

Avon High School
August 2021



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From Mr. Shockley...



As a result of the Governor's new Executive Order and district changes for quarantines, we had over 130 students return early today from quarantine. We are so happy to have our students back so they can re-engage with their classes in-person. Moving forward, more students will be in class, every day, and that will help our students and teachers.

I want to thank the over 650 parents who attended Back to School Night and the approximately 175 parents who attended the Senior College Information Night. [Click here](#) to see the senior college presentation. Despite the pandemic, I am very pleased with the level of parent engagement observed in our students' education.

Earlier today, I sent out an email notice to families explaining various activities occurring on Thursday 9/16. The email contained a newsletter with details about what is happening at each grade level. [Click here](#) to find the newsletter about 9/16.

This parent newsletter is a monthly publication sent via ParentSquare to all AHS families. Key topics covered each month include Guidance Department announcements, Library News, student celebrations, club highlights and other school events. I hope you enjoy our first edition for the 2021-22 school year.

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend!

GO ORIOLES!

Save the Dates



Sept 6th– No School

Sept 9th–Staff/Under classmen Picture Day, Upper East Gym 7:30am-2:30pm

Sept 14th– Choir Fall Fling, Auditorium, 7:00pm

Sept 16th– Junior Day of Caring and Senior Kickback No School for Freshmen and Sophomores

Sept 16th– Men's Choir Concert, Auditorium, 7:00pm

Sept 18th– Homecoming Dan, Fieldhouse, 7:00pm

Sept 25th Avon Band Invitational, HRH Stadium, all day

Oct 1st–Musical, Auditorium, 7:00pm

Oct 2nd– Musical, auditorium, 7:00pm

Oct 3rd– Musical, Auditorium, 3:00pm

Oct 7th–Senior Picture Day, LGI, 7:30am-3:00pm

Oct 7th– Symphony for a Dance Floor, Auditorium, 7:00pm

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

Did you miss Back to School Night?

Check out these helpful resources from the Guidance Department...

Click [here](#) to view the Mental Wellness Panel presentation

Click below to get grade-level information:

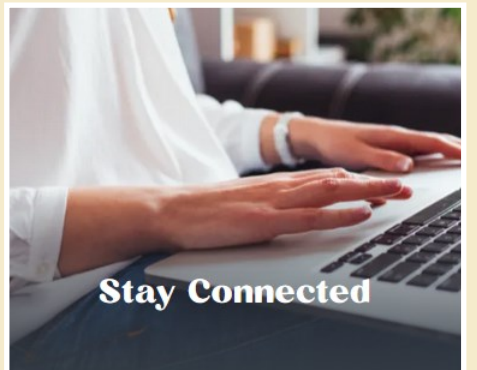
[9th Grade Checklist](#)

[10th Grade Checklist](#)

[11th Grade Checklist](#)

[12th Grade Checklist](#)

Have You Seen the Features on the New [Guidance Website](#)?



Click on the boxes above to explore all of the Guidance Department resources available to AHS parents and students.

UNLOCK YOUR STUDENT'S POTENTIAL

WITH

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FOCUSED TEST PREP

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!

Spots fill up quickly, so sign up today!

Avon High School is partnering with us to bring ZAPS ACT & PSAT/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

Held at Avon High School
Wednesday & Thursday
September 1 & 2, 2021
Time: 6:30 - 9:00 PM

OR

PSAT/SAT Test Prep Seminar

Held at Avon High School
Monday & Tuesday
September 27 & 28, 2021
Time: 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Your Seminar: \$95.00

We are excited to be back in-person in your school this Fall!

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



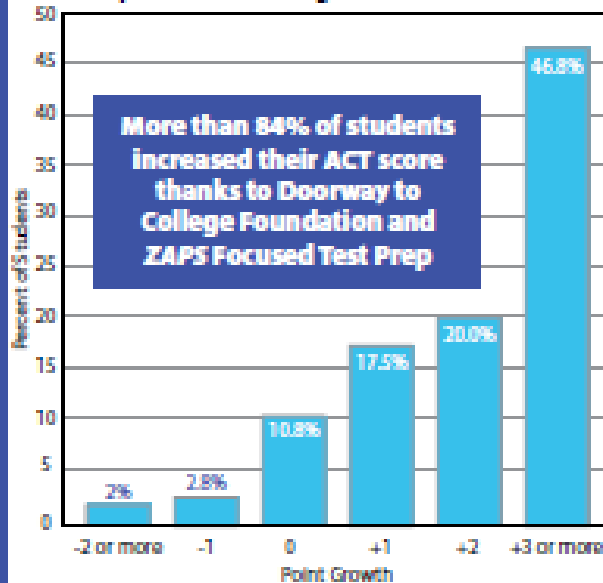
**Doorway
to College**
Foundation

Register at:

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

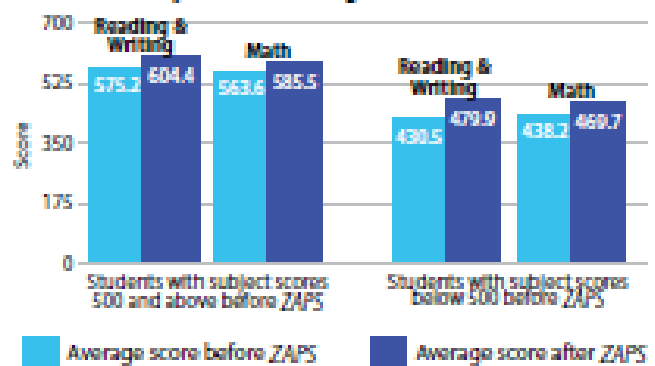
PROVEN RESULTS

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

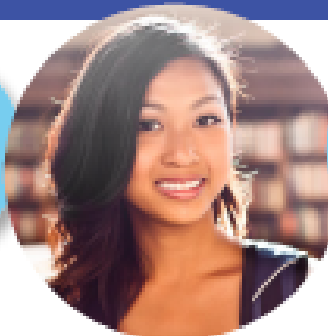
Students with subject scores below 500 before ZAPS

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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Hendricks County

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Learn about careers that are attainable through
short-term trainings and certifications!

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Avon, IN 46123

Door 33

September 22, 2021 • 6-8 pm



Explore...

careers in advanced
manufacturing,
automotive, aviation,
construction,
cosmetology,
emergency services,
healthcare, IT, logistics,
and the military.



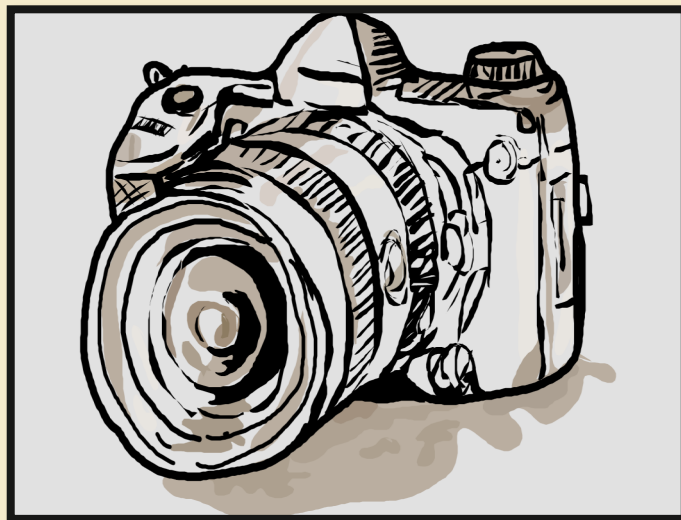
Discover...

how you can enter
into a high demand
career at an
accelerated pace.

Hendricks College Network
317.406.7078

Trades@HendricksCollegeNetwork.org

Important Information



Underclass Picture Day is Thursday, Sept. 9th in the Upper East Gym from 8:00am-2:30pm. This is for retake or students who missed Oriole Preview Days. Schedule for students to get their picture taken will be sent out the week of Sept. 7. Shoulders and chest must be covered; strapless, low necklines and spaghetti straps are not allowed.

Pictures taken during Oriole Preview Days were passed out in SRT August 24 and 26. If you didn't receive yours, pictures can be picked up in A101 (enter Door 1) between 7:45am-4:00pm.

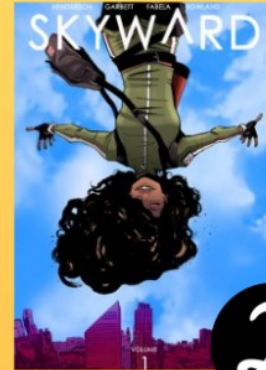
Senior Picture Day will be October 7th and 8th in the ALC LGI 215. More details to come as we get closer.

Library News

Top 5
Books checked
out of the
AHS Library
August 2021



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Athletics News

We are offering any All Sport Passes, prices and forms can be located on the Athletic website.

<https://avonschoolsorg-23-us-east1-01.preview.finalsitedn.com/athletics>



How to view Avon High School Events

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

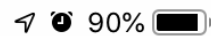
Select Calendar from the gray bar. All upcoming events will be listed. At the bottom of the screen you can click more events to see the entire month.

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.



8:18 AM



activity scheduler



Cancel

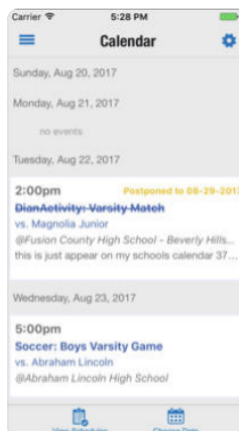


Activity Scheduler

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.

Shutterfly



Important Information

ACSC Families—The Mary Lee Maier Community Food Pantry is Open each Thursday 5-6pm to Avon Community Schools families?

[CLICK HERE to register!](#)



MARY LEE MAIER COMMUNITY PANTRY

2021-2022 Enrollment Form

WHEN

Thursdays 5-6pm

WHERE

AIS East Door #13

WHO

Open to all ACSC families and employees

Register by using this QR code; registration only needs to be done once. Having trouble? We can help you complete the form at the pantry.



<https://forms.gle/yAikPKXJ6WCWUPT8>



MARY LEE MAIER COMMUNITY PANTRY

2021-2022 Formulario de Incripción

CUANDO

Jueves 5-6pm

DÓNDE

AIS East Puerta #13

QUIÉN

Abierto a todas las familias y empleados de ACSC

Regístrese utilizando esta QR código; El registro solo debe realizarse una vez. Si no puedes completarlo, tendremos voluntarios en la despensa el jueves que lo ayudarán.



<https://forms.gle/yAikPKXJ6WCWUPT8>

Important Information



AVON COMMUNITY
SCHOOL
CORPORATION

2021-22 School Year Calendar

- Vacation/Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- Teacher Day - NO SCHOOL
- Notable Day - School is in session
- E-Learning Day - NO SCHOOL
- Snow Make-Up Day - If school has been canceled 5 or more days prior, school is in session

July 2021

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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04	05	06	07	08	09	10
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FIRST DAY
OF SCHOOL

August

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September

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LABOR
DAY

October

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FALL BREAK

10/1 - 1ST GRADING PERIOD ENDS

November

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THANKSGIVING
BREAK

December

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WINTER BREAK

12/17 - 2ND GRADING PERIOD ENDS

January 2022

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23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

MLK JR.
DAY

February

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SPRING BREAK

3/11 - 3RD GRADING PERIOD ENDS

April

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SPRING
BREAK

May

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LAST DAY
OF SCHOOL

MEMORIAL
DAY
5/27 - 4TH GRADING PERIOD ENDS

June

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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AHS Highlights

AJAA Sports Girls Night Out



AHS Highlights

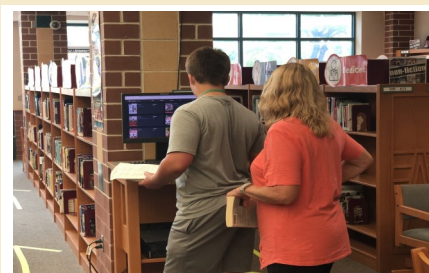
Student Engagement



Mr. Record's AP Calculus AB Scavenger Hunt



Checking out what's new to read in the library!



AHS Highlights

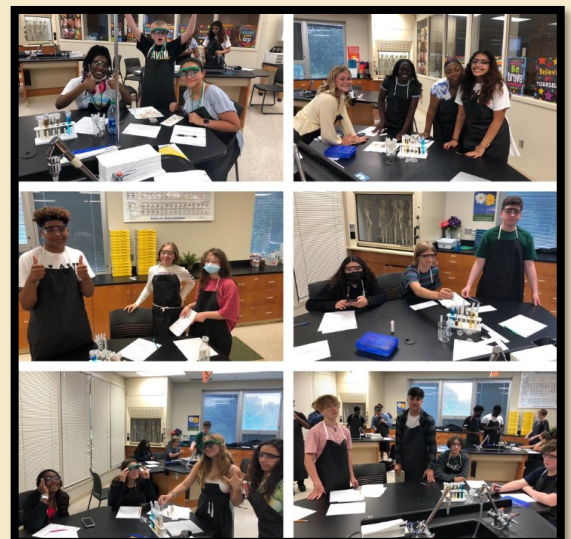
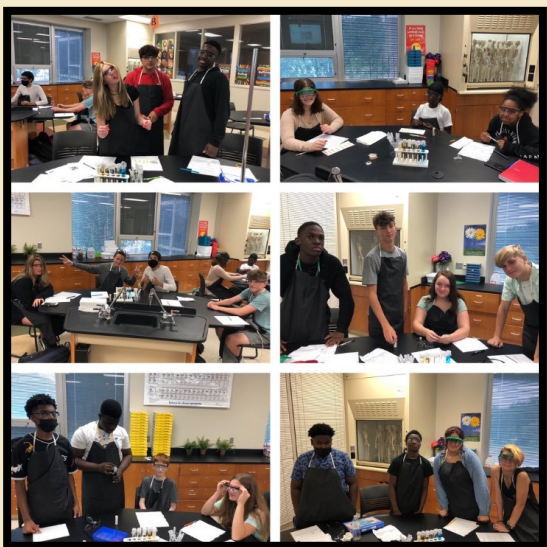
Student Engagement



Mrs. Hultman's Classes getting to know each other



Mrs. Westman's Biology Classes



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.