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Upcoming Events:

May 19th	Senior Ball
May 19th-20th	Senior Ball Breakfast, AVHS Large Gym, Midnight-2:30 am
May 21st	Painting Party Drop In, no talent required, 3:30 - 9:30 pm, AVHS M-6
May 22nd	<u>Special Needs Committee presentation</u> , 9:30-11:00 am, Kottinger Room, PUSD District Office
May 23rd	<u>PUSD Stakeholder Survey</u> Deadline
May 24th	Baccalaureate Ticket Pick Up & Ticket Sales, Lunch AVHS Quad
May 24th	Senior Scholarship Evening, 7:00-8:30 pm, Amador Theatre, recipients receive invitations
May 24th	<u>Tri-Valley Sports Final Outstanding Athletic Awards</u>
May 25th	Jr Presentation for Senior Service requirements for graduation. Students check e-mails for details.
May 25th	Senior Awards/Recognition STUDENT ONLY Assembly
May 25th	Baccalaureate Ticket Pick Up & LAST DAY Ticket Sales for Baccalaureate & Grad Night, Lunch AVHS Quad
May 27th	Baccalaureate, Cornerstone Church, 4 pm guests, 3:30 pm students
May 28th	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
May 29th	Commencement Admission Wristband pickup at Activities Desk
June 1st	<u>Graduation</u> , 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., AVHS Stadium Field
June 1st -2nd	Grad Night - 10:15 pm - 11:15 pm Buses leave AVHS, 2:30 - 3:00 am Buses arrive back to AVHS



Principal's Coffee for Incoming Freshman

Greetings Class of 2022 and Parents,

We will be hosting a "Principal's Coffee" for all incoming 9th graders on Wednesday, May 23rd at 6pm in the Amador Library. During this meeting information about the 1:1 device implementation plan, the Amador Valley bell schedule and the culture of the campus will be shared to assist your students transitioning from the middle school to the high school.

Thank you,

Mike Williams
Principal



Message from the Principal's Desk



Yearbook Distribution

Yearbooks will be distributed to Seniors, Juniors and sophomores on Monday 5/21. Freshmen will receive their books on Tuesday 5/22. Books will go on sale outside of the library at brunch on 5/21. Cost is \$100, cash only.



ATTENTION: 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.



Take-home Devices for PUSD Students

In the fall of 2018, 9th and 10th grade Amador students will be assigned a device to use at home and school to support online access to learning. Additional grades will be added each year and all students in grades 9-12 will be provided access to a take-home device by 2020-21. For more information about the student device initiative, visit the [PUSD Technology site](#).



2018-19 Walk Through Registration

Walk-Through Registration will be held Monday, August 6th for grades 12 and 11 and Tuesday August 7th for all grades. Freshman Orientation is on Wednesday, August 8th. For information about online registration, visit the [PUSD Registration site](#).



IMPORTANT SENIOR INFORMATION

Senior Scholarship Evening

Seniors and their parents are invited to attend our **Senior Scholarship Evening on Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Amador Theater** . Award recipients will receive a printed invitation mailed to their home address.

** Recipients of significant, merit-based awards must return completed **Scholarship Notification Form** and Award Letter to Amador Counseling by May 10, 2018 to be recognized at this event.*

Senior Recognition Assembly

Seniors are invited to attend the **Senior Awards/Recognition Assembly on Friday, May 25, 2018 during 4th period in the Large Gym**. Seniors will be honored during this student-only assembly for their achievements during their time at Amador Valley High School.

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

Students must complete the Senior Exit Survey by Friday, May 11 to select their diploma presenters. Seniors should check their PUSD email for details.

Commencement Rehearsal

All Seniors participating in Commencement Exercises are required to attend rehearsal on Friday, June 1, 2018 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the Football Stadium.

Commencement Admission Wristbands

Graduation wristbands are required for all guests and will be distributed to graduates at Student Activities beginning Tuesday, May 29th. Each student receives eight (8) wristbands. A valid student ID is required. All graduation requirements must be met and outstanding bills paid for student to receive wristbands. **Lost or damaged wristbands cannot be replaced.**

CAST TEST

Please refer to **THIS LINK** for the California Assessment Science Test Schedule for seniors.



Please refer to the above link for the [College Board AP Exam Schedule](#) and other important information related to AP exams. If you missed an exam due to illness or had a scheduling conflict and you wish to take a makeup test, please email Ms. Grewal (ngrewal@pleasantonusd.net) with all details related to the request.



Updates from the AV Counseling Office

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](#)



SENIOR PARENTS 2018 INFORMATION UPDATES



SENIOR PARENTS

NEEDED: Gifts, Gift Cards, Boxers

[Senior Ball Breakfast Week Volunteers needed:](#) 32

[Baccalaureate Week Volunteers needed:](#) 73

[Grad Week/Night Volunteers needed:](#) **245**

Volunteer sign ups: <http://signup.com/go/gaUWhSE>

THE PUSD STAKEHOLDER SURVEY IS OPEN THROUGH MAY 23!

In PUSD/name of school, we're committed to partnering with you to best serve our students. That means listening to you about the education and services we provide.

That's why we need to hear from every parent and guardian in our [PUSD Stakeholder Survey](#). This is your chance to share feedback on student support, academic preparation, safety and behavior, school leadership, and family involvement. The results will help us determine what we identify opportunities for improvement.

The online survey is offered in English, Spanish and Chinese. Please check your email for an invitation and survey link. You have through Wednesday, **May 23** to participate. All responses are strictly confidential.

For more information, please contact [Patrick Gannon](#).

APPLY TO BE A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR PTSA - MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD



Students: Are you looking for a seat at the PTSA table? Want to be a part of the planning process for PTSA events and processes? Join our board as a Student Representative. *Help bring the "S" in PTSA alive and let your fellow student's voices be heard!* This is also a great resume builder!

Student representative(s) serve from August 2018 - June 2019. Applications are due Friday, **May 18**, 2017. *Interested?* Fill out this [FORM](#) to be considered: bit.ly/StudentRep18-19

ATTENTION UNDERCLASSMEN PARENTS & GUARDIANS: WE NEED YOU!!!



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>

Pay it forward and get a sneak peek at Senior Events by volunteering to help at upcoming events:

- [Senior Ball Breakfast](#) - NEED 32 VOLUNTEERS
- [Baccalaureate Week](#) - NEED 73 VOLUNTEERS
- [Grad Week](#) - NEED 245 VOLUNTEERS

Sign up and find out more information at www.amadorseniorparents.org

CLASS OF 2019 - SUMMER SENIOR HOURS OPPORTUNITY

Class of 2019! Juniors!

Want to get your Senior Service hours
DONE early this summer?

You can volunteer this summer at the **Alameda County Fair!**
You get your service hours completed early and help earn
funds for the science department.

Visit this link for more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/AVFair2018>

Sign up by May 25th!



DISCOUNT FAIR TICKETS - FUNDRAISER FOR SIDELINE CHEER



Amador Sideline Cheer Team is selling discount fair tickets!

Discount Price	Discount Price	Regular Price (after 6/15)
Adult Tickets	\$12	\$15
Child (6-12) Tickets	\$8	\$10
Senior (62+) Tickets	\$8	\$10

Family Fun Pack \$50 - includes 4 admission tickets and 1 parking pass (value \$70 - **ONLY AVAILABLE DURING PRE-SALE**)

Carnival Wristbands \$28 - (\$30 on Wed & Thurs, \$35 on Fri, Sat and Sun and 7/4)

Fair runs from June 15 to July 8 (closed on Monday and Tuesday). Please contact [Sherri Jacob](#) to purchase tickets or contact any of the AVHS cheerleaders!



SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE MEETING, 5/22

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 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.

If you are unable to attend our day event, please consider attending our evening event on May 16th.



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

[Pleasanton PTA Council](#) | [CA State PTA](#) | [National PTA](#)

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[PTSA Website](#)

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