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### Important Dates

- Nov 7 AVHS Student Job Fair  
Nov 8 FAFSA and Financial Night  
Nov 10 Mock ACT  
Nov 12 Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL  
Nov 19 - 23 Thanksgiving Break

### Updates from the AV Counseling Office

- 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.**

 **FAFSA AND FINANCIAL AID NIGHT (Joint session with FHS)**

**Presentation for all PUSD 12th grade families**

November 8 at 6:30pm

in the Foothill High School Multipurpose Room

 **AVHS Student Job Fair - 11/7**



The Career Center is hosting a Seasonal and Part-time Student Job Fair on 11/7 in the quad at lunch. There will have local businesses and restaurants who have current open positions. Students will be able to learn about the openings and pick up applications.

This will be great practice for students to learn what questions to ask and how to go about applying for jobs, even if they are not currently looking for one!

Questions? Contact [Mrs Kimberly Woodworth](#) in the Career Center.



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@amadordpsa.com

## Class of 2020 - Paint Nite Fundraiser



you're invited to a Paint Nite® fundraiser!

COME SUPPORT AV!

PAINT WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY (13+)

ALL MATERIALS + EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTOR PROVIDED!

@ On the Border

SIGN UP @:  
<https://tinyurl.com/y7e736mw>

The Junior Class is hosting a Paint Nite Fundraiser at On the Border Mexican Grill and Cantina (4940 Dublin Blvd; Dublin, CA) on November 17th at 7:00pm. We really appreciate your support for our school. Please help continue to support us at this event. The students will receive \$15 per ticket sold!

At the event, you will be able to paint and take home a very awesome painting (all art materials and an experienced instructor are provided). All people over 13 years old are invited. Come enjoy an unforgettable night with your loved ones.

Find more information and buy your tickets at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y7e736mw>

## 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](http://www.CommunityofCharacter.org).

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



Senior Parents if you have not done so please visit [www.amadorseniorparents.org](http://www.amadorseniorparents.org) to purchase Grad Night and Baccalaureate tickets. The next Senior Parent meeting is November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. All senior parents are welcome to attend. Make sure to sign up to receive emails regarding all senior happenings.

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 **IMPORTANT HOLIDAY 2018 MESSAGE FROM STUDENT SERVICES:**

Are you planning a family trip for the holidays? As you think about your arrangements, we want to stress the importance of sending your child to school every day possible. Each year, absences spike in the weeks before and after the winter holiday as families squeeze in a few more vacation days. It's time to reconsider that cycle. We know that just a few missed days here and there, even if the absences are excused, can add up to too much lost learning time and put your child behind in school. This is as true in kindergarten as it is in high school. Simply stated, too many absences at any age can affect a student's chances for academic success and eventual graduation.

We recognize that holidays are an important time for reconnecting with families near and far. Keep in mind, however, the impact on your children's education if they miss too much school- and the message you will be sending about the importance of attendance.

Even if students have an Independent Study contract from their teachers, it doesn't make up for the interaction and learning that happens in the classroom. Our teachers will be teaching and our students will be learning right up to the start of the Thanksgiving and Winter breaks and the first day class is back in session when returning from these breaks.

You can help us convey that message. This holiday season, give your children the gift of a complete education including the practice of regular and timely attendance.

**We at Student Services wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season!**

**Kelly Mills and Deborah Tomlin  
Child Welfare and Attendance Specialists**

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**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](mailto: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.

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**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



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