

Avon High School  
October 2020



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## From Mr. Shockley...



I hope all students and their families enjoyed the two week fall break. I also hope all students are refreshed and quickly transition into their daily school routine. I want students to get started strong as we return for the final seven weeks of the semester. I encourage proactive parent communication with teachers and counselors, so concerns can be addressed in a timely manner and ensure a successful conclusion to the semester.

I want to remind families that Tuesday, November 10 is an eLearning Day for Avon Schools, and students will have all seven classes on this day. Both in-person and online students will stay home to complete assignments virtually while teachers are at school participating in professional development and assisting students with virtual learning activities. A bell schedule with specific times for each period will not be followed, but teachers will have assignments posted in Schoology no later than 10am on 11/10. Teachers will have scheduled "office hours" to answer student questions. Assignments are due the next day unless otherwise stated by the teacher. If students have technology issues that prevent them from completing assignments, please have students communicate with their teachers.

GO ORIOLES! #WeAreAvonWeAreOne

# Save the Dates



Nov 10th Student eLearning  
Nov 11th 1 Hour Delay  
Nov 13th Musical, Auditorium 7:00 pm  
Nov 14th Musical, Auditorium 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm  
Nov 15th Musical , Auditorium 3:00 pm  
Nov 25th-27th Thanksgiving Break-No School

## **EARLY DISMISSALS**

Please **email** early dismissal information to [AHSStudentServices@avon-schools.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

*A note from our  
Mental Wellness Provider,  
Ms. Cheviron:*



This year has presented all of us with many challenges and on many different levels. Not only have we been faced repeatedly with uncertainty, but we've been asked to be more flexible than ever as things outside of our control have changed and ended with little to no warning. Most of us have noticed that there have been times when we have really struggled and we've noticed that in our kids, too. Now, as much as ever, having conversations about our mental health is essential to staying well. If you've been wondering how to start these conversation with your child, or get connected to the care you need, we are here to support you through it with some tips and resources!



You don't need any magic tricks or words to begin talking with your child about mental health. The best thing you can do to get the conversation started is to ask genuine questions while providing your full presence and attention. Listening without judgement, being patient, and showing empathy are all ways to validate someone's feelings and reminds them that it is safe to talk about these things. Two simple questions can go a long way in supporting our youth (and us grown-ups, too for that matter); **WHAT DO YOU NEED RIGHT NOW** and **HOW CAN I HELP YOU?** Keep in mind, these talks are more about practice than perfection. The more you can make these conversations part of your family norm, the more likely your child is to feel comfortable

opening up about the important, and critical, things when they come up.

Our teens are key collaborators in helping to reduce stigma and normalize conversations about mental health and wellbeing. If your child has a passion for this topic, there are many ways to get involved including a mental health club at AHS called Bring Change to Mind. This is a positive outlet for students to work together to turn their ideas into actions and help make an impactful change related to our school culture and how we address and support mental wellbeing. Encouraging our kids to be a mental health advocate and to ask for support when needed are both important steps we can take as guardians and role models in their lives.

If you notice that your child is needing more direct support for their own mental health needs, we offer Mental Wellness Services at school in the form of peer groups and are partnered with Cummins Behavioral Health to offer school-based, individual therapy. Hendricks County Health Partnership also offers a vast amount of community resources, including a comprehensive list of mental health and counseling providers in the area. To access that list, please go to this website: <https://www.hendrickshealthpartnership.org/mental-health-and-counseling.html>.



## • 5 HOURS THAT LEAD TO IMPROVED TEST SCORES

According to testing giants ACT and SAT, most high school graduates *don't score high enough* on college entrance exams to be considered "ready" for their freshman college classes.

Now more than ever, parents are being encouraged to help their children improve study and test-taking skills – starting as early as middle school.

We help students prepare – and help them improve their test performance. It starts with a one-time, five-hour seminar that's *proven to be effective*. Most students notice impressive test-score increases after our interactive seminars!



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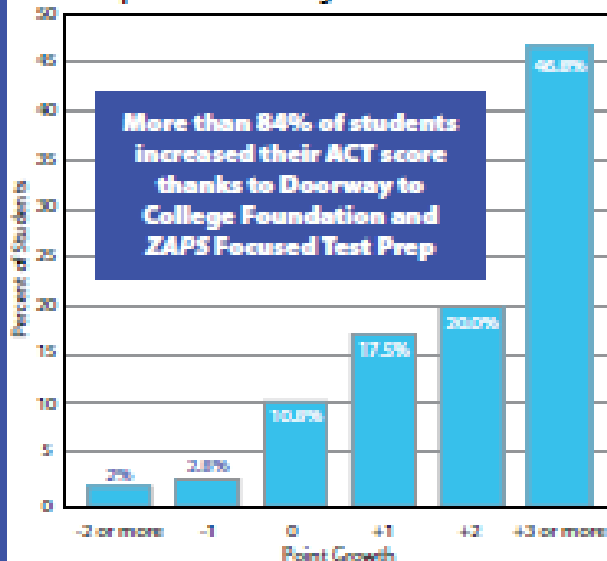
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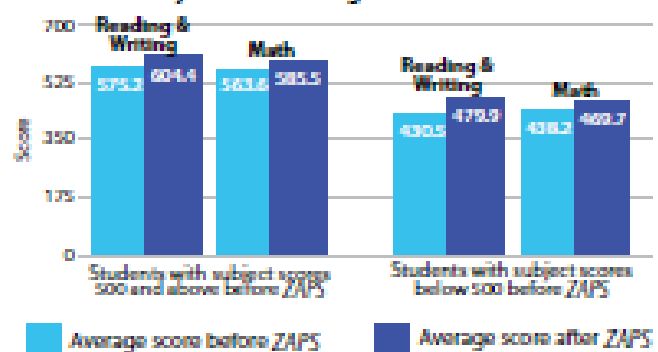
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\* Independent study involving 170 students who took the SAT before and after attending ZAPS SAT seminar presented by D2CF

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**21.9** Math

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**31.5** Math

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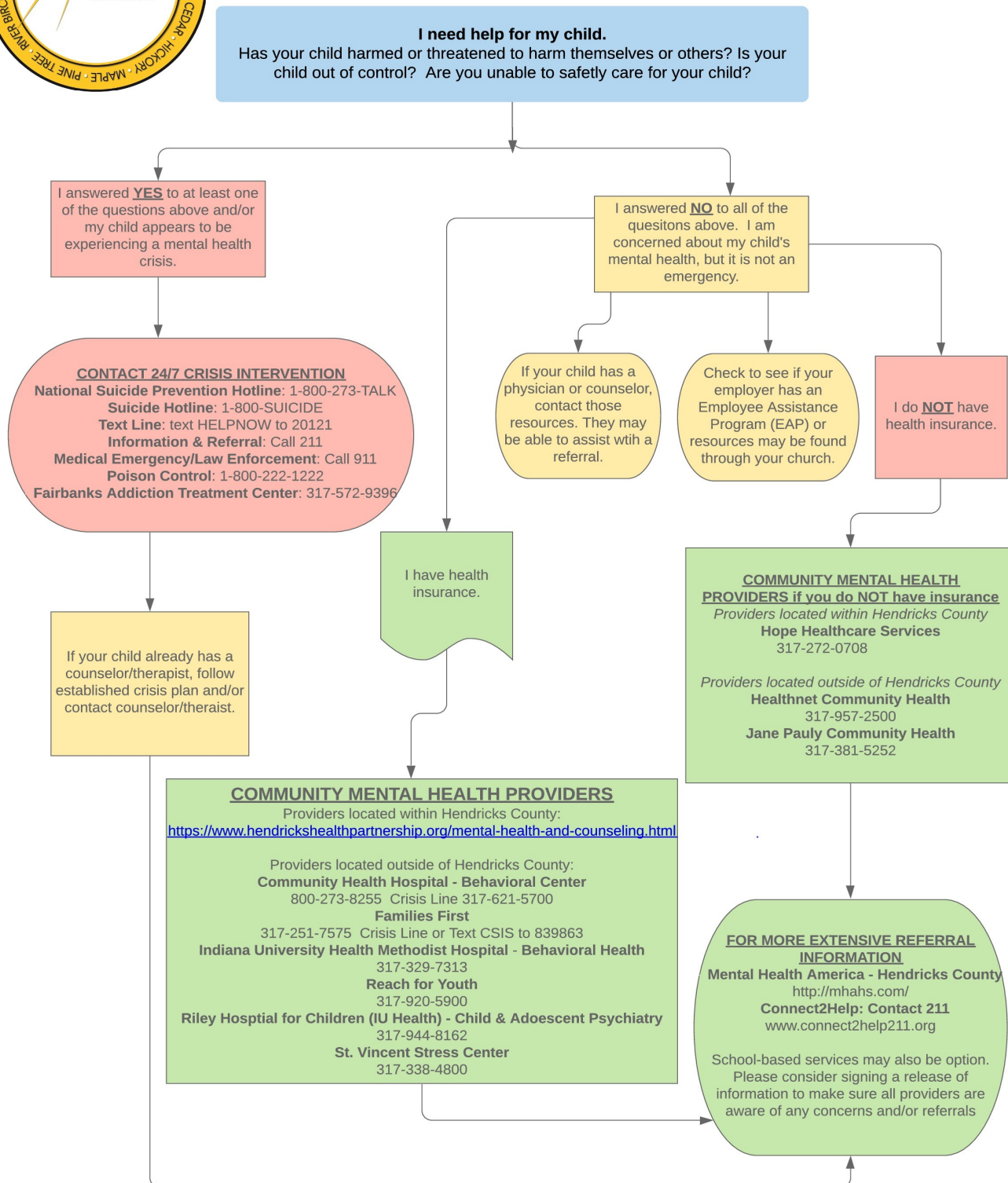
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# Guidance



## Avon Community School Corporation Mental Health Guidance Flowchart



# Library News



**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.

## 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.



### Little Free Library

A Little Free Library is now available to the Avon Community and is located at the front of Avon High School. Please feel free to take books and DVDs that are in the box. They are free!

Read more about the Little Free Library movement at <https://littlefreelibrary.org/>.



# 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](http://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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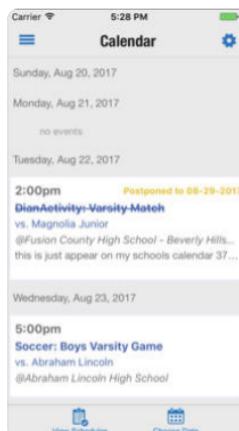


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# Important Information



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.



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

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

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[www.avonhighschool.ShutterflyStorefront.com](http://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



### Temporary Free Meals

Dear ACSC Families:

To address the hardships that many families are facing due to Coronavirus, the USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture) has implemented a **temporary** program under the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) that will allow all school breakfasts and lunches to be provided free of charge. ACSC started this program on Monday, September 14th.

Breakfasts and lunches will be provided free of charge—regardless of whether your child qualifies for free/reduced lunch. However, this program is **temporary** and will only be available by the USDA until December 31st or until the funds run out.

A la carte items will still be available for sale and we encourage all families to leave current funds in your child's lunch account as the program could end at any time. Families will still be able to add funds to your child's lunch account for a la carte items using the Titan Family Portal or by sending cash or check to the school.

Families are still welcome to pack lunches as participation is completely optional.

Please direct all questions to the Food Service Department at (317) 544-6000.

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

## 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

Approved 5/6/19

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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

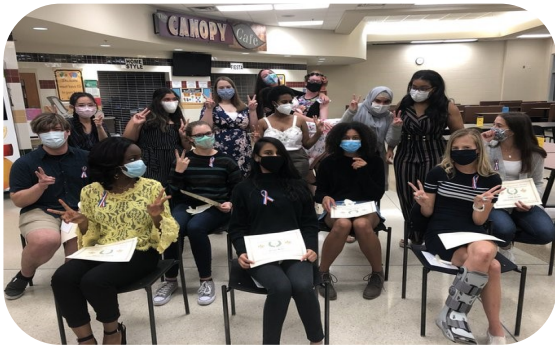
1st Grading Period - Sep. 25 (42 days)  
 2nd Grading Period - Dec. 18 (47 days)  
 3rd Grading Period - Mar. 12 (47 days)  
 4th Grading Period - May 27 (44 days)

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

AIM Mentors with online SRT



French Honor Society Initiation

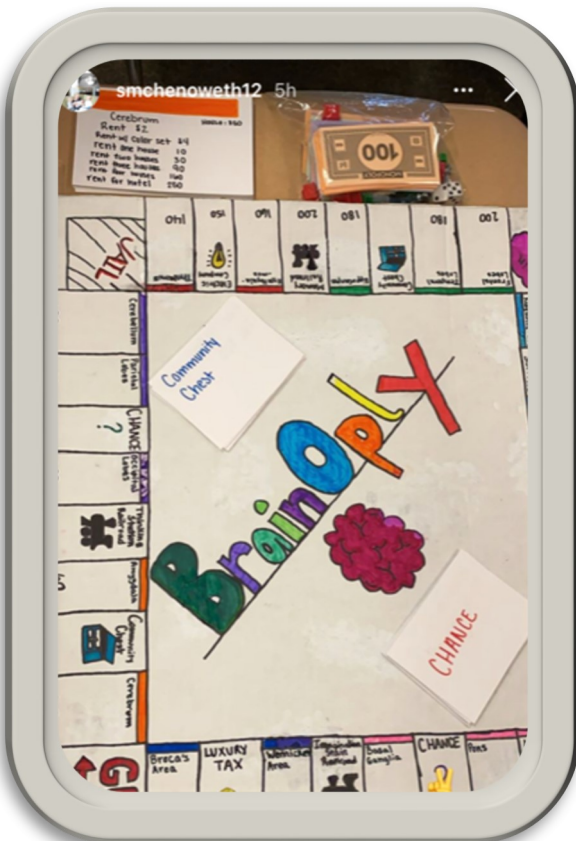


Interact Club Leadership Team

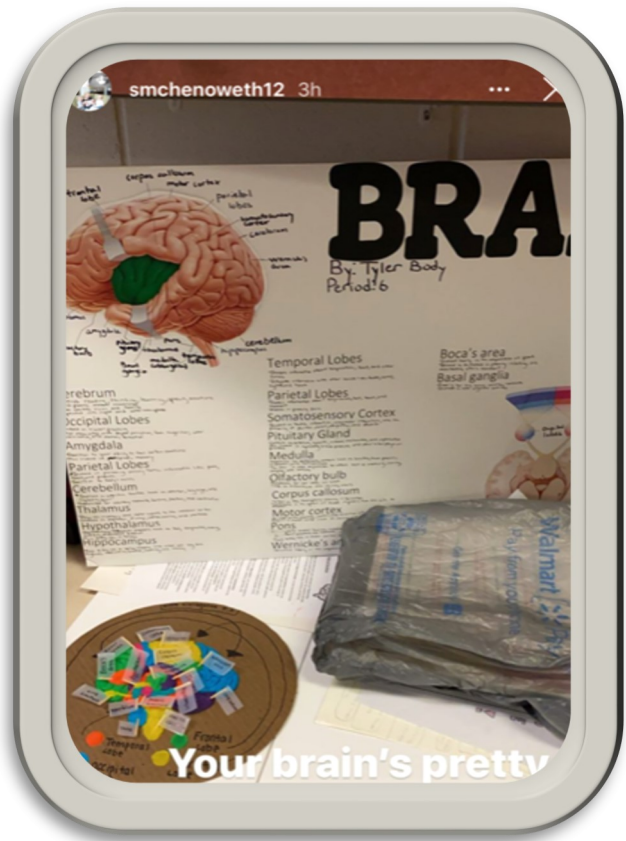


# AHS Highlights

Beef Brain Dissection Ms. Miller HBS Class



Mrs. Chenoweth's Phycology Class



Mrs. Chenoweth's Psychology class

# AHS Highlights



Mr. Haiducu' s Physics class lifting off a rocket

Mrs. Belton's BI Class

Some people bake and cook yummy things on the weekends. I make yummy agar for E. coli to grow on! 🧪  
[#scienceisreal](#)



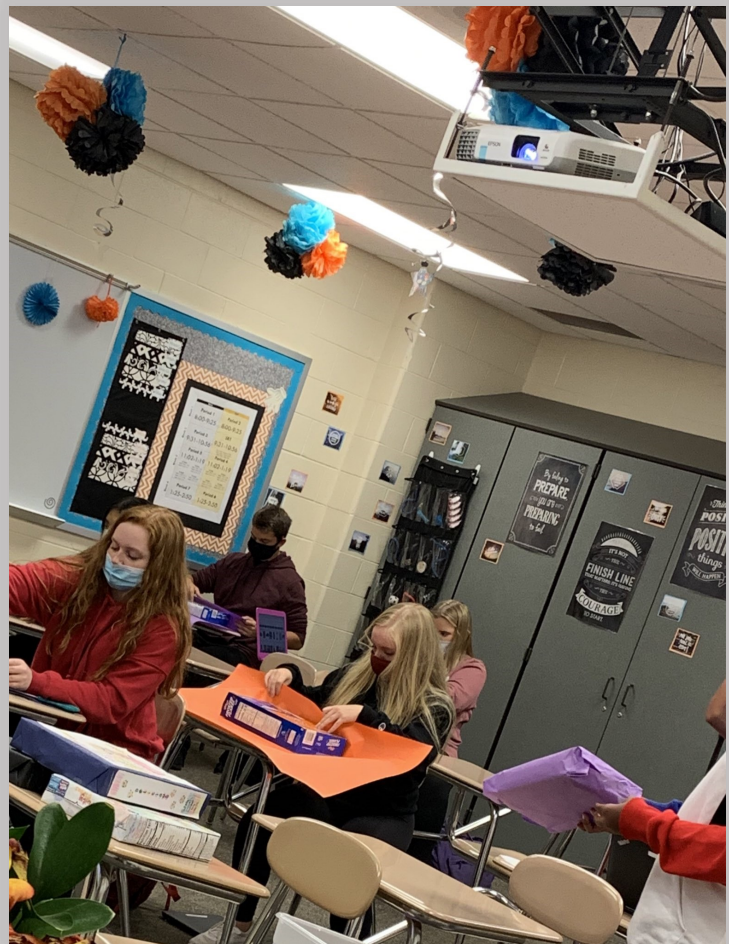
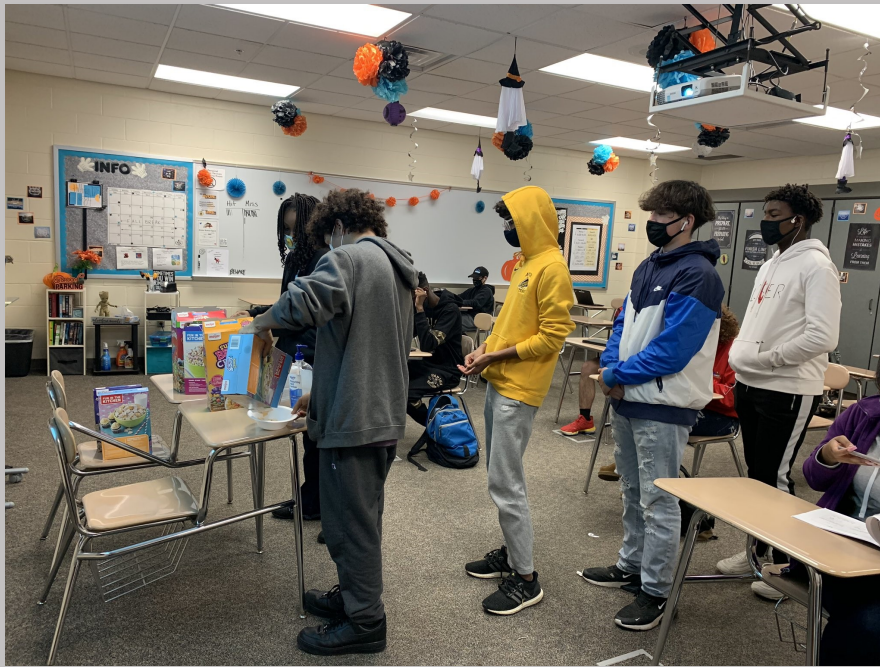
Ms. Miller HBS Class

Big Lab Prep Day



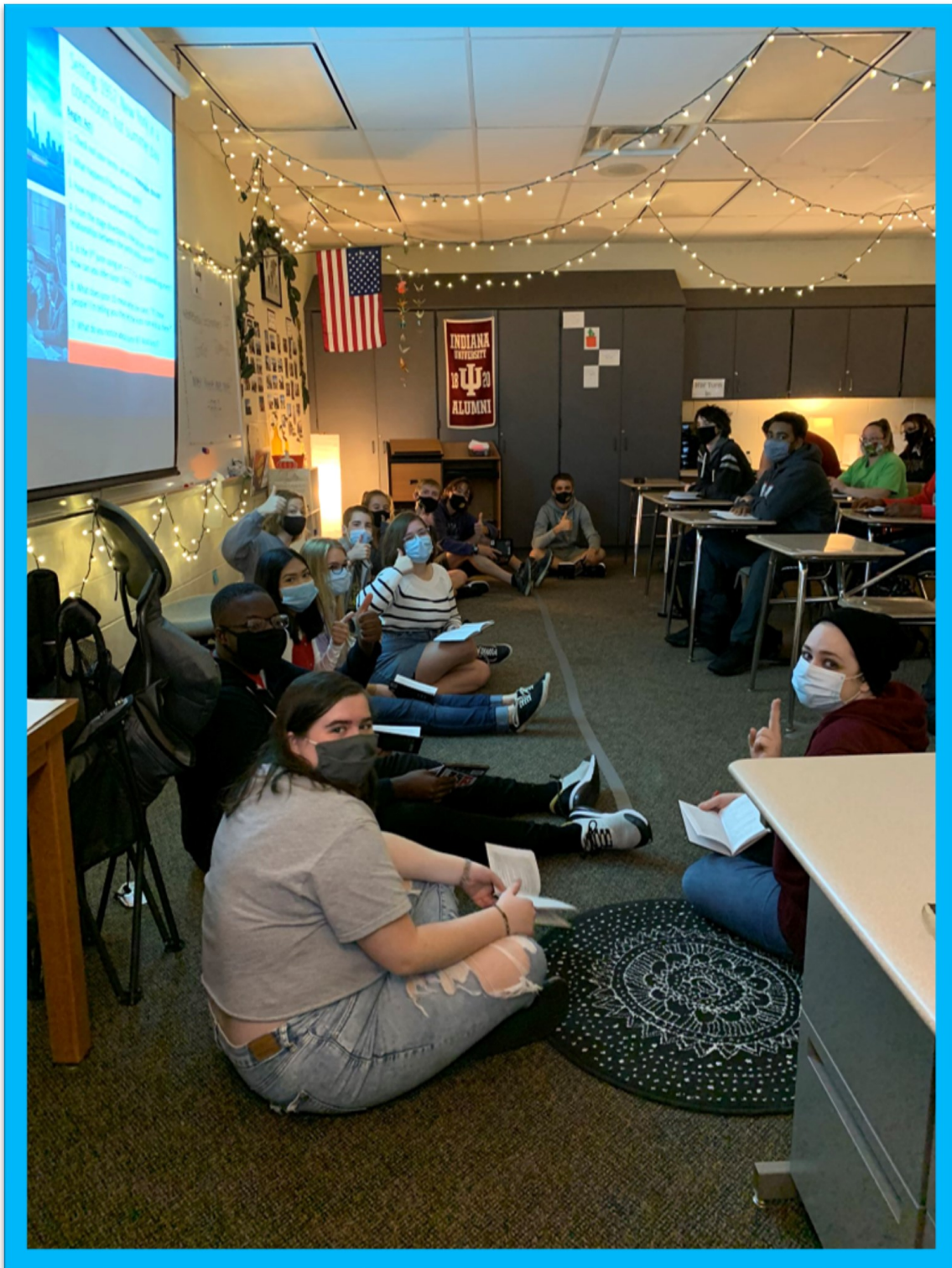
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## Mrs. Hultman's Marketing Class



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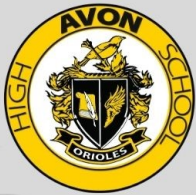
Mrs. Schonhoff's class acting out 12 Angry Men! Rain delayed our outside stage, but we're making the best of our situation staying masked up. [#12AngryOrioles](#)





# AHS Highlights

## Congratulations!



The College Board named Mebele Onwuaduegbo (12) a National African American Scholar. Mebele scored in the top 2.5% of the PSAT in her junior year.



# AHS Highlights

*Congratulations to AHS Advanced Placement Teachers! AHS is being recognized by the University of Notre Dame as a finalist for Affiliate of the Year due to growth in AP courses and student performance.*



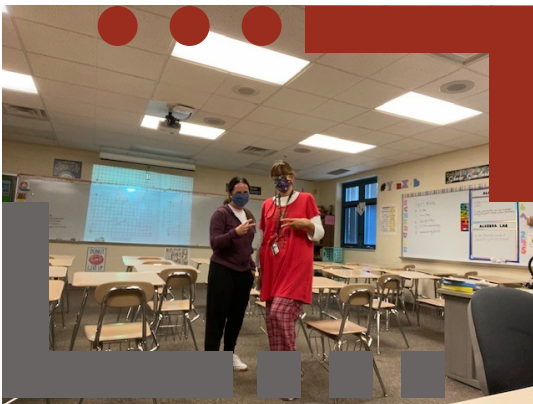
# AHS Highlights

## Homecoming Spirit Week at AHS MEME DAY



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## *Homecoming Spirit Week at AHS* *Pajama Day*



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# AHS Highlights

## *Homecoming Spirit Week at AHS* *Twin Day*





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*Homecoming Spirit Week at AHS*

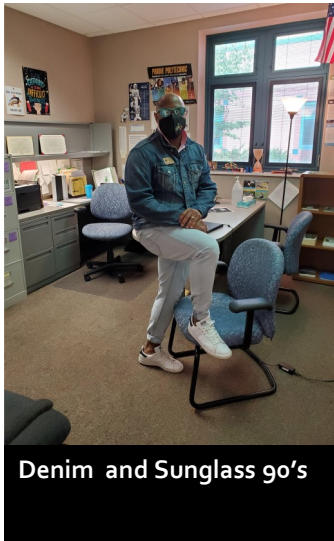
*Twin Day*



# AHS Highlights

## Homecoming Spirit Week at AHS

### Decade Day



Denim and Sunglass 90's



50's Sock Hop



Hot Pink 80's Girl



Leather Rebel



We Love the 70's and 80's

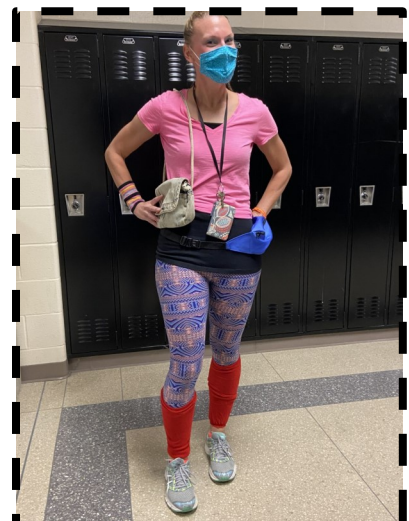
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## *Homecoming Spirit Week at AHS Decade Day*



Can you did it 60's?

Groovy 70's attire



Like Totally 80's



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## Homecoming Spirit Week at AHS

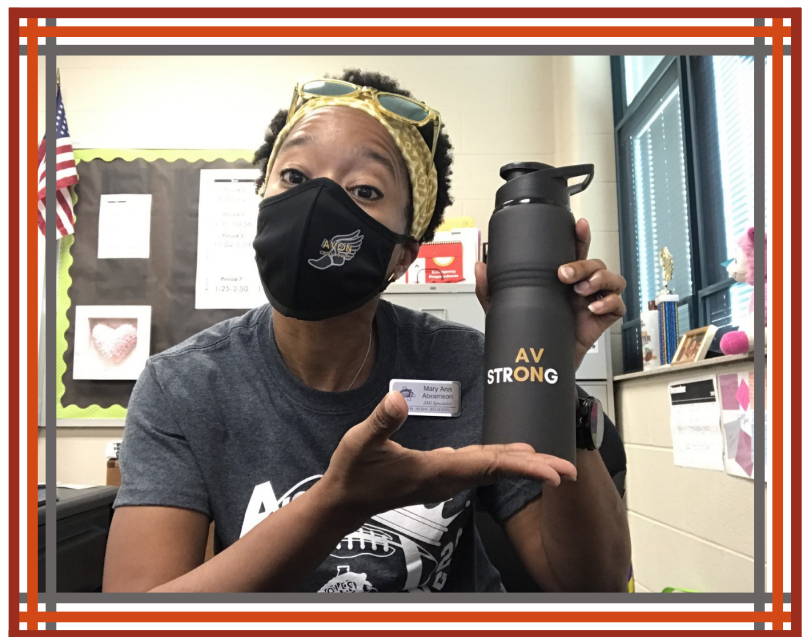
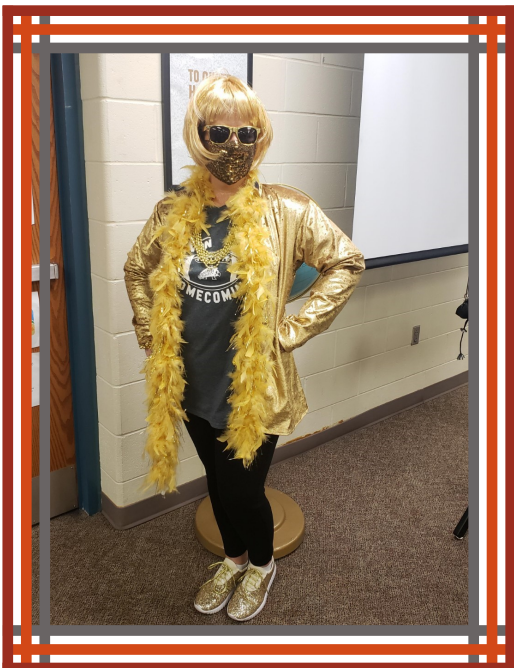
### Team Spirit



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## Homecoming Spirit Week at AHS

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# 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.





## HIKING TODAY.

## TRAILBLAZING TOMORROW.

## JOIN GIRL SCOUTS



At Girl Scouts, she'll have endless opportunities to get outdoors, inspiring her to seek adventures and overcome challenges so she can create her own success. She'll discover who she is, what she's passionate about, and what she wants to achieve.

### DISCOVER MORE.

It's not too late to Join Girl Scouts!  
Join at anytime at [www.girlscoutsindiana.org/join](http://www.girlscoutsindiana.org/join)

Email [wparker@girlscoutsindiana.org](mailto:wparker@girlscoutsindiana.org) for upcoming sign up's  
in person or virtual.

Yearly Registration Fee: \$25  
each per girl and volunteer  
(Financial Assistance Available)

### HOW CAN I HELP HER?

As a Girl Scout volunteer, YOU have the potential to change girls' lives and help them build their own success. You'll be amazed at what they teach you along the way. Make an impact on girls in your community and watch them make a global impact!  
Register at: [www.girlscoutsindiana.org/volunteer](http://www.girlscoutsindiana.org/volunteer)



# 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](http://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.