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Back to School - Message from Mr. Solorzano

We are very excited to welcome back all of our students to Amador Valley High School. Our incoming class of 2022 is the largest class with 740 students! We will certainly make their transition from middle to high school to be very smooth and allow them to thrive during their freshman year. Our class of 2019 will walk the halls for the final time this year. So many memories will be made and we will ensure they will be ready for college and beyond.

Finally, we want to thank all our parent volunteers who assisted with Walkthrough Registration. Our gracious volunteers assisted students and their families process their paperwork and take care of business before the first day of school. We are very grateful for all your time and commitment to assist our Amador Community!

Please read the following reminders for a successful first day of school:

First Day of School

Classes begin on **Monday, August 13th**. We understand that traffic may be higher than usual the first week of school and we ask that families prepare accordingly. There are many surrounding areas for a safe drop off and pick up to avoid congestion on Santa Rita Road. We understand that our families care very much for their children and we thank you for sending us your very best.

2018-19 Schedule Change Requests and Process

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

[Amador Valley New Family FAQ's](#)

PSAT Online Registration is OPEN

PSAT online registration is open and closes on September 7th. PSAT will be held on October 10th. PSAT is available to all juniors, sophomores and freshman. If you have additional questions please review the [CollegeBoard website](#) or [contact your counselor](#). Online registration is found on our website.

Log-on to register: www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/052495

PTA Reflections: Heroes Around Me



PTA REFLECTIONS
40 Years of Achievement in the Arts

All students are invited to enter their piece of artwork inspired by this year's theme, "**Heroes Around Me**". The **National PTA's Reflections** program encourages students to explore and become involved in the arts. The theme for the 2018-2019 school year is "**Heroes Around Me**".

For more information on participating in this program, click [here](#).

The program can't be done without an enthusiastic volunteer chair. If you are interested in, please contact Robin Dias-Magnano @ president@amadorptsa.com



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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