Year 2019 Activities!!!
Junior Parents Meeting for Senior Class of 2019, **May 1st, Amador Library 7:15pm-8:15pm.** Parent informational meeting for all senior year activities 2019. Find out how to get a peek at Grad Night Party or Senior Ball Breakfast 2018 this year so you can see

what your teens will be doing next year at their celebration! Look forward to seeing you May 1st Senior Class Parents of 2019 !!!!

Look forward to seeing you **Tuesday, May 1st!** Can't make it or have questions? Contact avhs2019seniorparents@gmail.com (Senior Parent Co-Chairs Randie & Amy)

Bandcake Breakfast, May 12th

AMADOR FRIENDS OF MUSIC PRESENTS



What: AVHS Band Pancake Breakfast

When: Saturday, May 12th

Time: 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: AVHS Quad

FOOD*MUSIC*RAFFLES*FUN

Saturday, May 12

AVHS FALL SPORTS INFO NIGHT

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WHEN

May 9th, 2018
7:30pm - 8:30pm

WHERE

AVHS Main Gym

ALL PARENTS INTERESTED IN FALL SPORTS AT AMADOR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SHOULD ATTEND THIS INFORMATIVE MEETING REGARDING FALL ATHLETICS AT AMADOR

COME MEET YOUR FALL COACH AND TEAM MANAGERS

WWW.AMADORSPORTS.COM

**ALL GRADES
CLASS OF 2019
THROUGH
CLASS OF 2022**

ALL FALL SPORTS

Football

Girls Volleyball

Girls Golf

Girls Water Polo

Boys Water Polo

Girls Tennis

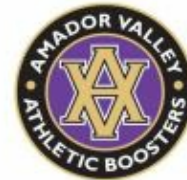
Cross Country

Sideline Cheer

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Athletic Boosters**



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!

GRADUATION NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



It is a long-standing tradition at Amador for Junior and underclass parents to volunteer at the beginning of Graduation Night so Senior Parents can be at the Graduation Ceremony. This is a GREAT opportunity for parents to get a sneak peek at what's in store for their child next year or the coming years.

Please consider volunteering!

<http://signup.com/go/OKjcgmy>



NEW LINKS - HELP AVHS STAFF!

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!

Quicklinks

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1155 Santa Rita Road	Attendance #: 925-461-6186	<u>PTSA Website</u>
Pleasanton, CA 94588	Counseling #: 925-461-6120	
	Principal: Michael Williams	

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