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Important Information from Amador Valley High School via your PTSA.



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Important Dates

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| Sep 30 | 9th and 10th grade Chromebook Orientation Activity |
| Oct 1 | Deadline to request a counselor evaluation for college applications due 10/15 |
| Oct 6 | Homecoming Dance |
| Oct 15 | Deadline to request a counselor evaluation for college applications due 11/1 |



Message from Mr. Solorzano

Dear Amador Families,

We had a tremendous amount of support at our Annual Pigskin Celebration. It was wonderful to see so many parents, students and community members show up and

support our student athletes and school organizations. Many people were perusing club tables, purchasing spirit wear and reconnecting with friends. This was a clear indication that our community is very supportive to our students and staff. I'm very honored to be part of the Amador Family. I would also like to thank the many volunteers who helped organize the Pigskin Celebration and our maintenance team for setting up and taking down the event.

Please read the remaining bits of information within this newsletter.

Sincerely,

Alberto Solorzano
Principal
Amador Valley High School

Volunteer Clearance Submissions

We are excited to now offer online Volunteer Clearance submissions, so you don't have to fill out a physical form anymore!

Here are the steps to follow:

1. Go to the AVHS website <https://amador.pleasantonusd.net/>
2. Choose the "Parents" tab at the top of the site (purple area).
3. Click on "Volunteer Home Page".
4. Click on the link "Online Volunteer Clearance Form" and submit your information.

We hope you enjoy this new feature. :-)"

Updates from the AV Counseling Office

Oct 1	Deadline to request a counselor evaluation for college applications due 10/15
Oct 9	UC/CSU College Presentation for students & parents
Oct 11	College Application Workshop for students
Oct 15	Deadline to request a counselor evaluation for college applications due 11/1
Oct 22	Tri-Valley College Fair
Nov 8	Financial Aid Night at Foothill
Nov 30	UC and CSU Applications due online

The AV Counseling Breakdown is as follows:

Alphabet Assignment	Counselor Name	Ext #	Email address
A - CL	Sari Haskell	6113	shaskell@pleasantonusd.net
Cm - Hi	Tara Walker	6111	twalker@pleasantonusd.net
Hj - Li	Sheryl Pacheco	6116	spacheco@pleasantonusd.net
Lj - Pd	Lauren Bell	6119	lauren_bell@pleasantonusd.net
Pe - Sr	Audrey Zarrinkhat	6114	azarrinkhat@pleasantonusd.net
St - Z	Winter Jones	6115	wjones@pleasantonusd.net

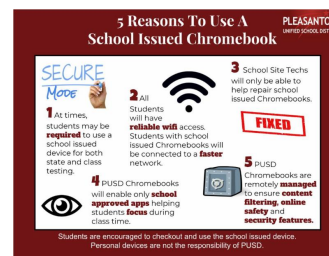
Support Counselor	Jennifer Yu	6136	jennifer_yu@pleasantonusd.net
College & Career Counselor (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday)	Lara Bays	6157	lbays@pleasantonusd.net

**Counselors available for students in the Library Annex
(former Career Center) during ACCESS for the month of October.**

PUSD 1:1 Device Rollout

Orientation Activity

All 9th and 10th grade students must complete the following [Device Orientation Activity \(bit.ly/121orientation\)](http://bit.ly/121orientation) by Friday, September 30.



Bell Schedule Adjustment for PSAT on October 10

To accommodate the October PSAT, our bell schedule for the week of October 8-12 has been adjusted. Please click here for the PSAT Week Bell Schedule.

PLEASE NOTE, on Wednesday, October 10 students will attend school as follows:

- Students taking the PSAT: 7:15am-11:55am (students will remain at school after the exam for 1° -6°)
- ALL students: attend 1° -6° from 12:25pm-2:59pm
- The Wednesday ACCESS/Block schedule for that week has been shifted to Friday, October 12

Please let us know if you have questions and/or need additional information. We tremendously appreciate and value your ongoing support. Thank you.

Click here for [2018 PSAT/NMSQT Schedule](#)

Seniors Ads



You can now order senior ads at yearbookordercenter.com. When you go to the site, school number is **7188**, and you can purchase and create the ad there. The early deadline is October 5th (\$100). After that, the price increases to \$125, and the final deadline is November 9th. Please send questions to amadoryearbook@gmail.com. There are flyers available in the activities office also.

Tri-Valley College & Career Fair



The Tri-Valley School District
Presents the 2018 Tri-Valley College and Career Fair

Monday, October 22, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Amador Valley High School Gyms

Over 100 educational institutions are coming. Representatives from UCs, CSUs, Private Colleges, Community Colleges, Out-of-State Colleges, Technical Schools, Apprenticeships, and the Military will be there. All students and their parents are invited to explore the many options available to them after high school!

EVENT FLYER

 **Pleasanton Unified School District African American Family Network 2018-2019 Meetings**


The Mission of the African American Family Network is to facilitate a forum for the families of African American/Black students to connect with one another and with district personnel. To provide a safe and supportive forum to offer feedback to PUSD regarding the academic and social-emotional needs of our African American students. To connect families of African American students to resources. To ensure that every African American student graduates from PUSD college and career ready.

10/29/2018	7:00 PM - 8:00PM	Amador Valley High School Library 1155 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton CA
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 **PTSA Grant Program 2018-2019**

The PTSA offers grants to teachers and clubs to support and enhance the awesome learning environment at Amador. These grants are supplemental to any funds received from the District, AVHS, DonorsChoose and parents. They are meant to benefit as many Amador students as possible. We encourage all staff and student clubs to submit their application. If you are an advisor for a student club, please share the grant information with your club. To be considered for a grant, please complete this application. Grant applications for items already requested on sites like DonorsChoose will not be considered.

For more details on how to apply for grant click [here](#).
For grant application form, please click [here](#).

 **PTA Reflections: Heroes Around Me**

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,



and express themselves imaginatively in their artwork, and receive positive recognition for their original works of art.

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

To download Entry form click [here](#)

Please fill out this google form so we know that you are working on your entry:

<https://goo.gl/forms/UdKYXhdr2ddeQ2ob2>

All entries must be submitted in accordance to the rules and turned in on Thursday, October 18th between 8:30-9:30 am in the Amador High school Office.

If you have any questions, please contact Rani Deshmukh: thedeshmukhs@gmail.com
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on Reflections.

PPIE - Night of the Stars



We are happy to report that we're expanding Fall Gala seats to accommodate the many people who want to attend on October 12. If interested, please go to <http://ppie.org/night-of-the-stars/> to register soon for a lovely evening at Castlewood Country Club with free wine pours starting at 6 pm where you can meet our principals, delicious sit-down dinner at 7:30, inspiring presentations and fun auction items like

4 tickets to see a live taping of The Voice in L.A! AND don't forget to VOTE on what PPIE should fund at your school - go to www.ppie.org to VOTE. Thanks for your support!

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- Foothill High School
www.foothillathleticboosters.com



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Planning for College Pleasanton



The Livermore-Pleasanton-Dublin chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is hosting several Planning for College presentations. We would appreciate your help in getting the word out to the young women at your schools.

The presentation for current 9th and 10th grade girls and their parents is on Wednesday, October 17th from 7-8:30pm at the Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Ave., Livermore. For more details and to register for this FREE event go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/planning-for-college-what-9th-and-10th-grade-girls-need-to-know-now-tickets-49348527775>

The presentation for current 11th grade girls and their parents is on Thursday, October 25th from 7-8:30pm at the Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Ave., Livermore. For more details and to register for this FREE event go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/planning-for-college-what-11th-grade-girls-need-to-know-now-tickets-49462236882>

Angst - Film Screening and Panel Discussion

Angst

OCTOBER 17, 2018
7:00PM TO 8:30PM

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Principal: Alberto Solorzano

[School Website](#)
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