

Avon High School
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From Mr. Shockley...



Guidance counselors began meeting with students this week to review career and college plans and aligning course schedules with those goals. Between now and spring break, every student will have a one-on-one appointment with his/her counselor to discuss plans and courses. Please ask your student if he/she has had a meeting yet and the conversation that occurred. If you have any questions about our pre-enrollment process,

please contact your student's counselor. Click [here](#) for counselor contact info.

On Wednesday 2/3 and Thursday 2/4, ISTEP will be administered to all juniors and senior re-testers. Only juniors and identified seniors will report to school. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will NOT report to school. No lessons will be prepared or delivered on these two days.

Transportation and lunch will be provided like a regular school day. Students will be testing in groups of approximately 15 students per classroom in most locations. This will allow for better social distancing in classrooms. School staff will administer the exam.

Students will test in the same location both days.

Student laptops (school leased version) will be used to take ISTEP. Those with personal devices will be provided a school laptop for testing purposes.

Area 31 Juniors will also report to AHS at 8am and test on these dates.

This information also applies to all Oriole Semester Online students.

Virtual juniors and seniors needing to take ISTEP will be tested at AHS on these dates and will also test in small groups. Information has been emailed to our virtual families who have students testing.

Reminder that **February 10 and March 10** are now eLearning Days instead of 1-Hour Delay days. You can see the new updated ACSC Calendar by clicking [here](#).

Go Orioles! #weareavonweareone

Save the Dates



Feb. 3 - ISTEP Testing, no school for 9th, 10th, and 12th (11th and identified 12th graders will attend)
Class of 2025 Parent Night, 7:00pm, Virtual

Feb. 4 - ISTEP Testing, no school for 9th, 10th, and 12th (11th and identified 12th graders will attend)
Class of 2025 Parent Night, 7:00pm, Virtual

Feb. 10 - eLearning Day, no one hour delay in February

Feb. 15 - No School President's Day

Feb. 20 - Dance Solo and Ensemble, all day, Auditorium

Mar 10 - eLearning Day, no one hour delay in March

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



PRE-ENROLLMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022 IS UNDERWAY

Students have entered their course requests in PowerSchool, and counselors have begun meeting with current sophomores and juniors. Freshman meetings begin in late February.



CHECK OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE ON THE GUIDANCE WEBPAGE

Be sure to check out the updated Guidance Webpage. Click on the [Scheduling](#) tab for a link to the [Program of Studies](#) and course selection instructions. There are also tabs for [Graduation Pathways](#) requirements and information about the [JAG](#) and [Area 31](#) programs.



FAFSA INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Parents need to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) if your student is planning to continue their education beyond high school. The deadline for filing the FAFSA to be considered for any state financial aid is **April 15, 2021**. This application must be submitted to be considered for any form of financial assistance including grants, scholarship, and loans. Please see this [flyer](#) for more detailed information about the FAFSA.



SCHOOL COUNSELING AND MENTAL WELLNESS HELP AVAILABLE



Be sure to visit Avon Community School Corporation's [School Counseling and Mental Wellness webpage](#). You will find links to many beneficial resources available for both students and parents.

Avon High School Guidance
Department

[@AvonHSGuidance](#)



Krista Fay, Mental Wellness
Coordinator for Avon Schools

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WHERE PASSIONS BECOME PROFESSIONS

CLASS OF 2022 AND 2023: Area 31 Career Center programs are available for Avon High School students during the junior and senior year. Most programs are offered at the Area 31 Career Center at Ben Davis High School.

Your career choice makes a big difference to your future. It affects how much money you make, your lifestyle and the satisfaction you feel from what you do every day. You can set an exciting new direction for yourself at Area 31 Career Center!



Area 31 Career Center is way more than high school. Area 31 is high school with direction, hands-on learning and real-world work experience. Prepare yourself for a high-wage, high-demand career right out of high school OR get a head start on your college degree. Earn college credits that can be transferred to a two or four year college.



Area 31 students attend career preparation classes for half-day – either morning or afternoon – everyday. The other half of the day is spent at Avon High School. Bus transportation by Avon Schools is provided if needed.

Not sure which program to choose? We can help you decide which career path is right for you. The important first step is to choose Area 31 Career Programs and then to let your school counselor know you are ready for a better future.



For more information:

- [Area 31 Programs Video Overview](#) is a great place to start to get a better idea of the Area 31 programs available.
- [Area 31 Virtual Tour](#) is another way to explore Area 31 programs.
- Visit the [Area 31 website](#) to get even more info about specific programs of interest.
- **To complete your enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year, go to area31enrollment.com/login.**



Guidance

Seniors, If you have not ordered your Cap and Gown for Graduation, please order at www.highschool.herffjones.com or call Herff Jones at 317-839-1600

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Congratulations to The Class of 2021!

It's time to celebrate your journey! Way to go Seniors! Now is the time to show the world who you are and get your hands on all of the things that only the Class of 2021 can claim as theirs.

Avon High School Students and Parents,



Herff Jones is excited to offer digital pathways to design and order your cap and gown, graduation announcements and accessories, and senior apparel. Toward that goal, we presented graduation product information to your school virtually on November 20th. You can view the presentation by scanning the Presentation QR Code below.



Don't miss this opportunity to shine! Celebrate your senior year in style. Just follow the steps below to access all of the information you need to celebrate your milestone:



1. Browse the catalog to see what's new for 2021 by scanning the Catalog QR code below.
2. Scan the Flyer QR Code below to access important deposit, pricing, payment and warranty information. Here you will also find your school's custom announcements and accessories.
3. Visit highschool.herffjones.com. Search for your school in the green ribbon at the top of the page to find your school's catalog and start shopping.
4. Click Shop Grad Products in the large blue banner.
5. Page through to view packages and individual items.
6. Continue to follow the prompts until you have everything you need for the perfect graduation!



Order by December 6th, 2020 to ensure product availability and pricing.



Presentation



Grad Products Catalog



Custom Flyer



Packages Make Celebrating Easy

Your Best Value: **The Mascot Package!**

25 FREE Traditional Graduation Announcements, a Cap & Gown and all of your school's most popular accessories in one package!



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AHS Library Classroom Delivery

To keep your students safe, the AHS Library is now delivering library books to the classrooms. Students may reserve a book through our online catalog and the book will be delivered during SRT. Students are also welcome to pick up the book if they would prefer.

Books may be reserved at <https://sites.google.com/view/ahs-library/home> - click on Library catalog and sign in with network user name and password.



AHS Library Evening Pickup

When: Every Wednesday between 6:00-7:00 pm

Where: Door #1 at the front of AHS

Books must be reserved in advance using the catalog information below and Library Staff will contact you to confirm the reservation.

Books may be reserved at <https://sites.google.com/view/ahs-library/home> - click on Library catalog and sign in with network user name and password.

Library News

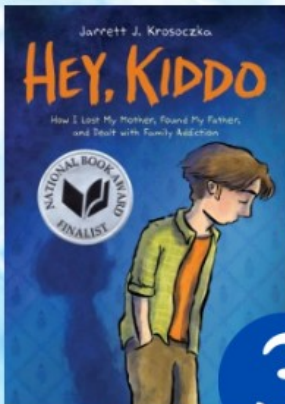
Top **5**
Books checked
out of the
AHS Library
January 2020



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Reading for pleasure just 20 minutes a day leads to higher comprehension levels for all students in all content areas.

Why should students read in class and at home?

Why?

- Reading takes practice, just like a sport.
- Better readers = better writers
- Good readers perform better on all different types of tests - even math!
- More reading = better vocabulary
- It's an easy/calming way to start or end the day
- Our students need to improve their reading/writing comprehension.
- Reading makes us smarter.
- Students need to see you as a reading model.
- Choice books are important!
- Building reading stamina is important, so read for longer amounts of time.

Why read grown up books?

- Grown up books have grown up problems.
- We need to practice what it is like to struggle with a text.
- Grown up books build our general knowledge and vocabulary.
- They help us grow personally and professionally.
- It is important self-care.

How?

- All freshmen English classes visit the library at least once per month.
- Students can reserve books through the library catalog and books will be sent to them in the classroom.
- Rosie promotions (top books in Indiana) - free books for students.
- Sora app for e-Books and audio books - free through the school library
- Library staff are trained in helping students find the book that is right for them.

When can we read?

- Extra 27 minutes during 4th or 5th period
- During SRT
- When students have completed the lesson, have them read.
- During breakfast
- Before sleeping - disconnecting digitally is a big help for getting teens to sleep

Where can students get books?

Teachers send students to the library with a pass.

Students can reserve books on the [AHS Library Website](#).

Try an ebook using the Sora app and searching for our school (good for audio books too).

Try the Avon Public Library.

Use the Free Little Library at the front of the school.

Athletics News

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



[Athletic Home Page](#)

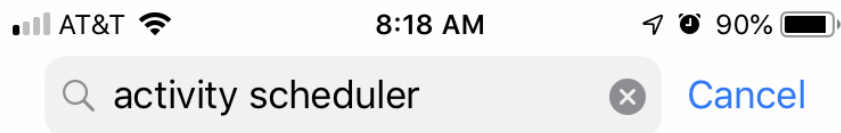
How to view Avon High School Events

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.

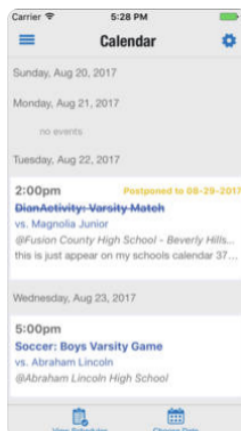


Activity Scheduler

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

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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

Business Professionals of America had some fun making gingerbread houses – friendly competition.....



AHS Highlights



Congratulations BPA – Regional Leadership Conference Winners

Receiving Medals, Plaques, & Certificates: Moving on to State competition

Banking & Finance:	Joshua Petzer 2 nd
Personal Finance Mgmt:	Jaxson Zeis 2 nd
Fundamental Word Processing:	Jaxson Zeis 3 rd Aaron Saenz 4 th
Intermediate Word Processing:	Yohannes Leben 1 st , Dylan Hommel 5 th
Advanced Word Processing:	Kyle Stoller 1 st , Alex Hommel 2 nd
Integrated Office Applications:	Harsh Duvvuru 2 nd
Fundamentals of Web Design:	Amani Johnson 4 th
Legal Office Procedures:	Gurleen Kaur 3 rd
Entrepreneurship:	Sriya Koganti 1 st
Advanced Interview Skills:	Sriya Koganti 2 nd
Health Admin Procedures:	Jessica Ghotra 1 st , Harsh Duvvuru 3 rd , Katherine Luna 4 th , AJ Vaddi 6 th , Riley Reed 7 th , Krisha Mattu 9 th
Financial Math & Analysis:	Jessica Ghotra 4 th , AJ Vaddi 6 th
Digital Marketing Concepts:	Alex Marcum 2 nd

Other students who participated and may be going to state:

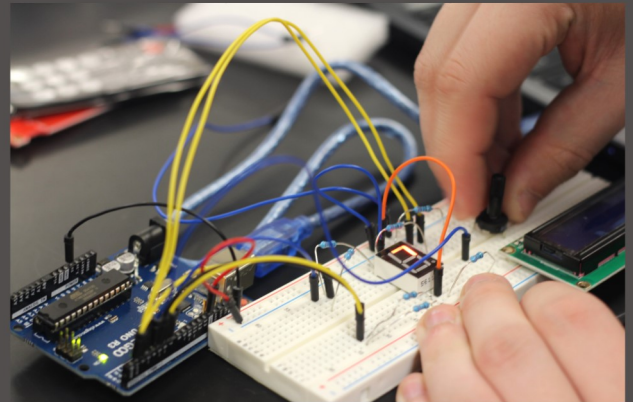
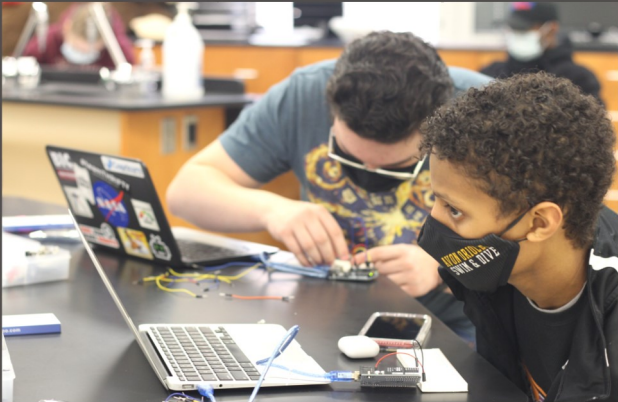
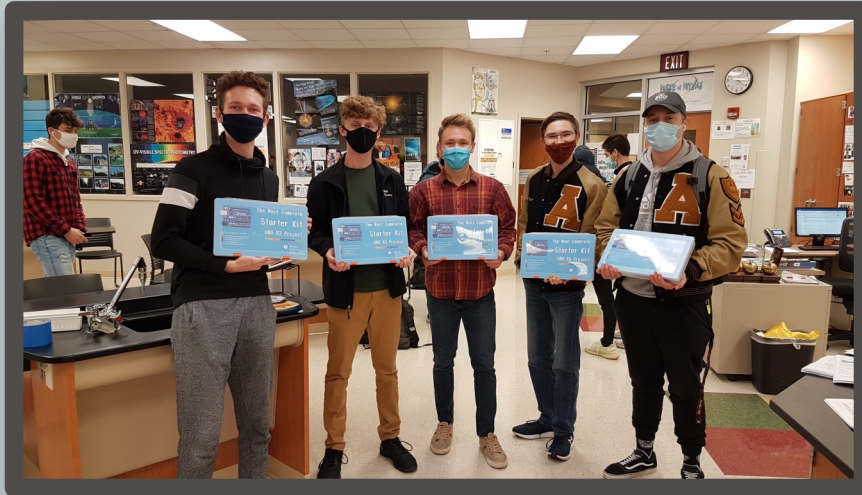
Ashley Crabtree	Business Law
Economic Research Team:	Gurleen Kaur, Krisha Mattu, Spencer Mock 3rd

We did have our virtual challenges, but we did succeed! What a way to start our competition year!

Thank you to our administrators, our teachers, and our community for helping us attend this conference.

AHS Highlights

Mr. Haiducu's Physics students were excited about trying some of the Arduino Uno projects over the winter break with kits from AEF! Thank you, AEF!



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.