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Important Dates

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| Oct 10 | PSAT |
| Oct 11 | College Application Workshop |
| 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 |



Message from Mr. Solorzano

Dear Amador Families,

We made it through Homecoming Week! Our school had a week long spirited vibe with students dressing up to their class themes and on Friday, we were all showing our school pride by wearing our Purple and Gold. The students did a wonderful job with their class

skits and our homecoming court represented a diverse selection of students who make up our Amador community. I wanted to extend my gratitude to the ASB students who really put together an excellent Homecoming week of festivities and to Mr. Tuckerman who guided them through the process. Go Dons!

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 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
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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.**



Students who are taking the PSAT must arrive at their assigned classroom at 7:15 A.M. sharp. Late students will not be admitted.

PSAT classroom assignments will be e-mailed to student families this weekend with the e-mail that they registered to take the test with.

All students MUST bring student ID, #2 pencils, and a calculator. No picture ID = NO testing. Questions: Email Ms. Conde

@ tconde@pleasantonusd.net.

Reminder PSAT week Bell Schedule for [2018 PSAT/NMSQT Schedule](#)



The WHEELS bus schedule for October 10th and October 12th will be the following:

Wednesday, October 10th

- Route 605 to start Pimlico/Santa Rita at 6:23 AM.
- Route 611 to start Ruby Hill/Piemonte at 6:13 AM
- Extra AM trip on Route 605, starting at Pimlico/Santa Rita at 11:33 AM
- Extra AM trip on Route 611, starting at Ruby Hill/Piemonte at 11:23 AM

Friday, October 12th

- WHEELS is not able to adjust their regular Friday schedules on the Routes 605 and 611



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

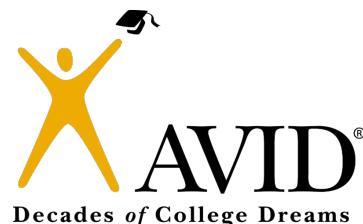
Over 100 educational institutions are coming. Representatives from UCs, CSUs, Private Colleges, Community Colleges, Out-of-State Colleges, Technical Schools, Apprenticeships, and the Military will be there. All students and their parents are invited to explore the many options available to them after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

[EVENT FLYER](#)



AVID Newsletter - October 2018

The AVID team at Amador Valley wants to share monthly tips and strategies that are good for ALL students. This month: [Personal Insight](#)



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

Cap and Gown Orders for our Seniors



Amador Valley Seniors, orders for your cap & gown and graduation announcements will be on Monday, Oct. 8th & Tuesday, Oct. 9th during lunch in the MPR Lobby. Please be sure to turn in your graduation order at these times

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.

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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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->

 **Angst - Film Screening and Panel Discussion**



The poster features the word "Angst" in a large, black, hand-drawn font at the top center. Below it, three framed boxes contain event details. The left box lists the date and time: "OCTOBER 17, 2018 7:00PM TO 8:30PM" and the location: "FIREHOUSE ARTS CENTER 4444 RAILROAD AVENUE PLEASANTON". The middle box contains the title "RAISING Awareness AROUND Anxiety" in a mix of fonts, with "The City of Pleasanton" written below it. The right box, under the "IndieFlix" logo, says "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 frames is a stack of four books with spines labeled "COMMUNITY", "EDUCATION", and "SERIES". At the bottom, logos for "Pleasanton Unified School District", "THE CITY OF PLEASANTON", and "Pleasanton Council PTA everychild.onevoice." are displayed. Contact information for more information is provided at the bottom left.

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The City of Pleasanton

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