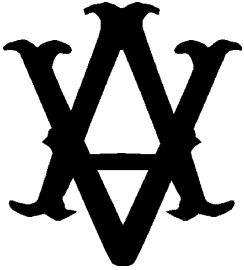


# Amador Valley High School

## Senior News

### Class of 2011



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Dear Parents:

The purpose of the "Senior News" is to review the remaining Senior Class activities for the school year. We hope that we may enlist your help in making each of them a worthwhile experience for our students. Please be reminded that these are the only authorized activities for the class of 2011.

### School Sponsored Events:

Senior Ball	May 21, 2011
Senior Scholarship Evening	June 2, 2011
Senior Awards/Recognition Assembly	June 3, 2011
Sr/Jr Powder Puff Football Game	June 3, 2011
Graduation Rehearsal	June 10, 2011
Graduation	June 10, 2011

### Parent Sponsored Events:

Senior Breakfast	May 22, 2011 (Following Senior Ball)
Baccalaureate Ceremony	June 5, 2011
Grad Night "Safe N Sober" Celebration	June 10/11, 2011

Please review the detailed explanation of each event in the enclosed newsletter. **Senior Ball, Senior Breakfast, and Grad Night all require a contract/permission slip be signed and returned to the Student Activities Office prior to each event.**

Please discuss with your student the importance of following the stated "Rules & Regulations" included in the Senior Ball packet that each student will receive in May. We hope you will discourage your student's participation in any pre-Ball or post-Ball parties involving drugs or alcohol. Any student involved in a violation of school rules at any of these activities will be subject to suspension or expulsion and will not be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies. Please help make these events special and safe for all involved.

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# Senior Ball

**Date:** May 21, 2011  
**Place:** San Francisco  
**Time:** 8:00-12:00 PM

The **Senior Ball** will be held on May 21st on the "San Francisco Belle," part of the Hornblower Yachts from 8:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight. Tickets will be sold thru May 6th, 2011, in the Student Activities Office. Tickets will **ONLY** be sold during until this date. Dinner and transportation is included in the price of the ticket; the dress is formal. Your student will be given a Senior Ball information packet which will include Senior Ball rules & regulations. This agreement must be signed by all Ball participants, dates and parents, and turned in when purchasing Senior Ball tickets.

**Students who have an unexcused absence from school on Friday, May 20th, cannot attend the Senior Ball the next evening.** Pro-Image Studios is the official Senior Ball photographer. They will begin taking pictures at Amador at 4:00 PM -6:30PM. \*\* Picture times will depend on the bus you are assigned to take; please refer to the Ball Information Packet for suggested picture times. **Attendees must have all fines paid in full to purchase tickets.**

The Senior Ball is a school-sponsored event, and is governed by school regulations. Possession or use of alcohol or drugs is in violation of the State code and District policy. **Any students involved in an incident in violation of school rules at this activity will be subject to suspension or expulsion, and will not be allowed to participate in any further senior class activities, including Commencement. ALSO, ANY STUDENT CAUGHT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WILL RISK SENIOR BALL BEING CANCELLED FOR EVERYONE! In other words, the boat will be turned around and returned to the dock.**

Please remember that guests are expected to follow all school rules.

# Senior Breakfast

**Date:** May 22, 2011  
**Place:** Large Gym  
**Time:** 12:30-3:00 AM

The **Senior Breakfast** will be held in the large gym immediately following the Senior Ball on May 22nd, from 12:30 AM to 3:00 AM. Senior Breakfast includes fun prizes, a hypnotist and lots of great food! Sponsored by the Parents of the Class of 2011, this event is included in your Senior fee (see Grad Night '11 for information on paying your fee). Seniors who have paid their fee and choose not to attend the Senior Ball are encouraged to attend the breakfast. Dates of Seniors from other classes or schools are also welcome to enjoy the breakfast.

A Senior Breakfast Permission slip is included in the Senior Ball packet and must be signed and dated by the student and parents and returned to the Student Activities office by **Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. Permission slips are also available at the Activities Desk and online at [www.amadorseniorparents.org](http://www.amadorseniorparents.org).

The Senior Breakfast committee needs volunteers for decoration prep work, set up, clean up and to help work throughout the event. Prizes are also needed for Senior Breakfast and any and all donations are appreciated. Thanks in advance for your help and donations!

To volunteer please contact chair Laura Capilla – [lauraleeinteriors@yahoo.com](mailto:lauraleeinteriors@yahoo.com).

To make a donation, please contact Leslie Petty – [pettyles@comcast.net](mailto:pettyles@comcast.net).

## Powder Puff Football Game

The Senior girls take on the Junior girls in the annual "Powder Puff" football game. Teams are coached by the boys. Practices for players begin early in May. Be sure to mark **Friday, June 3rd** on your calendar because this is one football game you don't want to miss! Join us at 5:00 PM for Pre-Game Festivities, including food, games, Amador gear, and more! It will be an Amador Valley Powder Puff Carnival! Game starts at 6:00PM on the football field. The cost of the game is free to ASB card holders and \$5 for everyone else.

Date: June 3, 2011  
Place: Football Field  
Time: 5:00 PM  
(Carnival Festivities)  
Time: 6:00 PM  
(Game Start Time)

## Senior Awards/Recognition Assembly

This year we will be having an assembly in the large gym to recognize our seniors for their outstanding achievements and accomplishments at Amador Valley High School. Parents are welcome to attend! Please join us in congratulating our seniors for their contributions to AVHS. Please note: many of the awards or recognitions will be similar to those given at the event formerly known as the "Donnies."

Date: June 3, 2011  
Place: Large Gym  
Time: 5th period  
(11:20 AM - 12:51 PM)

Parents will be able to access campus through the Del Valle parking lot gate or the gate right of the front office near the horseshoe parking lot. There will be campus supervisors and leadership students available to escort parents to the large gym.

## Senior Scholarship Evening

Amador Valley High School will be hosting a Senior Scholarship Evening on Thursday, June 2nd, 2011, at 7:00 PM at the Amador Theater. This event is dedicated to students receiving community based scholarships. This is an exciting evening for our student scholarship recipients and families. If your student has been selected to receive a scholarship, a printed invitation will be mailed to your home beginning mid-May.

Date: June 2, 2011  
Place: The Amador Theater  
Time: 7:00 PM

Invitation Event

Business casual attire is recommended - formal attire is not necessary.

*Parent Sponsored Event*

## *Class of 2011 Baccalaureate*

- WHAT:** The **Baccalaureate** is an *optional* non-denominational celebration and farewell to our graduating class. It includes an inspirational speaker, student performances and a slideshow with participating graduates' pictures!
- WHY:** The Baccalaureate is an opportunity to come together as a class for one of the last times ever and is also a very important part of the graduating experience!
- WHEN:** On **Sunday, June 5th** at **4pm**. Students arrive at 3:15pm. Program begins at 4:00pm.
- WHERE:** **Cornerstone Community Church**, 348 North Canyons Parkway in Livermore (across from Costco).
- HOW:** Your parents should have submitted a scanned **Kindergarten photo** or a photo from ages 4-7 to: [BaccalaureateAVHS@gmail.com](mailto:BaccalaureateAVHS@gmail.com) by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** or emailed that address for other options.

*\*\*\*If you missed the deadline for slideshow photos, please feel free to attend the Baccalaureate following all the other instructions for attendance.*

***Make sure to wear your pressed graduation gown without the cap.***

# Senior Photo Collages

**Collages must be turned in by May 6, 2011  
(Parent Sponsored Event)**

Each year parents create a photo collage for their graduate that will be on display at Senior Breakfast and Grad Night and then sent home with them as a keepsake. This is a long-standing tradition at Amador Valley and with your help we hope to have 100% participation for the Class of 2011 so that no graduates feel left out. Here are the directions for creating a memorable Senior Collage:

*Please follow these steps to complete your collage using a white 11 x 17 size paper.\* (Two pieces of computer paper taped together works fine too.) NOTE: No sizes other than 11 x 17 will be accepted, in order that all of the collages will fit our designated space.*

1. **Pick out photos of your student** ranging from birth through senior year. The pictures can reflect your child's interest, family, pets, sports, school activities, friends, etc. Lay out and secure the photos the 11 x 17 paper with 2-sided tape.  
**You must leave a 1 inch border.** Photos can be placed horizontally or vertically on the paper. It is not recommended that the pictures be glued down permanently. If you wish you may include your child's first name on the front of the collage; this will make it easier for the students to find their personal collage at the event.

***Please note:*** As an option, you may embellish the photos with stickers, colored paper, scrap booking items or captions to create the collage that best represents your student.

2. **Take the Collage to FedEx Kinko's**, 6070 Johnson Drive, 416-0494
  - **Have one COLOR copy** made of the collage. (Costco has a 12 x 18 format that is also acceptable if that's more convenient)
  - **Write your student's FULL NAME and phone number on the back of the copy.** (This will help us get the collage back to your child at grad night)
  - **Have the color copy of your collage laminated.** The total copying/laminating cost will be approximately \$7.00 at FedEx Kinko's.
3. **Please deliver your laminated collage no later than Friday, May 6th to:**  
Maria Tracy's house – 1534 Fairview Ct. (there will be a box on the porch)  
**OR** To the desk of Martha Acebedo in the AVHS Main Office.



**Class of 2011!**

**QUESTIONS?**

**CONTACT: Maria Tracy, 426-8385**

*\*A limited supply of paper will be available at the front desk in the AVHS Main office*

## Senior Parent Information

# Grad Night 2011

Location: AVHS 10 pm—3 am

## Parent Sponsored Event

Grad Night is a safe and sober, once in a lifetime event held on campus immediately following graduation on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Featuring an arcade, a casino, dancing, food, prizes and a ton of fun activities, this year's Grad Night celebration will be the perfect send off for our graduates!

Grad Night will begin right after graduation (between 10:00 and 10:30 pm). All graduates must check in to Grad Night by 11:30 PM; NO students will be admitted after 11:30. AVHS Student ID is required for admittance.

Graduates are encouraged to dress comfortably. No backpacks or purses will be allowed at Grad Night. All cameras, cell phones, keys and valuables can be checked in at the door for safekeeping. There will be parent photographers taking pictures all night and photos will be posted to an online photo website for the students to download.

In order to participate in Grad Night 2011 you must complete the required Grad Night forms along with your \$165 check payable to AVHS Senior Parents. Forms are available online at [www.amadorseniorparents.org](http://www.amadorseniorparents.org). Completed forms and payment should be turned in to the AVHS office or can be mailed/dropped off to Treasurer Annette Buck – 2576 Willowren Way, Pleasanton, 94566. **The \$165 fee allows entry into BOTH the Senior Breakfast and Grad Night.**

Grad Night 2011 is a parent-sponsored activity and your help is needed and greatly appreciated. Volunteers are required for decoration prep work, set up, clean up and to help work throughout the evening. To volunteer to help with Grad Night please go to [www.signupgenius.com/go/volunteer446](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/volunteer446). Prizes are also needed for Grad Night and any and all donations are appreciated. Needed items include: gift cards, movie tickets, cameras, iPods, etc. Thanks in advance for your help and donations!

If you would like to volunteer, donate or have any questions regarding Grad Night 2011, please feel free to contact any of the coordinators listed below:

Andrew Benz, Grad Night Chair – [andrewbe@portsupply.com](mailto:andrewbe@portsupply.com)

Pam Grimes and Suzanne Aziz, Grad Night Decorations

[Grimes3@comcast.net](mailto:Grimes3@comcast.net) [healthysuzanne@gmail.com](mailto:healthysuzanne@gmail.com)

Pam Sangiacomo, Grad Night Registration –

[sangiacomo@comcast.net](mailto:sangiacomo@comcast.net)

Kathy Moreno and Joanie Tanonis, Grad Night Food

[fivemo@aol.com](mailto:fivemo@aol.com) [dtanonis@aol.com](mailto:dtanonis@aol.com)

Leslie Petty, Donations – [pettyles@comcast.net](mailto:pettyles@comcast.net)



**Class of 2011!**

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AND ACTIVITIES

## Commencement Rehearsal

Seniors participating in Commencement Exercises have rehearsal at the following time:

**Friday , June 10th, from 8:00AM—11:00AM**

**At the Football Stadium**

**All Graduation participants are required to attend.**

## Commencement

**Friday, June 10th at 7:30 PM**

**At the Amador Valley High School Football Field**

Commencement exercises will be held Friday, June 10th, 2011, on the Amador Valley High School Football Field. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 PM. **All seniors will receive eight (8) graduation tickets/wristbands. Tickets are required for seating for all ages of guests.**

1. Students are encouraged, but not required to participate in the ceremony. Caps and gowns will be worn. Dress is semi-formal: no shorts, jeans, flip-flops, or tennis shoes. Please make sure your gown is ironed before wearing. **Caps cannot be decorated in any way or they will be replaced with an undecorated cap.**
2. Seniors should be ready to line up in the Multi-Purpose Room no later than 6:30 PM. The processional will start promptly at 7:30 PM. **No one will be allowed to enter the line once it has started.**
3. Parents and guests should plan to be seated by 7:15 PM. We require that they remain in the stands until the ceremony has been completed and the graduates have left the field. Please allow yourself time for parking.
4. Seniors should leave purses and valuables with relatives or other guests.
5. Caps and Gowns
  - a. All graduates will wear purple gowns.
  - b. The mortar board is worn straight on the head with the tassel on the right side. The tassel will be switched to the left after all graduates have received their diplomas. No decorations will be allowed.
  - c. Life members of CSF will receive a gold tassel to wear on their mortar board. They are also eligible to wear an Honor Cord. Bi-literacy Honorees are eligible to wear an Honor Cord.
  - d. **Following the Commencement Exercises, diplomas will be distributed to graduates in the Multi-Purpose Room. Diplomas will not be issued to those students with outstanding fines.**
  - e. Girls should **not** wear the white collar which is included in the graduation gown packet.

# Commencement Tickets for the Class of \*\*\* 2011 \*\*\*

*The graduation tickets (wristbands) will be given to each Senior at the Student Activities Office starting June 1st, 2011. **Each student will receive eight (8) tickets** for the Commencement Ceremony. Those students who have not passed their proficiency tests or have not paid all bills will not be able to pick up their tickets until cleared.*

***Seniors must show their ID and will be responsible for bringing the tickets home.***

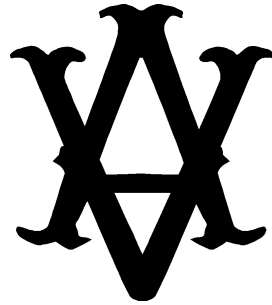
## Senior Trip Disclaimer

Amador Valley High School does not condone or support **ANY** unsupervised extra-curricular trips. There are currently no senior trips planned by the Senior class that are endorsed by the school. Please use your own discretion in participating in advertised "Senior" trips.

# SENIOR COUNTDOWN

<b>May 21</b>	Pre-Shoot in Small Gym <b>Senior Ball</b> "San Francisco Belle" with Homblower Yachts — San Francisco	4:00-6:30 PM 8:00 PM - 12:00 Midnight	Senior Ball contract signed & returned to Student Activities Office with purchase of tickets.
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Senior Breakfast</b> Large Gym (Parent Sponsored)	12:30 AM - 3:00 AM	Included in Senior Fee. Permission Slip signed & returned to activities desk by Monday, May 16th.
<b>June 2</b>	<b>Senior Scholarship Evening</b> Amador Theater	7:00 - 10:00 PM	An invitation will be mailed to your home beginning mid-May for recipients.
<b>June 3</b>	<b>Powder Puff Football Game</b> Football Field	5:00 PM (Carnival Festivities) 6:00 PM (Game Time)	Junior Girls vs Senior Girls
<b>June 5</b>	<b>Baccalaureate Ceremony</b> Cornerstone Fellowship (Parent Sponsored)	4:00 PM	For more information please contact Nadine Bent-Russell or Marlene Diggins BaccalaureateAVHS@gmail.com or call Nadine at 925.580.4860.
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Graduation Practice</b> <u>MANDATORY</u> Football Stadium	8:00 –11:00 AM	For students only.
<b>June 10</b>	<u>Mandatory</u> arrival time for students <b>Graduation Ceremony</b> AVHS Football Field	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Line up outside of MP Room  Each student will receive <b>eight (8)</b> tickets to the graduation ceremony.
<b>June 10/11</b>	<b>Grad Night</b> AVHS Pleasanton (Parent Sponsored)	10:00PM - 3:00AM	<b>Volunteer Contacts</b> Andrew Benz, Grad Night Chair - <a href="mailto:andrewbenz@portsupply.com">an- drewbe@portsupply.com</a> Pam Grimes and Suzanne Aziz, Grad Night Decorations <a href="mailto:Grimes3@comcast.net">Grimes3@comcast.net</a> <a href="mailto:healthy-&lt;br/&gt;suzanne@gmail.com">healthy- suzanne@gmail.com</a> Pam Sangiacomo, Grad Night Registration - <a href="mailto:sangiacomo@comcast.net">sangiacomo@comcast.net</a> Kathy Moreno and Joanie Tanonis, Grad Night Food <a href="mailto:fivemo@aol.com">fivemo@aol.com</a> <a href="mailto:dtanonis@aol.com">dtanonis@aol.com</a> Leslie Petty, Donations - <a href="mailto:pct-&lt;br/&gt;tyles@comcast.net">pct- tyles@comcast.net</a>

**AMADOR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
2nd SEMESTER FINALS 2011  
BELL SCHEDULE**



**Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Period Two- 8:00-10:00 AM  
Brunch- 10:00-10:10 AM  
Period Three- 10:16-12:16 PM

**Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Period Four- 8:00-10:00 AM  
Brunch- 10:00-10:10 AM  
Period Five- 10:16-12:16 PM

**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Period Six- 8:00-10:00 AM  
Brunch- 10:00-10:10 AM  
Periods One & Seven- 10:16-12:16 PM