

# Electives Workshop

- Role of Electives in High School
- Visual and Performing Arts Department
- Career & Technical Education and Academies
- Regional Occupational Program (ROP)
- Questions

# General Information

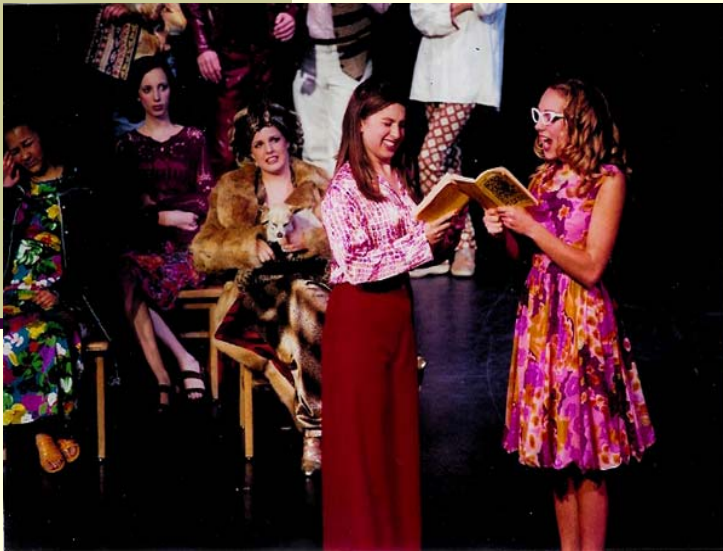
<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>PUSD</b>	<b>UC / CSU</b>
<b>Electives</b>	80 Credits	1 Year College Prep Elective
<b>Visual or Performing Arts</b>	1 Year (10 credits)	1 Year (10 credits)

# Electives are an opportunity to:

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- Develop interests & talents
- Develop confidence
- Make career connections
- Develop life skills

# Visual & Performing Arts



# Visual & Performing Arts

Amador offers a full range of classes, from beginning to Advanced Placement

# Visual Arts

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  VA[Visual Arts] --- AD[Art & Drawing];
  VA --- C[Ceramics];
  VA --- P[Photography];
  VA --- DAV[Digital Arts & Video];
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**Art & Drawing**  
Art I, II, III  
Drawing I, II  
AP Studio  
AP Art History

**Ceramics**  
Ceramics I, II, III  
AP Studio

**Photography**  
Photo I, II, III  
AP Studio

**Digital Arts & Video**  
Digital Art I  
Video I, II, III



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graph TD; A[Performing Arts] --- B[Instrumental Music]; A --- C[Vocal Music]; A --- D[Drama];
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# Performing Arts

**Instrumental Music**

**Vocal Music**

**Drama**

# Performing Arts

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graph TD; PA[Performing Arts] --- IM[Instrumental Music]; PA --- VM[Vocal Music]; PA --- DR[Drama]; IM --- IM_L[Marching]; IM --- IM_S[Symphonic]; IM --- IM_J[Jazz]; IM --- IM_O[Orchestra]; VM --- VM_CC[Concert Choir]; VM --- VM_CCh[Chamber Choir]; VM --- VM_TC[Treble Choir]; DR --- DR_B[Beginning]; DR --- DR_I[Intermediate]; DR --- DR_A[Advanced]; DR --- DR_TP[Theatre Production]; DR --- DR_D[Dance];
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## **Instrumental Music**

Marching  
Symphonic  
Jazz  
Orchestra

## **Vocal Music**

Concert Choir  
Chamber Choir  
Treble Choir

## **Drama**

Beginning  
Intermediate  
Advanced  
Theatre Production  
Dance



# Career & Technical Education

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- Fabrics, Fashion and Sewing 9-12
- Computer Aided Drafting & Design 9-12
- Principles of Interior Design 9-12
- Culinary Skills (Formerly Foods 1-2) 9-12
- Culinary Arts (Formerly Foods 101-102) 11-12
- Catering 10-12
- Child Growth & Development 10-12
- Health & Society 11-12

# Professional Career Academies

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- Business
- Health & Bioscience
- Arts, Media, & Entertainment
- Public & Human Services
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering

# Why Join?

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- Academic and elective courses meet high school and college entrance requirements
- Classes are relevant and students see the application of their learning.
- Learn skills for success in college and the workplace
- Opportunity to explore careers in your interest area.
- Looks great on college and scholarship applications.

# Academy Recognition

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- Complete at least five related courses (one must be a capstone designated with an asterisk)
- Participate for at least two years
- Complete the specific requirements for your academy
  - Exit interview, job shadow, portfolio, guest speaker, performance, volunteer/community activities.

See program guide online for more info.

# Need More Academy Info?

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- Go to the Counseling page on the Amador website:
- <http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/amador/counsel/forms.html>
- Download the *2012 Program Guide*.
- Academy information can be found on pages 24-26 of the *Guide*.

# Contact the Lead Teachers for an Application

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- Business – Laurie Andrews
- Culinary Arts – Debbie Harvey
- Arts, Media & Entertainment – Julie Boe
- Health & Bioscience – Diane Farthing
- Public & Human Services – Debbie Harvey
- Engineering – Julie Duncan

# What is ROP?

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# ROP stands for...

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**R**egional  
**O**ccupational  
**P**rogram



- The Tri-Valley ROC/P school district works in conjunction with tri-valley school districts to offer career and technical education courses at the high schools.

# What is an ROP course?

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- A course that combines academics with occupational knowledge in a hands-on learning environment.

# What does an ROP course offer students?

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- An opportunity to try a career interest/college major in high school.
- A course that is taught by an expert in the specific field of industry.
- A hands-on learning and/or internship experience.

# Did you know?

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- Many ROP courses satisfy the a-g application requirements for UC and CSU
- Several ROP courses offer college credit –
  - Meaning if you pass the course's requirements you earn FREE and transferrable college credits. 😊

# What courses do we offer?

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- We offer over 30 courses at our local high schools.
  - Your student is able to take an ROP course at any of the local high schools!!!!

<b>Arts, Media, &amp; Entertainment</b>	<b>Education, Child Development</b>	<b>Energy and Utilities</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Business</b>
<b>Health Science and Medical Technology</b>	<b>Marketing, Sales, &amp; Service</b>	<b>Public Services</b>	<b>Transportation</b>

How does my student or I find out more?

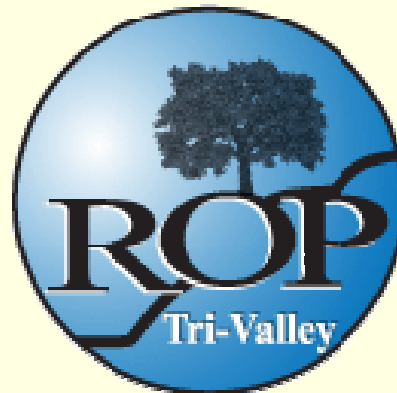
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Visit the Amador Career Center!

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# Questions?

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