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AV EXPRESS 2017 - 2018 School Year: May 4, 2018 Edition

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Upcoming Events:

May 7 - 18th

AP Testing

May 9th

[Fall Sports Info Night](#), 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



Your shopping matters. This Mother's Day, shop for Mom at smile.amazon.com/ch/27-0058233 and Amazon donates to Amador Valley High School PTSA.



Leadership Opportunity for Sophomores & Juniors! **Apply to be a 2018-19 Student Board Member!**

Current Sophomores and Juniors can gain valuable leadership experience by applying to be a 2018-2019 Student Board Member! Student Board Members represent PUSD students at Board of Education meetings, share ideas and important information regarding their schools, and have their voice heard on important decisions that affect students. [Learn more and apply](#) by May 4!



ATTN: Class of 2019

On Friday, **May 25** all current juniors will attend a presentation on guidelines for completing the 20-hour senior service requirement for high school graduation. The presentations will be held during the first half of each class period in the library, and students will attend with their U.S. History classes. **Students that do not regularly check his or her PUSD Gmail account are encouraged to start using the school email account, as many important senior class announcements will be**

shared in this format. If there are any questions about senior service hours, students should **contact Ms. Conde** directly via email **after the May 25th** presentation. Please do not email before the presentation on May 25. Thank you.



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 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! [MAY 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!**

PUSD STAKEHOLDER SURVEY

PUSD is committed to partnering with you to ensure your children receive the best

possible educational experience. That's why you should take part in our first [PUSD stakeholder survey](#), which will launch in early May and will be open through **Wednesday, May 23**.

The survey asks for feedback on safety and behavior, student support, academic preparation, school leadership, and family involvement.

You can take the online survey from any computer, tablet, or smartphone. Check your email for an invitation and survey link. The survey is offered in English, Spanish and Chinese and is open to all families and students in grades **6-12** to participate. All survey responses are strictly confidential.

Thank you! ***We look forward to your feedback.***

PPIE RECORD RUN - THANK YOU!



Special thanks to everyone who joined our Pleasanton Run for Education on April 15. Results are in and we again **raised over \$100,000 (net)** for our schools! We are also proud to announce that Walnut Grove, Hart and **Amador Valley** had the **highest school participation rates for their grade levels (by % of students)** - though several schools were really close. We are now working with your schools and PUSD leadership on what PPIE is able to fund for the coming school year - extra hours for librarians and onsite technology experts, the new intervention specialist program to help students reach their potential, bus transportation for elementary Outdoor Ed, and more! In the meantime, please visit the Run page of our brand new website (<http://ppie.org/pleasanton-run-for-education/>) to see a broad range of Run photos as well as to learn more about PPIE funding and future programs. **Thanks so much for your support!**

SENIOR PARENTS 2018 INFORMATION & DUE DATES



Ticket Sales for Senior Ball Breakfast, Grad Night, and Baccalaureate on sale **NOW** during **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. 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

SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ADHD Dyslexia Gifted Anxiety Depression
504 Plan Diabetes
Executive Functioning Disorder
Autism Food Allergies IEP

Would you like to be a part of a committee that...

- Communicates directly with district administrators at monthly meetings?
- Allows you to have your concerns heard and give feedback about district policies?
- Provides insight into the resources and supports available for students and parents in the district?
- Plans speaker events and activities for topics relevant to your child's needs?
- Includes other parents who have years of experience and wisdom with both Special Education and 504 Plans?
- Works to build understanding of different abilities within our school community?

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, please attend the Pleasanton PTA Council Special Needs Committee **informational night event** at:

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Drop by anytime between 6:30-8:30 pm

Inklings Common Room

530 Main St., Pleasanton



Food and Refreshments will be served.

Children are welcome but childcare not provided.

Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/May2018SNC>

If you are unable to attend our evening event, please consider attending our day event on May 22nd.



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If you answered YES to any of the above questions, please attend the Pleasanton PTA Council Special Needs Committee **informational daytime event** at:

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Drop in anytime between 9:30-11:00 am

No RSVP required

Kottinger Room, PUSD District Offices

4665 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton

Superintendent Dr. David Haglund and

Asst. Superintendent of Student Support Services

Ed Diolazo will be present.

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BANDCAKE BREAKFAST, May 12th

AMADOR FRIENDS OF MUSIC PRESENTS



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Saturday, May 12

The AVHS Bandcake Breakfast Online Auction is LIVE! Go to amadormusic.org to buy tickets and bid on AMAZING ONLINE AUCTION ITEMS like Reserved graduation seats, A parking space for your student for next year, Disneyland tickets, Hotel stays, and more!!

What: AVHS Band Pancake Breakfast

When: Saturday, May 12th

Time: 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: AVHS Quad

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

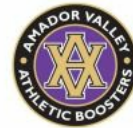
Cross Country

Sideline Cheer

Completive Cheer

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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>



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!

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