



### Welcome Back!

Be sure to look at the bulletin boards on campus. Important information will be placed there! Also, please read "Things you Need to Know" found on the school's website.

Students under the age of 18 must wear a helmet when riding a bike, skateboard, or scooter. These are ONLY permitted when used as a form of transportation.

Applications for meal plans are available on [www.avfood.org](http://www.avfood.org). Applications must be submitted on a yearly basis. For more information, pick up an info sheet in the office.

O'Connor Photography will be here during AVID classes on August 26th and 27th. These photos are for the yearbook and ID card. No make-up day so be sure to get to school. REMEMBER—You must keep both of your school ID's with you at all times.

Class of 2023: Are you interested in writing for the newspaper or helping design the yearbook? Do you have second period free on Monday/Wednesdays? Check out Writing for Publication with Mrs. Jefferson in S-5. We are currently trying to add some freshmen to the class.

*Focus on your goal.  
Don't look in any  
direction but ahead.*

Anonymous

Have you been serving the community? Don't forget to log your hours for credit in AVID through the x2vol link, located in your Naviance portal. **PLEASE NOTE** - we no longer use paper logs to keep track of service hours. See Mrs. Chainey in S-3 for more details.

### Parent Workshops

- 8/15 SOAR HS BBQ Back to School Night
- 9/25 Transitioning—Tools and Take-Aways (9th)
- 10/1 College Applications/Financial Aid Forms (12th)
- 11/14 Tools 4 Success-Social/Emotional (9th-12th)
- 12/12 PSAT Results-What Now? (9th-11th)

### Parents and Students

Have you checked out the SOAR website??? There is important information, reminders, and the all-important *Things You Need to Know*. Refer to our website ([soarhs.org](http://soarhs.org)) often to be sure you are up to date on all things SOAR!

ParentLink is a vital communication tool. Search for the 'AV High School District' app in your App Store and follow SOAR.



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\*\*\*See website directory or student handbook for teacher contact information.

### Core Values

**Be a STAR**

**Self advocate**

**Teachable**

**Accountable**

**Respectful**