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**AV EXPRESS 2017 - 2018 School Year: May 25, 2018 Edition**

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**Upcoming Events:**

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May 27th        | Baccalaureate, Cornerstone Church, 4 pm guests, 3:30 pm students         |
| <b>May 28th</b> | <b>NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day</b>                                          |
| May 29th        | Commencement Admission Wristband pickup at Activities Desk               |
| May 30th        | Finals: <u>A, 1 &amp; 2</u> Periods (see <a href="#">link</a> for times) |

May 31st	<u>Finals: 3 &amp; 4</u> Periods (see <a href="#">link</a> for times)
June 1st	<u>Finals: 5 &amp; 6</u> Periods (see <a href="#">link</a> for times)
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
August 6th	<u>Walk-Through Registration</u> 12:00-2:30 pm SENIORS ONLY; 3:30-6:00 pm SENIORS AND JUNIORS ONLY
August 7th	<u>Walk-Through Registration</u> 12:00-2:30 pm ALL GRADES, 3:30-6:00 pm ALL GRADES
August 8th	<u>Freshman/New Student &amp; Family Orientation</u> A-M 9:00-10:30 am / N-Z 9:30 - 11:00 am
August 10th	Make-up Registration 9-11 am (Small Gym)
August 13th	First day of School for the 2018-2019 school year



## FINALS SCHEDULE

### AMADOR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Finals Schedule



Wednesday, May 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	
A*	7:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Break	9:00 – 9:10 a.m.
1*	9:10 – 11:10 a.m.
Brunch	11:10 – 11:19 a.m.
2*	11:25 – 1:25 p.m.

Thursday, May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	
3*	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Brunch	10:00 – 10:09 a.m.
4*	10:15 – 12:15 p.m.

Friday, June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2108	
5*	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Brunch	10:00 – 10:09 a.m.
6*	10:15 – 12:15 p.m.

[Click to download schedule](#)



## 2018-19 Schedule Change Requests and Process

**No schedule changes will be made until Fall 2019.** Any change requested is made on a **space available basis**, with consideration to discrepancy in class sizes,

and will be processed in order of submission. Final decisions for schedule change requests are made by administration with input from counselors and teachers. All requests require parent/guardian approval. If space is available and a change can be accommodated during the Primary Request period, the grade WILL NOT transfer with the student to the new class. For a change made beyond the Primary Request deadline, the grade WILL transfer with the student to the new class. **Teacher change requests will not be considered.**

Process:	Timeline:
<b>Primary Requests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule change form completed for the following reasons: hole in schedule, wrong level class, or missing a graduation requirement</li> <li>T.A. Request Form</li> <li>Petition for Reduced Schedule (Seniors only)</li> </ul> <b>Teacher change requests will not be considered</b>	<b>1st Semester:</b> Forms available <b>August 16, 2018</b> Deadline to submit forms for these requests is 4:00 pm on <b>August 23, 2018</b> (ten days after start of semester - during this period, grades will not transfer)  <b>2nd Semester:</b> Deadline is 4:00 pm on <b>January 17, 2019</b> (ten days after start of semester - during this period, grades will not transfer)
<b>Requests Beyond Primary Deadline:</b> (requests beyond Primary deadline must go through Administration) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level change (i.e. Honors to College Prep)</li> <li>Become an AVID/Academic Tutor, Special Ed Tutor, or T.A. (Juniors and Seniors only)</li> <li>Petition for Reduced Schedule (Seniors only)</li> </ul> Other changes are only made in extreme cases  <b>Teacher change requests will not be considered</b>	<b>1st Semester:</b> Deadline for these requests is 4:00 pm on <b>September 28, 2018</b> (one week after quarter grades are processed and mailed home)  <b>2nd Semester:</b> Deadline is 4:00 pm on <b>February 22, 2019</b>  If a schedule change is made, <b>grades will transfer with the student</b>  <b>No schedule changes will be made after September 28, 2018 for 1st Semester and after February 22, 2019 for 2nd Semester</b>




## 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](#).



## Approved 2018 - 2019 Access Bell Schedule Schedule

Amador Valley High School Bell Schedule

Mon, Tues, Fri		Wed	Thurs	
A°	7:00 - 7:55	Collaboration 8:00 - 8:45	A Period 7:00 - 8:45	
1°	8:00 - 8:57			
2°	9:03 - 10:00	1°	2°	8:50 - 10:20
Brunch	10:00 - 10:09	Brunch		10:20 - 10:29
3°	10:15 - 11:12	3°	4°	10:35 - 12:05
4°	11:18 - 12:19	ACCESS		12:11 - 12:51
Lunch	12:19 - 12:53	Lunch		12:51 - 1:25
5°	12:59 - 1:56	5°	6°	1:31 - 3:01
6°	2:02 - 2:59			

[Click to download schedule.](#)



## 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 Exit Activity Update**

Seniors: When you completed your Senior Exit Activity in Naviance, the college you set as your "attending college" is where the Registrar, Mrs. Pipe, will send your final transcript. If there is a change between now and June 15, please contact Mrs. Linda Pipe in the Main Office.

*(Counselors are not available after June 1, and AVHS will close for the summer on June 22 at 4:00 p.m.).*

#### **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!**

#### **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.



## 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](#)



## 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](#)



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

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PTSA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



## PTSA Community Service Scholarship

Rachel Baer

Megan Beymer

Ines Bilkic

George Briggs

Emily Cabral

Connor Dubiel

Molly Griston

Molly Murphy

Mahika Nayak

Stacy Shimanuki

## PTSA Academic Scholarship

Elise Allari

Claire Armstrong

Taryn Baldus

Katherine Delevaux

Juliette Fletcher

Mackenzie Hawkins

Sachi Kheny

Cathrine Lilja

Simran Regmi

Nicole Riordan

Jasmine Xiao

Grace Yu

## Educational Excellence Scholarship

John Gillette

Nicole Sanchez Frias



## 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!



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## 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

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

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

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## 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 25<sup>th</sup>!



### 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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## Quicklinks

[AVHS](#) | [AVTV](#) | [Daily Bulletin](#) | [Q Parent](#) | [PUSD](#) | [ACCESS](#)

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

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