

Avon High School
March 2021

AHS Chronicles



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From Mr. Shockley...



Spring break is March 22-April 2. High school offices will be closed during these two weeks. If you are in need of a work permit during spring break, please [click here](#) for more info. School resumes on Monday, April 5 and will be a black day.

The iLearn Biology test will be given to students currently in Biology April 19 – April 29. There will be practice tests given on April 13 and 14. More info to come when we return from spring break from the Guidance Department. Please try to avoid appointments during this testing window.

2021-2022 Course Verification Sheets will be handed out to current 9th-11th grade students on Monday, April 12 during SRT. All grade 9-11 families (both in-person and virtual) will also receive a copy through ParentSquare. Please look over the courses your student is registered for and if any changes to course requests are desired use the link sent in ParentSquare. It is vital that these change requests are made by the April 23rd deadline for our final scheduling and staffing purposes.

Reminder **April 14 and May 12** will be one hour delay days, **not** eLearning Days.

Lastly, there will be new ACSC start/end times for the 2021-2022 school year. The high school will start at 8:25am and end at 3:10pm. There will no longer be a one hour delay on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. [Click here](#) to see all ACSC School Start/End Times beginning 21-22 school year.

Wishing all Oriole families a safe and relaxing spring break!

GO ORIOLES! #WeAreAvonWeAreOne

Save the Dates



Mar 12– Winter Showcase, Main Gym 6:30pm

Mar 20– IPA, Main Gym, all day

Mar 22-April 2-Spring Break

Mar 27– IPA, Main Gym, all day

April 5-Return to School

April 14– One hour delay

April 23 Spring Play, Auditorium, 7:00pm

April 24 Spring Play, Auditorium, 3:00pm and 7:00pm

April 25 Spring Play, Auditorium, 3:00pm

EARLY DISMISSALS

Please **email** early dismissal information to AHSStudentServices@avon-schools.org. Please include **student name, grade, time student is to be dismissed and reason for dismissal**. Or, you may call Student Services at 317-544-5000 ext. 5200 and leave a message with all of the aforementioned information. We will deliver the early dismissal pass to the student before dismissal time.

BUS PASSES

We will not be providing bus passes for the 2020-2021 school year.

ATTENDANCE

If your child misses school or is late for **any reason**, call the Attendance line, **317-544-5000**, option #1, 24 hours a day.

Students will be marked ‘unverified’ (unexcused) without a call from a parent.

If your student was marked unverified in a class for the day, you will receive an automated call that evening. An unverified absence means we have not received a phone call from a parent/guardian about the absence. If you receive this phone call and feel it is in error, please have your student talk with the teacher who marked the absence or you can contact the teacher via email. If the absence needs to be marked differently, the teacher will contact the Attendance Office to make the change.

All medical verification can be emailed to AHSAttendance@avon-schools.org

The Indiana State Department of Health sets the immunization requirements for students attending public schools in Indiana. For the 2020-2021 school year, all students in grades K-12 will be required to have 2 appropriately spaced doses of Hepatitis A vaccine. Contact your health care provider to ask what vaccines your child may need. Low cost immunizations are available at the Hendricks County Health Department at 317-745-9222.

All students still not up to date with their immunizations need to have appointments made. Parents please call the AHS clinic with the appointment dates. Students with future appointment dates will not be excluded from school. Thank you!



Guidance



MENTAL WELLNESS IS AN IMPORTANT PRIORITY AT AVON

WHERE SHOULD I START IF I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH?

- **YOUR CHILD'S COUNSELOR** — Avon High School's counselors are well-equipped to handle many social and emotional issues. They are a great place to start if your child is having mental health challenges, and they can then direct your child to additional services if needed.
- **OUR MENTAL WELLNESS PROVIDERS** — AHS has two excellent staff members whose sole focus is to support our students and provide guidance and resources for better mental health. Miss Brittany and Mr. Hines both offer group mental health support as well as individual support as needed. Mr. Hines started this semester in a part-time role and is a welcome addition to our guidance team.



**MS. BRITTANY
CHEVIRON**



**MR. GREG
HINES**

WHAT OTHER RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MY STUDENT & FAMILY?

- **AVON SCHOOL CORPORATION'S COUNSELING AND MENTAL WELLNESS WEBPAGE**—The Parent Resources tab has several mental health resources and education materials. Be sure to click on the “Community Resources” links to see what is available in Hendricks County and in surrounding areas.



**Hendricks County
Health Partnership**

WHAT OTHER TOOLS CAN HELP POSITIVELY MANAGE MY EMOTIONS?



- **VIRTUAL CALMING ROOM** — Available [here](#) on the Mental Wellness webpage, the Virtual Calming Room can be an excellent online resource for peaceful emotional regulation. Many different types of calming sounds, pictures, and activities can be accessed by clicking on the items in the room.

How to Wear A Cap and Gown

LOOK THE PART FOR GRADUATION DAY

Check out this quick video on how to properly wear and maintain your commencement regalia.

[Watch Video](#)

From initially removing the gown from the bag, to removing any wrinkles from the gown, to properly wear the gown, cap and tassel—we're here to help you get ready for the big day!

[Learn More](#)



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UPCOMING DELIVERY

Class of 2021 Caps & Gowns and Announcements and Accessories



Avon High School
Thursday, April 8th
11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Senior Café

Congratulations, Class of 2021!

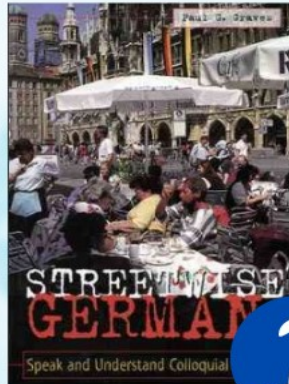
Thank you for your cap and gown and/or graduation accessories order. We are looking forward to delivering your items on **Thursday, April 8th from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm in the Senior Café**. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your order, feel free to give us a call.



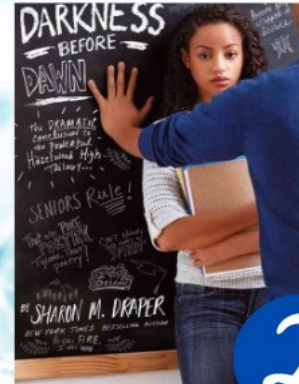
ACCESS SORA OVERDRIVE APP FOR EBOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS

1. Download the Sora by Overdrive App on your device.
2. Look for Avon High School. We are part of the West Central Indiana Schools Shared Digital Collection -- this should come up automatically.
3. Login with your AHS computer network login and password.
4. Search for any book or audiobook and borrow it.
5. This will automatically return in 2 weeks.
6. You can also access this on your computer from the AHS Library website. Click on Sora - Books & Audiobooks.

Top 5
Books checked
out of the
AHS Library
March 2021



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Athletics News

We ARE NOT offering any All Sport Passes this year due to the capacity limits because of Covid.



[Athletic Home Page](#)

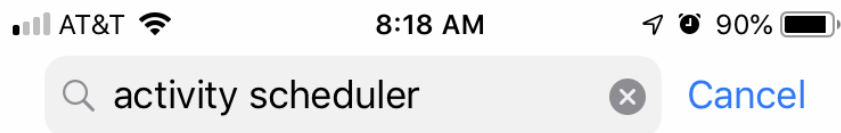
How to view Avon High School Events

Avon High School website www.avon-schools.org/ahs

Select Calendar from the gray bar. All upcoming events will be listed. At the bottom of the screen you can click more events to see the entire month.

Download the rSchool Today Activity Scheduler App

You will be able to view upcoming events on the main screen as well as select specific team or club schedules. Once you have selected the team/club you are interested in viewing you will have the option to download the schedule to your device.

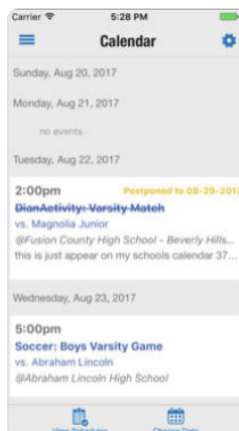


Activity Scheduler

Sports

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Important Information



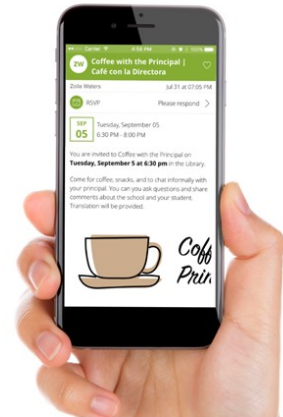
Don't forget to register for Parent Square, to choose your preferences for preferred language and how you'd like to receive our messages (email, text, push notification)

Download the ParentSquare app today!

Stay involved with your child's learning
and activities at school. From anywhere.



 ParentSquare



Use the email address or cell phone number you provided your school.

You may also register at <https://www.parentsquare.com/signin>

Do you order things from Shutterfly.com? If you will now use this link

www.avonhighschool.ShutterflyStorefront.com click on Shop Shutterfly and log into your own account to create/purchase your items, then AHS will receive 8% of all sales. You pay the same price you usually would, but now AHS benefits from it. Please share the link with your family and friends.

Shutterfly



Important Information

ACSC Families—The Mary Lee Maier Community Food Pantry is Open on Thursdays—Register Today!



The Mary Lee Maier Community Pantry is open every Thursday (when school is in session) at Avon Intermediate School East.

Enrollment is simple. Please complete your 2020-2021 enrollment before you shop. Use this QR code to open the link, or visit <https://forms.gle/RdqJRMkbJkdkqwhg7> to access the form.



Be sure you press the **SUBMIT** button at the end of the form or your results will not be saved.

Español

Por Favor complete su inscripción de 2020-2021 antes de comprar.

Utilice el código QR para abrir el enlace, o visite <https://forms.gle/RdqJRMkbJkdkqwhg7> para acceder al formulario.

Asegúrese de presionar el botón **ENVIAR** (SUBMIT) al final del formulario o sus resultados no se guardarán.



Important Information

AVON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

2020-2021

REVISED 12/14/2020

July 20							August 20							September 20							October 20						
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F	First Day of School
D	K-12 Staff Development Days (Grades K-12 on one-hour delay)
V	Vacation - School Closed
S	Snow Make-Up Day - If cancellation occurs 5 or more days prior to this day
N	Teacher Day - No School
E/N	Student E-learning Day/Teacher PD Day

Teacher Organization - July 27 _____

Teacher In-Service - July 28 _____

First Student Day - July 29 _____

Last Student Day - May 27 _____

Fall Break - October 12-23 _____

Winter Break - December 21-January 1 _____

Spring Break - March 22-April 2 _____

1st Grading Period - Sep. 25 (42 days) _____

2nd Grading Period - Dec. 18 (47 days) _____

3rd Grading Period - Mar. 12 (47 days) _____

4th Grading Period - May 27 (44 days) _____

Semester 1 T = 91 days _____

Semester 1 S = 89 days _____

Semester 2 T = 94 days _____

Semester 2 S = 91 days _____

Teacher Days Total = 185 _____

Student Days Total = 180 _____

AHS Highlights

2021 State Leadership Conference – Business Professionals of America

Envision Empower Ignite

Qualifying for Nationals:

- 1st Place – Amani Johnson – Introduction to Web Design
- 3rd Place – Kyle Stoller – Advanced Word Processing
- 5th Place – Jessica Ghotra – Health Administrative Procedures

Other Winners Include:

- 7th Place– Harsh Duvvuru – Health Administrative Procedures
- 8th Place – Harsh Duvvuru - Integrated Office Applications
- 5th Place – Harsh Duvvuru – Digital Concepts
- 6th Place – Alex Hommel – Advanced Word Processing
- 6th Place – Jaxson Zeis – Personal Finance Management
- 9th Place – Jaxson Zeis - Administrative Support Concepts
- 5th Place – Sriya Koganti – Entrepreneurship
- 5th Place – Sriya Koganti – Advanced Interview Skills
- 8th Place – Gurleen Kaur – Administrative Support Concepts

CONGRATULATIONS!

Other participating members include:

Ashley Crabtree
Alex Marcum
Joshua Petzer
Yohannes Leben
Katherine Luna
Krisha Mattu
AJ Vaddi

All of the above students are looking forward to competing in the virtual national conference in late April and early May.



Spring Sports Signing



**Ben Hohegsang Cross Country & Track
Marion University**

**Calvin Keith Baseball
Elmhurst University**



Spring Sports Signing

**Christopher Adams Baseball
Marion University**



**Matt Bond Baseball
Elmhurst University**



**Joey Scheets Football
Trine University**

Spring Sports Signing



Nick Simpson Baseball

Taylor University



Tanner Simpson Baseball

Milwaukee Area Technical College



Sam Shockley Football

Wabash College

Community News

Community Flyers

Did you know that ACSC has a designated page where you can find flyers featuring important information in Hendricks County? Sections include Community Events, Arts, Athletics and Educational. New flyers are added to this page regularly, so be sure to visit often!

Click here: <http://www.avon-schools.org/domain/46>

Clothing Voucher Program

The Washington Township Assistance Program has launched a Clothing Voucher program for school-aged children enrolled in a school within Washington Township.

The process is similar to the current process for applying for Township Assistance. One must come into the office to pick up an application and set an appointment. The household will need to verify all pertinent information the same as any other application: Identification, Household expenses, Resources, Income. In addition, for clothing, verification of school enrollment within Washington Township will be required. The income standards are set at the same level as Free Lunch Program, 130% of poverty level.

If approved, a voucher will be issued for Burlington Coat Factory in Plainfield to purchase school clothing. Permitted items are: Shirts, Pants, Shorts, Dresses/Skirts, Underclothes, Shoes, Socks, winter outer clothing, and belts. Clients who are approved are eligible for up to \$300 a calendar year per child. This, at the discretion of the Assistance Director, may be distributed in 2 separate vouchers of \$150 each. This is to ensure that children have enough and appropriate clothing throughout the seasons of the school year.

Apply at the Washington Township Trustee, 311 Production Drive, Avon or call 317-272-1835 with questions.





Be a Sub.

Avon Community School Corporation is currently recruiting
Qualified Substitute Teachers

Benefits include...

- A Flexible Schedule to choose your own work days.
- The ability to choose which buildings you want to work in.
- The option to select the assignments that appeal to you.
- An opportunity for advancement.
- Earnings of \$80 per day or \$40 per half day.
- Licensed Teachers with a current/valid license \$100.00 a day.

Education and Licensing Consideration
(Need one of the following to qualify):

- Valid Teaching License
- Minimum of twenty (20) credits from an accredited college/university.
- Related experience in an educational setting with a high school diploma.

How do I apply?

Complete an online application at www.avon-schools.org
<https://www.applitrack.com/avonschools/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Substitute>

- If you meet the minimum considerations, an HR representative will contact you.
- You will be required to complete a Criminal History Check and apply for a Substitute Teaching Permit (Unless you have a current teaching license.)
- Upon a successful background check, your substitute permit will be approved and you will be contacted to schedule a new hire orientation.