



**Class of 2013
11th Grade Specific
Issues/Questions**

AVHS Counseling Dept

Class of 2013 Counselors:

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Important Dates

- Jan. 25th – Feb. 6th 8:00am Jan. 25th – Midnight Feb. 6th
Students and families will be able to enter course selections via Zangle student connect
- Jan. 25th – Feb. 4th Computer lab open in the library at lunch for help with student connect/scheduling.
A counselor will be available to assist students
- Feb. 6th (midnight) Students must have course selections entered in Zangle

Junior Year = Important Year

- UC/CSU GPA calculated 10th & 11th grade
- Typical load of classes for 11th Graders
 - ✓ 2nd or 3rd year of Science
 - ✓ 2nd or 3rd year of Foreign Language
 - ✓ 3rd year of math
 - ✓ 1st year of Visual Performing Arts
 - ✓ AP Class ???

Standard Sequence For College Admissions Testing

October Junior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Take PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test).
Spring Junior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Take SAT Reasoning/ACT (with Writing for UCs). •Take SAT Subject Tests if applying to University of California or other more competitive colleges.
Summer between Junior and Senior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Receive scores from all Spring tests. Check college eligibility charts. Do test prep individually or register for test prep course if needed.
October November December Senior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Repeat SAT Reasoning or ACT if desired. •Repeat SAT Subject Tests if desired. •October is the last month to take tests for impacted CSUs. •December is the last month to take tests.

SAT/ACT info:

- PSAT/SAT: www.collegeboard.com
- ACT: www.actstudent.org

COLLEGE info:

- UCs: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions
- CSUs: www.csumentor.com
- Community Colleges: www.cccapply.org
- Private colleges in CA:
www.californiacolleges.edu

Advanced Placement Courses

Pros

- Extra GPA point
- Earn college credit
- Good indication of how you will do in college

Cons

- Summer work
- Stress and late nights
- Might not be able to change schedule

**Goal = Challenged but not
overwhelmed**

Math for Juniors at AVHS

- Benefits of taking Math all four years in high school:
 - to further your problem solving skills which will, in turn, bring you more success in the workplace.
 - to meet the entrance expectations of most four year colleges.
 - to score well on junior college and four year college entrance exams. Placement exams determine what math class a student will take in college. A poor score on the college placement exam will result in you having to take (and pay for) more remedial math classes in college. Often, these classes are taken for no college credit.
 - to meet the prerequisites of science classes you may want to take here at Amador or in college.

Math Options for Juniors

Current Course	Math 2	Geometry	Intermediate Algebra	Precalculus	Honors Precalculus
Options for Senior Year	Math 3	Intermediate Algebra	Honors Precalculus	AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC
	Computer Science	Computer Science	Precalculus	AP Statistics	AP Calculus AB
			AP Statistics	Computer Science	AP Statistics
			Computer Science	Problem Solving	Computer Science
			Problem Solving		Problem Solving

Tri-Valley ROP

- All ROP classes are career-technical oriented with a hands-on or applied learning component.
- ROP classes earn credits in the same manner as other school site classes.
- Many ROP classes receive college credit through Credit-by-Exam.
- Some ROP classes are “a-g” eligible. Environmental Science can be taken as an AP class.

ROP Classes at AVHS

- Criminal Justice
- Developmental Psychology of Children
- Economics of Business Ownership
- Health and Society I
- Marketing
- Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- Sports Medicine/Athletic Trainer

“Student Zangle” Instructions

The student Connect URL is:

<https://sis.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/studentconnect/>

Log In: Student ID#

Password: birth month (2 digits), birthdate (2 digits),
first name initial, last name initial, exclamation

Sample = Login: 12345 (student ID#)

Password: 0102ad! (Jan 2nd,
Amador Don!)

**Important Tip: BE SURE TO CHOOSE THE CORRECT
COURSE NUMBER CODE AS MANY OF THE COURSES
HAVE THE SAME OR SIMILIAR NAMES.**



Scheduling Sheet



Thank You !!!

