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Important Dates

Oct 25	Mobile Bike Repair - Free Tunes Ups for students and staff
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 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
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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.**

Bell Schedule for the week of October 29 - November 2

Regular Schedule - MON & TUE October 29 th - 30 th	
A [*]	7:00 – 7:55 a.m.
1 [*]	8:00 – 8:57 a.m.
2 [*]	9:03 – 10:00 a.m.
Brunch	10:00 – 10:09 a.m.
3 [*]	10:15 – 11:12 a.m.
4 [*]	11:18 – 12:19 p.m.
Lunch	12:19 – 12:53 p.m.
5 [*]	12:59 – 1:56 p.m.
6 [*]	2:02 – 2:59 p.m.

ACCESS Schedule - WED October 31 st	
Collaboration	8:00 – 8:45 a.m.
1 [*]	8:50 – 10:20 a.m.
Brunch	10:20 – 10:29 a.m.
3 [*]	10:35 – 12:05 p.m.
ACCESS	12:11 – 12:51 p.m.
Lunch	12:51 – 1:25 p.m.
5 [*]	1:31 – 3:01 p.m.

Minimum Day Schedule - THU November 1 st	
A [*]	7:15 – 7:55 a.m.
2 [*]	8:01 – 9:27 a.m.
Brunch	9:27 – 9:36 a.m.
4 [*]	9:42 – 11:08 p.m.
6 [*]	11:14 – 12:40 p.m.

Staff Dev Day - FRI Nov. 2nd

- Mon 10/29 - Traditional 6-period day with 8:00am start**
- Tue 10/30 - Traditional 6-period day with 8:00am start**
- Wed 10/31 - Odd "block" day (1[°]/3[°]/5[°]) with ACCESS**
- Thu 11/1 - (MINIMUM DAY) Even "block" day (2[°]/4[°]/6[°]) no ACCESS**
- Fri 11/2 - Staff Development Day - NO SCHOOL**

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 2 SCHEDULE SUMMARY:

Mon 10/29 - Traditional 6-period day with 8:00am start
 Tue 10/30 - Traditional 6-period day with 8:00am start
 Wed 10/31 - Odd "block" day (1/3/5) with ACCESS
 Thu 11/1 - Even "block" day (2/4/6) no ACCESS
 Fri 11/2 - Staff Development Day



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



Mobile Bike Repair - 10/25

We want to see more students riding their bikes to school this semester! We know some of your bikes aren't working so great and that's why we've invited the [BikeMobile](#) to provide Free Tune Ups for our students and staff!

Is your bike making one of those mystery sounds? Is it in your garage collecting dust because it has a flat tire - or worse, no tire at all? If so, bring it to school on Thursday, October 25th, because during lunch and after school, The BikeMobile will be providing free tune ups and repairs. The BikeMobile can fix flat tires, adjust brakes and gears, and even replace broken or worn out parts like chains, seats, and tires. The only thing it can't do is replace missing wheels or gears.

While the mechanics work on your bike they'll explain how your bike works and how to keep it running smooth. Bike or no bike, everyone is welcome to attend! This is a first come, first serve event. **The BikeMobile will be parked near the bike racks across from the main office.**



Compete in your favorite track & field and tennis event while raising funds for Pleasanton schools

Sunday, October 28, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m

Foothill High School

[Register or Volunteer as a Referee](#)

Join YEA and PPIE for a fun, sports event while raising funds for Pleasanton schools! The fundraising sports event will feature competitions for athletes ages 7 and up including: 100 meter dash, 800 meter race, 4x100 meter relay, long jump, shot put and tennis.

Registration is \$10 per event. All proceeds benefit PPIE!

[Learn more and register here by October 21.](#)

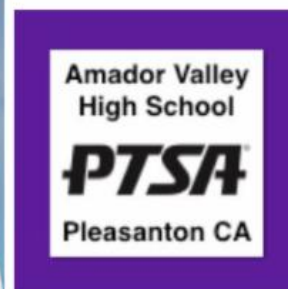
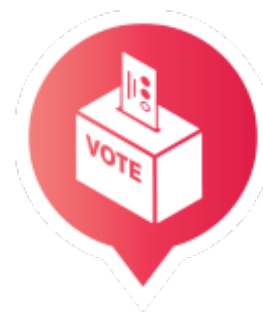


PTSA encourages all Americans to Register and Vote!

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	Mock ACT	Foothill B-26	C2
Wed, Nov 28, 2018	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Mock ACT results night	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
Tue, Mar 26, 2019	6:30 pm - 8.00 pm	SAT II Math Review	Foothill B-26	EEC

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

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Juanita Haugen Scholarship Applications Open for High School Seniors

[High School Seniors invited to apply for \\$1,000 Scholarship before November 12](#)

The Pleasanton [Community of Character Collaborative](#) invites all High School Seniors to apply for the annual Juanita Haugen Memorial Scholarship. In honor of Juanita Haugen, a long-time PUSD board member and educational advocate, annual \$1,000 scholarships will recognize students who have a strong record of civic engagement and have demonstrated exceptional character by modeling the traits of Compassion, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Integrity and Self-Discipline. An award will be presented to a student in each of Pleasanton's three high schools.

Applications and guidelines are available online at www.CommunityofCharacter.org.

The deadline to apply is November 12, 2018. Selections will be made in late-November.

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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