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Important Information from Amador Valley High School via your PTSA.



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Important Dates

Oct 15	Deadline to request a counselor evaluation for college applications due 11/1
Oct 16	PTSA General Member Meeting, 7:00 pm, TBD location
Nov 1	Minimum Day
Nov 2	Staff Development Day - NO SCHOOL
Nov 12	Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL
Nov 19 - 23	Thanksgiving Break

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 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
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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.**

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
- Provide a safe and supportive forum to offer feedback to PUSD regarding the academic and social-emotional needs of our African American students
- Connect families of African American students to resources
- Ensure that every African American student graduates from PUSD college and career ready

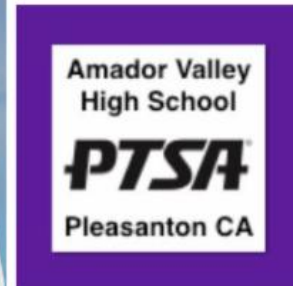
Next meeting: October 29, 2018 7-8pm in the Amador Library

 **PTSA encourages all Americans to Register and Vote!**

All US students who will turn 18 before Nov 6 are eligible to vote this year! The deadline to register to vote is October 22. To register in Alameda County, click this link:

<https://www.acvote.org/voting/register-to-vote>

Remember that if you have recently moved, you need to re-register.



AVHS PTSA has plan a number of College Preparatory Workshops throughout the 2018-2019 school year. Events are open to all students, regardless of the event location. For the upcoming events, click of the event name to download the flier with the event details and the application form.

*100% of the proceeds benefit Amador Valley High School.


Next event is: Mock ACT and Results Night

Do you want your ACT score to make you a stand-out candidate to your chosen university? If so, we welcome you to participate at C2 Education sponsored "Mock ACT"!

[Click here to sign up before November 8th, limited seats.](#)

AVHS/FHS College Prep Events 2018-2019				
DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Sat, Nov 11, 2018	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	<u>Mock ACT</u>	Foothill B-26	C2
Wed, Nov 28, 2018	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	<u>Mock ACT results night</u>	Foothill B-26	
Tue, Jan 29, 2019	6:30 pm - 8.00 pm	ACT Essay Workshop	Foothill B-26	EEC
Sat, Feb 23, 2019	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	SAT/ACT Combo Test	AVHS Q201/203	Kaplan

*For questions or to sign up for an event contact SAT/ACT Team: Betul Delibalta - sat-act1@amadorpta.com

 **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.

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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.

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



The poster features the word "Angst" in a large, black, brush-stroke font at the top center. Below it, three white rectangular boxes with black borders contain event details. The left box lists the date "OCTOBER 17, 2018" and time "7:00PM TO 8:30PM", and the location "FIREHOUSE ARTS CENTER" at "4444 RAILROAD AVENUE, PLEASANTON". The middle box contains the text "RAISING Awareness AROUND Anxiety" in a mix of fonts, with "The City of Pleasanton" written in small text below. Below this box is a stack of four books with spines labeled "COMMUNITY", "EDUCATION", and "SERIES". The right box states "FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION" and describes the film: "ANGST IS A FILM THAT EXPLORES ANXIETY, ITS CAUSES, EFFECTS, AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT." Below the boxes, contact information is provided: "FOR MORE INFORMATION: PLEASE CALL 925-931-5359" and "AMCGOVERN@CITYOFPLEASANTONCA.GOV". On the right, it says "FREE REGISTRATION" and "PLEASANTONFUN.COM COURSE 11485". At the bottom, logos for "Pleasanton Unified School District", "THE CITY OF PLEASANTON", and "Pleasanton Council PTA everychild.onevoice." are displayed.



Show your spirit! AVHS PTSA has lots of spirit wear items available for purchase year round. We have hoodies, T's, hats and much more so you can show your Amador pride. [Click here for Catalog.](#)

For more information or to purchase any of the items, please contact Laura Harris at lauraharris@sbcglobal.net

And remember spirit wear makes a great gift for your AV student or incoming 8th grader. Check out our catalog to see what's available.



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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