Avon High School April 2021

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From Mr. Shockley...



We now have only 19 school days remaining. Encourage your student to finish strong in these final weeks by completing all assignments and projects, making up missing work, and preparing for semester exams. Your student's teacher will be the best source of information regarding your student's progress this semester. Have your student reach out to his/her teachers about current standing and what is needed to earn the grade he/she wants to have in vari-

ous classes. Work completed could have a significant impact on the final grade earned in a class. Make the most out of the time remaining! Click <u>here</u> for the final exam schedule. Please notice the early release on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Bus transportation will be offered all three days like usual. More information to come.

Advanced Placement (AP) exams start May 3 and continue through May 25. Check in with your student to make sure he/she knows when those exams are scheduled. If you have any questions, the Guidance Office or your student's AP teacher has the best information.

This month brings plenty of distractions, celebratory events, and warmer weather. As a result, student focus and motivation can be a challenge so your encouragement at home is appreciated. Additionally, keep talking to your students about making wise, healthy, and safe choices. We want the 2020-21 school year to finish strong! #WeAreAvonWeAreOne #maskup

GO ORIOLES! #WeAreAvonWeAreOne

Save the Dates



May 10-Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 6:00pm May 12- One Hour Delay May 15- Prom, Senior Only Main Parking lot 7:00pm -10:00 pm May 25- Exam Day 1, Dismissal at 11:45 May 26-Exam day 2, Dismissal at 11:30 May 27- Exam Day 3, Dismissal at 11:30 May 27-Student Last Day of School May 28-Teacher Day, No School May 28- AHS Graduation, Football Field 7:00pm -9:00pm May 31-Memorial Holiday, NO SCHOOL

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 <u>any reason</u>, call the Attendance line, <u>317-544-5000</u>, 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

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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

left for more information.



2021 AP Exam Schedule

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Does your student want to take an online course this summer? Indiana Online offers a wide variety of summer classes including PE, Health, and more. Students must register at indianaonline.org before June 4th. Summer session dates are June 7—July 18, 2021.

SUMMER COLLEGE VISITS

Summer will soon be here, and these two months off of school can be a valuable period for college prep and planning! The summers after sophomore and junior years are a great time to get a head start on SAT and ACT prep, to begin researching potential college choices and career paths, and to start planning a visit to college campuses.

Why is summer a good time to explore a college campus?

- More Time to Visit Schools: Many high school students have more down time since school is not in session. Without the commitments of the school week, students can visit colleges for a longer time and even see multiple campuses in one trip.
- Ability to Spend More Time on Campus: Colleges often offer week-long summer programs on campus. There may be an opportunity to live in the dorms, eat in the dining hall, and use resources like the library and student center to get a taste of campus life.
- Staff and Faculty May Have More Time to Visit: Professors and admissions staff are often not as busy in the summer. Their lighter loads can allow them to be more accommodating and available to answer questions.



AP TESTING IS STARTING SOON

Avon High School offers over 25 Advanced Placement courses

in many different subject areas. Completing the course and the required test potentially provides access to college credit. **2021 AP testing will begin May 3**. Please click on the boxes to the

There are many excellent colleges close to Avon that are offering inperson visits this summer. Click below to get more information:





AVON HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE BOOT CAMP

Our senior counselors will be offering a College Boot Camp this summer for rising seniors. Topics covered include filling out the Common App, essay writing for college applications, using Naviance to navigate the application process, and more. Two sessions will be offered on June 29th, 9:00-11:30am and 12:30-3:00pm. More information is coming soon!

NAVIANCE AS A YEAR ROUND RESOURCE

Parents and students in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade can use Naviance any time of the year for college and career search surveys. Naviance also has great information for the entire senior year about college options and is the program through which transcripts are requested when applying to college. Make sure you click on the box to the right, log in, and look around to find helpful information.



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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

Contact Us: Herff Jones

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Class of 2021 Graduation Information

AHS Seniors and Families:

This message is to give an update regarding our plans for graduation.

Over the past several weeks, school administrators have had conversations with the Indianapolis Convention Center, Hendricks County Health Department, and ACSC administration about our options for the Class of 2021 Commencement Ceremony. As a result, we have decided to hold graduation at AHS on the football field on Friday, May 28 at 7pm. Other details include the following:

- A single ceremony will be held for the Class of 2021.
- Each graduate will receive at least two tickets. Tickets will be required for entry. More tickets may be available as we continue conversations with the Health Department and monitor COVID-19 spread.
- Families will be social distanced on both sides of the stadium.
- All attendees will be required to wear a mask while attending the ceremony.
- A livestream of the ceremony will be available at no charge.
- Rain date and times: Saturday, May 29 at 10am or 6pm.

In the weeks to come, more communication will be sent to you about important end of year dates and information for the Class of 2021.

If you need to order a cap & gown for graduation, please visit <u>www.highschool.herffjones.com</u> or call Herff Jones at 317-839-1600 to order.

If you ordered graduation items and missed the Herff Jones delivery on April 8, please pick up your graduation items from the ALC office.

Líbrary News

National Honor Society Cord Ceremony

The Avon High School Chapter of the National Honor Society bestowed gold cords for graduation in a ceremony held May 5, 2021. Members had to complete 30 service hours and attend 5 virtual meetings through the year to earn the cords. Congratulations to these seniors!

Dalton Aaker Morgan Adams **Corbin Adkins Camilla Anderson** Hope Arauco **Jamie Barrett** Erika Becker Samreen Beg Darci Bennett Lindsey Benson Brianna Bodie **Collin Bowers** Sofia Breuer Matthew Bullock Olivia Burke Dane Nino Ceniza Imaan Chauguley Salma Chemmaoui **Grant Collins Tyler Conley** Samuel Crook William Cunningham **Claire Dana** Aniani Dent **Jonathan Dowers** Harsh Duvvuru **Casey Dye** Faith Egunyomi Kamryn Elder David Enz **Grant Fluharty Gregory Fulayter Remington Gall** Katelynn Gallagher Jessica Ghotra Audra Glotzbach **Kayla Graves** Madelyn Grueneberg Jadyn Ham

Thomas Hancock Cordale Hankins Jayne Harlan **Trenton Heim** Ariana Hendricks **Grace Hicks Garrison Hirst** Anna Hodge Lauren Holland **Ashley Horne Caroline Jackson Rayne Jacob Morgan Jones** Allyson Katterheinrich Parmeet Kaur **Calvin Keith Emily Kihlstrom** Sophia Ko Nodoka Kobayashi Sriya Koganti Nolan Kramer Nathan Laffond Ashley Lamb **Destiny Law** Andy Le Jason Le **Yohannes Leben** Madison Lockridge Kayla Logeais **Grace Martindale** Kevin Martinez-Lozano Kaitlyn Mason Seth McClain **Brooklyn McCord** Emma McKenney **Brian McLaughlin Isabelle Miller** Samantha Miller Jacob Mills

Elise Misner Marcus Moberly Kourtni Molton **Thomas Monzingo** Idalia Moreno Costilla **Alexander Morris Emilia Myers** Lauren Newbold **Brayton Nihiser** Mebele Onwuaduegbo Lauren Ooley **Jacob Painter Aansh Patel** Jayna Patterson **Brooke Paul** Jazmynn Peterson Jacob Pohl Drew Polk **Braeden Record** Samuel Richman **Karlie Rogers** Aaron Roth **Taylor Rueff** Hayden Sawyer Lily Schneider Sadie Sequin Kendall Sever Kainaat Shahid Leeyha Shimelis **Abigail Sigler** Lillian Smith

Sarah Jo Smith **Reece Soel** Olivia Sparzo **Ryan Spees Kaylie Spry Delaney Stoops** Alicja Stoppel Olivia Tate **Emerson Taylor** Julia Tonacatl Mones Katherine Trowbridge Yamana Uno Isabella Wall Juliana Wall Kaitlyn Weaver Julia Weeks **Ciera Wheeler** Natalie White **Caslyn Whitesell** Anthony Whittle Morgan Wittenauer Ella Wolfinbarger Lynsey Wood **Olivia Wood** Jaila Wright Jaxson Zeis

Líbrary News

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

The Avon High School Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted new members of the Class of 2022 on May 5, 2021. Congratulations to these Juniors!

Bana Abraham Aderinsola Adeleke **Summer Adkins** Sonia Aleman Villegas Halima Alloosh Malaak Algaisi Nathan Arnold Ishaaq Asad **Demarius Baker** Hannah Barton **Carly Bates** Macy Baud **Isabelle Beesley Briana Begeman** Andon Belleville Hailey Bernfield **Rainey Biggerstaff River Bolden** Anna Bose **Danielle Bowen** Ella Boyce Rebecca Boyd **Alexander Brahos Maverick Bray** MacKenzie Brooks Leo Brown **David Burns** Nick Bustamante Emma Byrd **Emma Carew Brianne Carroll Kyler Casbon** Harjod Cheema Jonathon Clark Lileigh Coffee Emma Cooper **Brittany Crabtree Ethan Crowe** Neth Curley Marianna Dalton Abrianna Davidson **Katelyn Davis** Kayla Day **Evan Diebold** Hannah Dobler Mya Doyle **Sloan Eads**

Wesley Eggleston **Kendall Ellis** Jaden Emaus Andrew Epperson Aden Esquivel Vesna Feiock Lauren Fitch Eliza Ford **Ainsley Foster** Sarah Foury **Elizabeth Frame Bentley Fruits Maximilian Fultz** Andrew Gaby **Alexander Garcia** Karen Garcia **Estelle Gardner** Kendall Gerbers **Emmanuel Gichaba Colin Hammond Kylie Anne Harris** Vaughn Hartzell **Cody Hatfield** Morgan Helmkamp Malachi Hendrickson Morgan Hoard Kaitlyn Hofbauer Jessica Hoffman Lindsav Hontz Olivia Hyde Lina Im **Gracie Jacobs** Vanessa Janko Elizabeth Jannotta Amani Johnson Eli Katsimpalis **Dilpreet Kaur** Kajalpreet Kaur Abigail Kelly Elijah King Konnor Kinnaman Faith Kipkulei **Christopher Kondas** Arial Kurbursky Mia Larson **Krishna Lathish** Anthony Lee

Ava Lentz **Elisabeth Maharas** Ayah Mahariq McKenna Marlar **Emily Massa** McKenzie McLoughlin Mary Mehrtens Eliza Meyer **Hiroko Moloney** Megan Moore Higmah Mustapha Elizabeth Nanninga **Karabeth Narvell** Sean Nograles **Regan Norris** Jeffrey Ogouyemi Esther Olowofela Griffin O'Neill Kaden Paino **Kelly Paquette** Eli Paradis **Ryan Pierson** Lauren Price Mason Reed **Elise Roberts Kya Rumley** Abdur Saleem Areesha Saleem Abigail Sandala **Drake Scheessele** Jessica Schoenung **Cameron Schubert Steven Sellars** Martin Serbezov Arianna Serrano Simran Shergill **Mailee Sherman Genevieve Shriner** Olivia Simon **Caron Singh** Julie Skinner Abigale Smith Grace Smith Lacy Smith Sarah Smith **Robert Smyth** Christopher Speakman

Rachel Spear Carolina Stalvey Autumn Stevens Samuel Sublette **Courtney Taylor** Nicholai Tearman Matilyn Theriault-Thompson **Urleen Thind** Mason Thompson **Mason Trimmer** Iraklis Tsiampas Ashlvn Tucker Chihiro Ueki **Owen Van Duyn** Vanessa Van Handel Kira Verburg **Michael Vetter** Vincent Villanueva Annette Wadlev Addison Walker Jameson Walker Madelyn Watson **Brooke Webster** Hannah Weisheit **Elizabeth Wetzel Ethan Wheeler** Luke Wheeler **Clare Wigger** Jerry Wilkerson **Quinton Wing** Ava Woernle Zoe York Hadley Zeller Camden Zetty

Library News



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AHS LIBRARY

APRIL TAKE & MAKE: GROW A SUNFLOWER

Kits available for pick up starting April 26th



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.



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)



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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<u>www.avonhighschool.ShutterflyStorefront.com</u> 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 <u>https://forms.gle/</u><u>RdqJRMkbJkdkqwhg7</u> 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 <u>https://</u> <u>forms.gle/RdqJRMkbJkdkqwhg7</u> para acceder al formulario.

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



Important Information



AHS Highlights

On April 13-17, Twenty-four PLTW Biomedical Science students attended the Indiana State HOSA Virtual Leadership Conference. The AHS chapter began in the fall of 2014.



2021 State Conference Results:

Indiana HOSA Historian State Officer 2021-2022: Kajal Kaur

The following students were top 10 finalists:

Biomedical Lab Science: Caron Singh

Cultural Diversities & Discrepancies in Health Care: Katherine Luna

Healthy Lifestyles: Kajal Kaur

Medical Law & Ethics: Emerald Richardson

Nutrition: Jessica Mangat

Pharmacology: Ayah Mahariq, Caron Singh

Pathophysiology: Emily Massa, Mikayla Bell

Sports Medicine: Jessica Mangat, Simran Shergill

Epidemiology: Emily Kihlstrom, Lauren Connors

Prepared Speaking: Kajal Kaur, Caron Singh

Creative Problem Solving: Faith Egunyomi, Grace Hick, Mebele Onwuaduegbo (Team)

Anatomage Anatomy Challenge: Jessica Mangat, Ayah Mahariq, Simran Shergill, Komal Tung (Team)

AHS Highlights

FCCLA Members Represent Avon with Gold

FCCLA members attended an award session at the Indiana FCCLA Conference on April 14. The high school students competed virtually in March and April in a variety of State and National competitions. The following students competed and were awarded gold and silver medals in their categories: Megan Shrier, Autumn Stevens, Jaylin Nugent, Laniya Simon, Kaily Nugent, and not pictured Kayla Day. The students came home with 9 gold medals and 1 silver medal.

Congratulations to all!







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.