

Avon High School
February 2021



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From Mr. Shockley...



School counselors have been diligent in meeting with students for one-on-one meetings since late January to review four year plans and align course selections with future academic and career goals. Individual meetings with current juniors and sophomores are nearly complete. Over the next three weeks, counselors will conduct meetings with current freshmen. Remember that there will be an opportunity to review your student's 2021-22 course selections again in early April before courses are locked-in for next school year. If you have questions about your student's course decisions, please email the counselor.

During the week of March 8, there are two important dates. Tuesday, March 9 during SRT, AHS will participate in the Hendricks County Virtual College Fair. Students will have the opportunity to explore and engage with many colleges and universities via an online experience. Also, Wednesday, March 10 is an eLearning day for all ACSC students. Students will complete lessons posted to Schoology, and teachers will have office hours to help students. No bell schedule will be followed.

Remember that spring break is March 22-April 2. High school offices will be closed during those 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.

GO ORIOLES! #WeAreAvonWeAreOne

Save the Dates



Mar 5 Avon Invitational, all day auditorium
Mar 6– Avon Invitational, all day Auditorium
Mar 9 Virtual College Fair during SRT
Mar 10 - eLearning Day, no one hour delay
Mar 22-April 2-Spring Break
April 5-Return to School
April 14– One hour delay

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



SCHEDULING FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022 IS UNDERWAY

Counselors and students have been working hard to schedule classes for next school year. Current sophomores are almost finished, and freshmen and juniors will be done by Spring Break.

IS YOUR STUDENT READY TO START THEIR COLLEGE AND CAREER SEARCH?

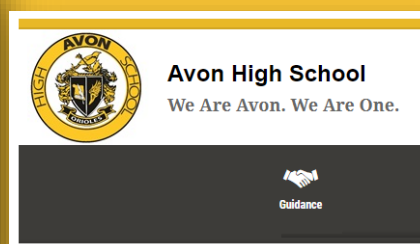


Following the simple steps below will help as you begin the search for the next steps after AHS...

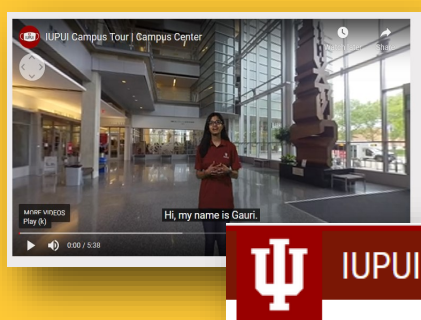
1. Have conversations about life after high school. Ask about **career interests** and **goals** and

2. Meet with your student's high school **counselor**. [AHS counselors](#) have many resources available &

3. Attend **College Fairs**. Click on the pictures below for information about the **Hendricks County College & Career Fair** next month and College Board's **BigFuture Days**. Check out our **Guidance website** for more information on College Fairs, especially this fall.



4. Make both virtual and in-person **college visits** over Spring Break and this summer... Click on the picture above to see how you can sign up to visit Purdue University.



5. **Explore colleges** online. Find out what programs are offered and what opportunities are available. Most colleges offer a "Virtual Tour" on their website. Click on the picture above to see an IUPUI Campus Tour.

Did you know our [Guidance Webpage](#) has even more information?

Make sure you visit the links below:

- [Resources for Scholarships and Financial Aid](#)
- [Tips for Choosing the Right Career](#)
- [Jobs in Demand in Indiana](#)

UNLOCK YOUR STUDENT'S POTENTIAL

WITH



Doorway to College Foundation™ (D2CF) is the exclusive provider of ZAPS® Focused Test Prep.

In this five-hour seminar, your student will get to:

- Learn tips to improve scores in all subtests
- Practice strategies to eliminate wrong choices
- Take short practice tests that mirror the real test experience
- Reduce test anxiety and gain confidence
- Receive extensive materials for home practice

And much, much more!

We are excited to be back with you online this Spring!

***Avon High School is partnering with us to bring
ZAPS ACT & SAT Test Prep to your student!***

*Receive the Nation's Best Test Strategy Prep at a special price of only **\$95.00!***

ACT Test Prep Seminar

Wed. & Thur., March 10 & 11 2021
Time: 7:30 -10:00 PM

SAT Test Prep Seminar

Wed. & Thur., May 12 & 13, 2021
Time: 7:30 -10:00 PM

Your Seminar: \$95.00

All materials will be shipped direct to your door so your student can safely receive our live, virtual training from the convenience of your home! Register early to ensure your materials arrive in time for the seminar.

Have a conflict with that time? No problem, we offer additional **virtual seminars** with timeslots available every week!



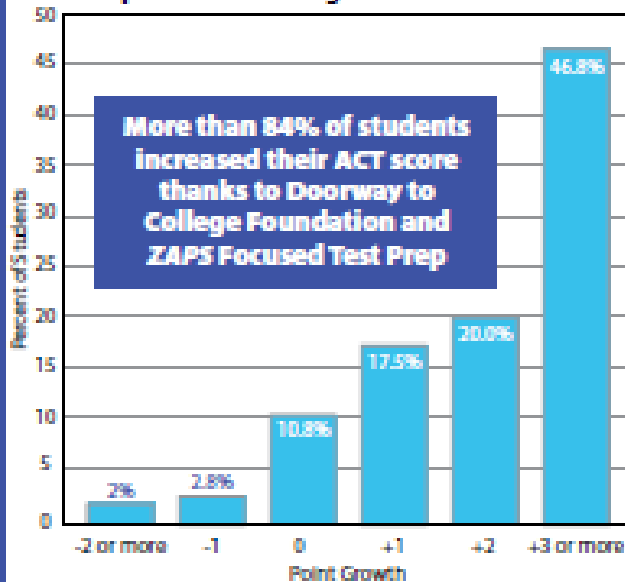
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Register at:

**www.doorwaytocollege.org
or call 877-927-8378**

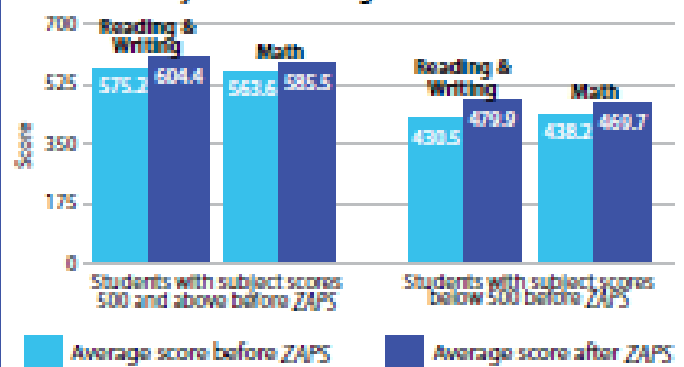
PROVEN RESULTS

ACT Composite Score Change After ZAPS ACT Seminar



* Independent study involving 576 students who took the ACT before and after attending ZAPS ACT seminar presented by D2CF

SAT Subject Score Change After ZAPS SAT Seminar



* Independent study involving 170 students who took the SAT before and after attending ZAPS SAT seminar presented by D2CF

Average SAT score increase after ZAPS SAT Seminar

Students with subject scores 500 and above before ZAPS

29.2 Reading and Writing
21.9 Math

Students with subject scores below 500 before ZAPS

49.4 Reading and Writing
31.5 Math

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"I took a month-long class last year, and I thought that this one seminar was as useful and productive, if not more so, than the month-long class."

—Matthew,
Dos Pueblos H.S., CA



"Most test practice seminars are very boring and not that helpful. This one is the first where I learned valuable tips and information, and, I actually can say I enjoyed."

—Jillian,
Manhattan H.S., KS



"I found this seminar very useful! I appreciate the time and enthusiasm that was put into the presentation, and now feel 100 times more confident about testing. Thank you!"

—Olivia, Westford
Academy, MA



Help Your Student Even More

Check out other helpful prep resources available on our website:

www.doorwaytocollege.org/shop-doorway-to-college



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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



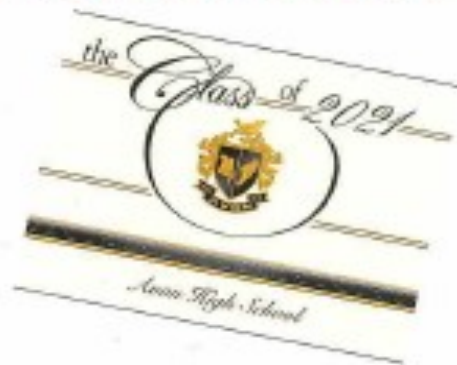
Congratulations to The Class of 2021!

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



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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 Make & Take

HOT COCOA CATAPULT

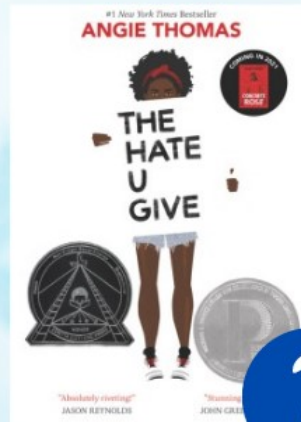
The library is now offering take and make kits each month! These kits will include all of the materials and instructions necessary to create something fun for you to do on your own.

For February, you will create a catapult to launch your marshmallows into your hot cocoa (hot cocoa mix included)! Please message Mrs. Robyn Young on Schoology by Friday, **February 19th** to reserve a kit. The kits will be available for pickup starting Monday, **February 22nd**. We are excited to see your catapults in action!

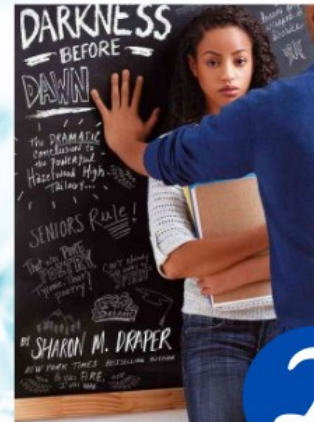
Library News

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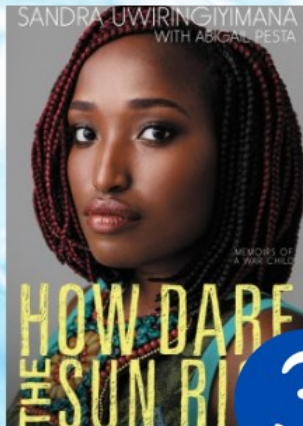
Books checked
out of the
AHS Library
February 2021



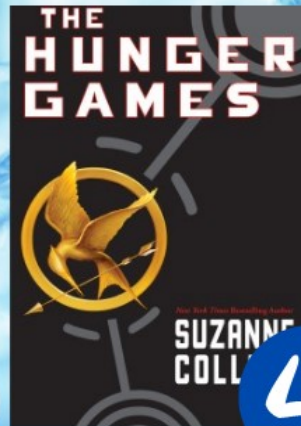
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Athletics News

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.

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activity scheduler Cancel

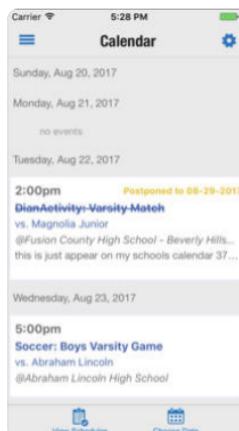


Activity Scheduler

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 your 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.

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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

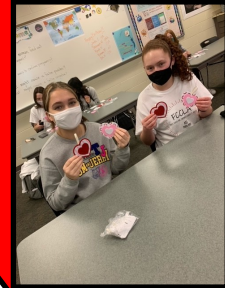
1st Grading Period - Sep. 25 (42 days)
 2nd Grading Period - Dec. 18 (47 days)
 3rd Grading Period - Mar. 12 (47 days)
 4th Grading Period - May 27 (44 days)

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

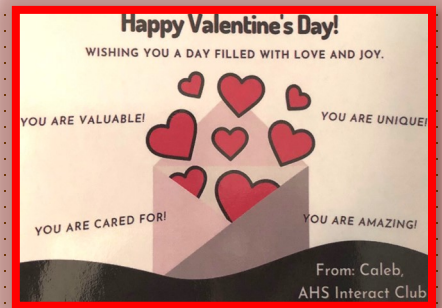
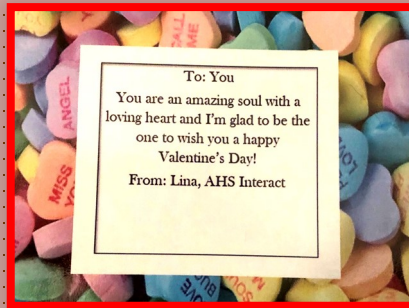
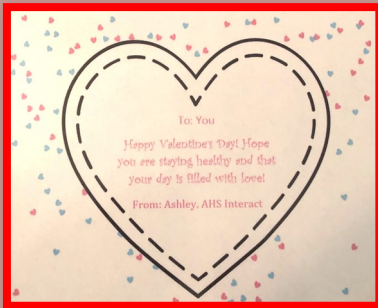
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FCCLA making Valentine for Senior Living



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Interact Club Valentines for Seniors



AHS Highlights



Julie "Finley" Skinner-Art

Alexis Edwards-Business

Garin Hilgarth-English

Drake Scheessele-Communications

Elizabeth Adeyemo-FACS

Chace Bailey-Math

Nathan Hanes-Performing Arts

Nathaniel Patterson-PE/Health

Molly Williams-Science

Younique Jones-Social Studies

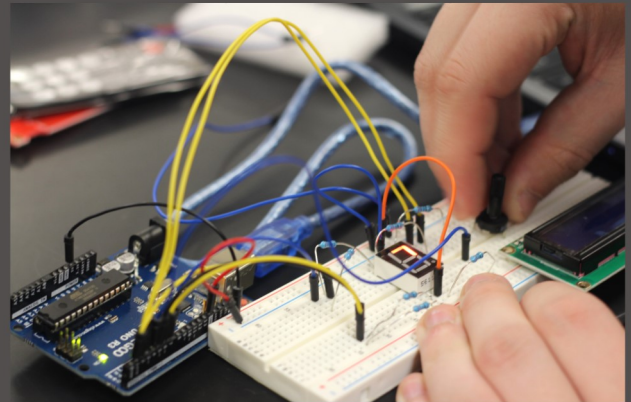
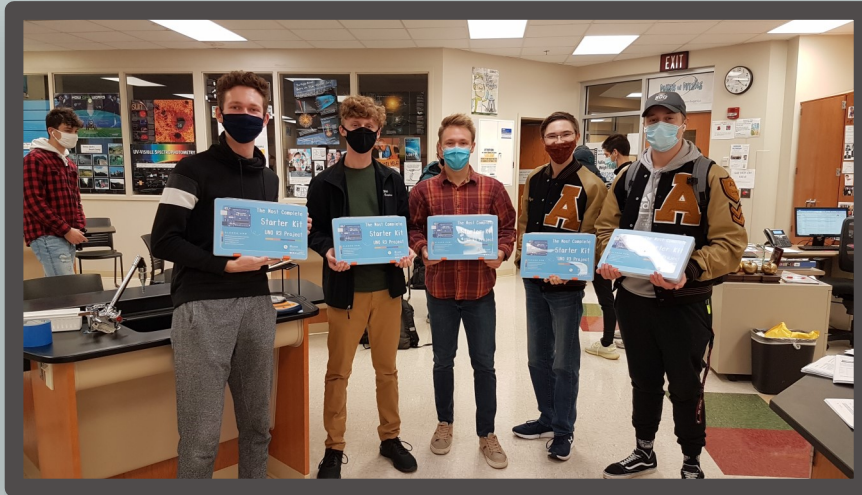
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Alyssa Dawson-World Language



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!



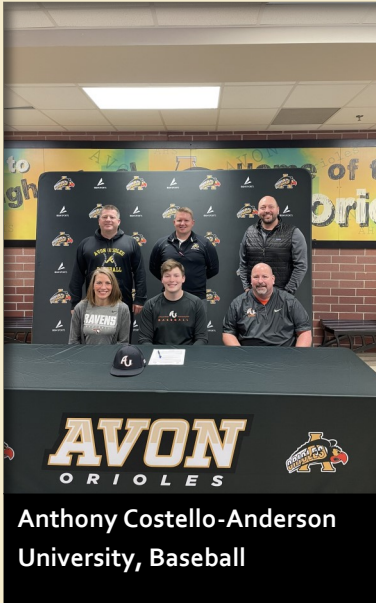
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Winter Sports College Signing



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AHS Highlights

Winter Sports Senior Night



Boys Basket Ball Seniors **Standing** (Left to Right): Mitch O'Mara, Antonio Crain, Coba Bakhayokho, Dominique Williams, Grant Berry, Zion Lindsey, Josh Davis **Kneeling**: Cam O'Mara



Wrestling Seniors Left to Right: Jaden Reynolds, Ke'Shawn Dickens, Tyler Conley, Colton Roberts, **Not Pictured**: Colton Howard



Boys Swim Seniors Left to Right:
David Awonaike, Eric Tran, Andy Le, Yohannes Leben, Fernando Prince

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Winter Sports Senior Night



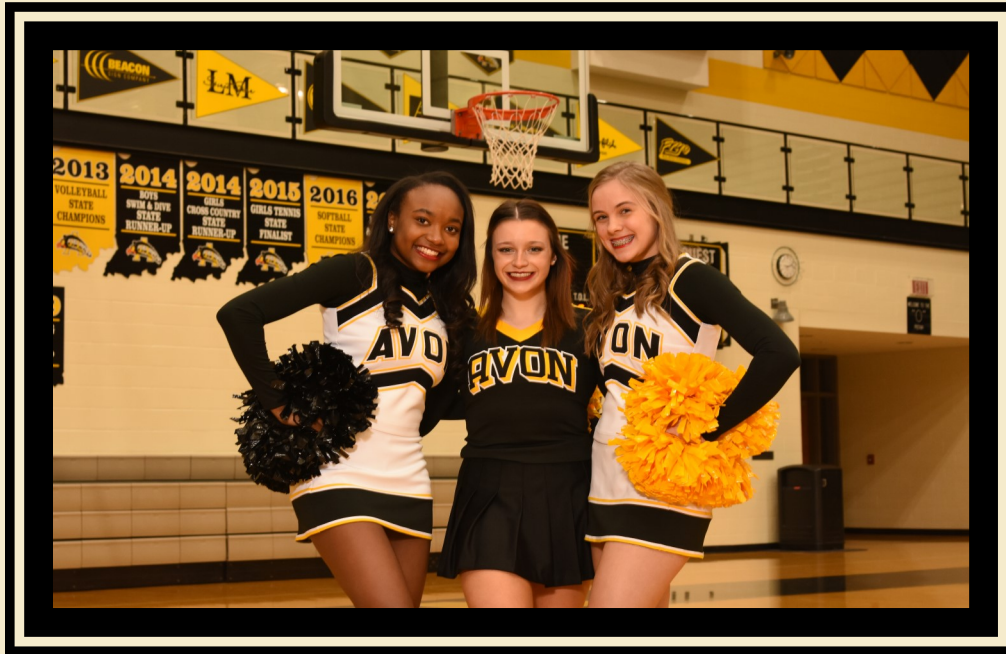
Girls Basketball Seniors Left to Right: Indiah Kendrick, Cori Micou, Alex Richard, Brileigh Cardwell, Grace Martindale, Genesis Castro



Dance Seniors Left to Right: Kailyn Dickerson, Andi Parks, Emma Clark, Morgan Adams, Estrella Petty, Jayna Patterson

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Winter Sports Senior Night



Senior Cheerleaders Left to Right:
Trinidy Turner, Abby Gambrall, Maddie White



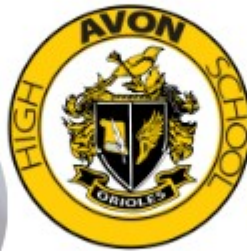
Girls Swim Seniors Left to Right:
Kamryn Elder, Natalie White, Hannah Jones, Kayla Logeais, Erika Becker

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS



Sriya Koganti

Jason Le



Adam Schenk



Alicja Stoppel

Congratulations

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.