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ORIOLE OUTLOOK

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From
Mr. Shockley

INSPIRED STUDENTS.
ENGAGED LEARNERS.
EMPOWERED CITIZENS.

The holiday season has started, and that means only three weeks remain in the semester. Encourage your student to finish strong in these final days by completing all assignments and projects and making up missing work. 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 various classes. Work completed in these last days could have a significant impact on the final grade earned in a class. Make the most out of the time remaining!

School will be dismissed early at 11:30am on the following final exam days: Wednesday 12/15, Thursday 12/16, Friday 12/17. Bus service will be provided at 11:30am. If students prefer to remain at school for individual or small group study, areas of the building will be designated and supervised. This week of school will be Monday (Black Day), Tuesday (Gold Day), Wednesday-Friday Final Exams. The final exam schedule can be found in this newsletter and is also posted on the [website](#).

As you review the parent newsletter, enjoy reading the "Guidance" section which highlights academic chevrons, college application deadlines for several state schools and mental health contact info and resources. There are highlights of some activities happening in our classrooms, along with pictures of the musical, Trunk or Treat, Marching Band at ISSMA and BOA, and athletic college signings.

GO ORIOLES! #WeAreAvonWeAreOne

Save The Date

December

- 4 Avon Dance Team
Invitational,
Auditorium/various gym
all day
- 6 Band Concert,
Auditorium, 7:00pm
- 10 Herff Jones Class Ring
Distribution, Main
Commons during
lunches
- 13 Orchestra Concert,
Auditorium, 7:00pm
- 14 6th Period Final Exam,
dismiss at 3:10pm
- 15 1st and 5th Period Final
Exams, dismiss at 11:30am
(see schedule for times)
- 16 2nd and 4th Final Exams,
dismiss at 11:30am (see
schedule for times)
- 17 3rd and 7th Final Exams,
dismiss at 11:30am (see
schedule for times)
- 20-
31 Winter Break

January

- 3 Teacher Day, no students
- 4 2nd semester begins this a
Black and Gold week

#AVONISALLIN

<https://ahs.avon-schools.org/about/ahs-events>

Club Corner

Kellie Rodkey, Assistant Principal



- Avon High School currently is home to 67 student organizations. All clubs have an emphasis on student leadership and community service. A list of current clubs can be found on the Avon High School Club webpage <https://ahs.avon-schools.org/ahs-students/clubs>
- Clubs meet during SRT on Thursdays or after school. Students who are interested in joining a club should message the club's sponsor.
- During the week of November 8th, the Teen Republican and Young Democrat Clubs teamed up to gather donations for Team Rubicon to help benefit the refugees from Afghanistan who are now located at Camp Atterbury. Together the groups raised over \$850.00 and gathered clothes and toiletries. Students and teachers generously donated to this cause.
- Avon JAG has been able to resume field trips and in-person guests this year! So far they have visited Franklin College and Ivy Tech Community College in downtown Indianapolis. They were also able to resume the annual Avon JAG Mock Interviews. The students love this event! They are able to interview with and get feedback from the many gracious members of our community who donate their time and interviewing expertise!
- Avon High School has a new club called Students In Action. The club focuses on building leadership skills, planning service projects, and recognizing community members who are doing good for others. The Students In Action officers attended a leadership conference hosted by sponsors Multiplying Good and Citizens Energy.



Guidance Office Updates

Avon High School Mental Wellness Providers:



Brittany Cheviron
BLCheviron@avon-schools.org



Tahirah Purifoy
TKPurifoy@avon-schools.org

Mental Wellness Support

If you notice that your child is needing more direct support for their mental health needs, Avon High School offers Mental Wellness Services in the form of peer groups and is 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 the Health Partnership's [website](#).

College Applications

Seniors are encouraged to continue submitting college applications. Blue [College Checklist forms](#) must be turned in to the ALC Guidance Office. Colleges that Avon students commonly apply to and their application deadlines for fall 2022 enrollment are:

- [Ball State: March 1, 2022](#)
- [Indiana State University: June 1, 2022](#)
- [IUPUI: May 1, 2022](#)
- [Indiana University: February 1, 2022](#)
- [Purdue University: January 15, 2022](#)

Counselors visit PCC Classrooms

Counselors are visiting freshman Prep for College and Career classes in November and December. The counselors will be assisting freshmen in creating 4-year plans in Naviance and explaining PreACT results. Second semester PCC visits will begin in January.

Fall Academic Letter Recognition

On November 5th, academic chevrons were distributed to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher. Academic chevrons are awarded each fall based on the GPA at the end of the previous year and then again in the spring for graduating seniors.

Students who received a chevron but do not have an large letter "A" may pick it up in the main Guidance Office.

Final Exam Schedule

AVON HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER 1 2021-22 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE (December 2021)							
BLACK DAY	GOLD DAY/Day 1 Exam		Day 2 Exams		Day 3 Exams		Day 4 Exams
Monday, Dec. 13, 2021	Tuesday, Dec 14, 2021	BLOCK	Wed., Dec 15, 2021	BLOCK	Thu., Dec 16, 2021	BLOCK	Friday, Dec 17, 2021
period 1	period 2	1	Exam period 1 8:25-9:54	1	Exam period 2 8:25-9:54	1	Exam period 3 8:25-9:54
period 3	SRT						
period 5	period 4	2	Exam period 5 10:00-11:30	2	Exam period 4 10:00-11:30	2	Exam period 7 10:00-11:30
period 7	period 6 (Final Exam)						
			Dismissal at 11:30			Dismissal at 11:30	Dismissal at 11:30



AHS Paying it Forward



**Teen Republicans
and HS Democrats
collected donations
for Afghanistan
refuges**



Area 31

Congratulations to the following Area 31 Students named Quarter 1 Outstanding Students.

Ryan Pierson in Auto Service I
Cole Hibner in Collision Repair
Emma Belcher in Early Childhood Ed
Kameron Kline in Medical Assisting



Ethics Studies Celebrate Diwali

Diwali is a festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists. The festival usually lasts five days and is celebrated during the Hindu lunisolar month Kartika.

Observances: Diya and lighting, home decoration, shopping, fireworks, puja (prayers), gifts, feast, and sweets. In Ethnic Studies, students made their own Diyas. They also wrote cards to teachers, and created Rangolis. Please see photos on the website

Herff Jones

Herff Jones was at Avon High School on Thursday, November 4, 2021 to take orders. If you missed them, you can still order graduations items online at www.highschool.herffjones.com or by calling Herff Jones at 317-839-1600



Honoring Veterans

This year the AHS Teen Republicans honored veterans who are members of our staff with gift baskets. Businesses, community members, and staff members donated gifts and gift cards as a thank you for serving our country and our school.

College Board National Recognition

These students received College Board National Recognition for excelling in the classroom and on College Board assessments. Students who may be eligible have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and have excelled on the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10, or earned a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP Exams; and are African American or Black, Hispanic American or Latinx, Indigenous, and/or attend school in a rural area or small town.



L-R 1st Row
Hiqmah Mustapha, Anthony Lee, Sonia Aleman Villegas, Faith Kipkulei, Lauren Fitch, and Derin Adeleke
L-R 2nd Row
Jaelyn Truitt, Emmanuel Gichaba, Daniel Alonge, Tyler Body, and Anthony Frazier
Not pictured: Mya Doyle

Avon JAG College Field Trip





Avon JAG Mock Interviews



AHS Veterans



Thank you for your service!

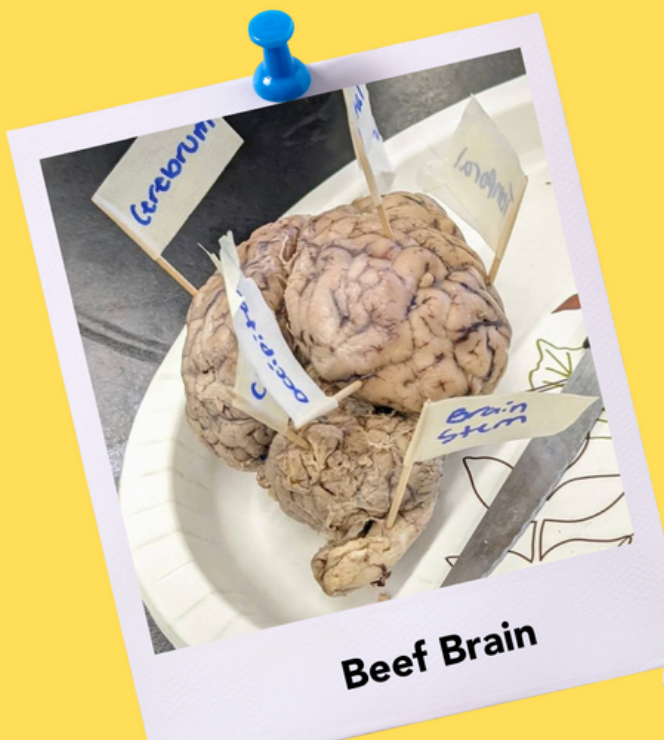
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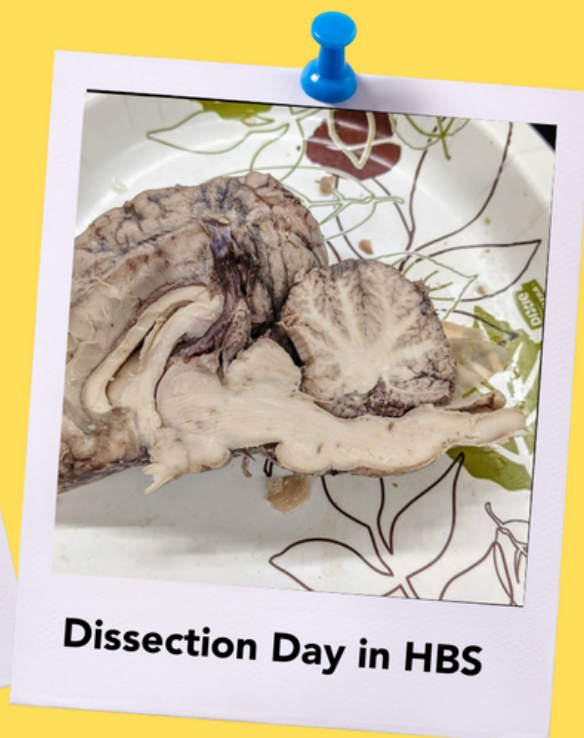
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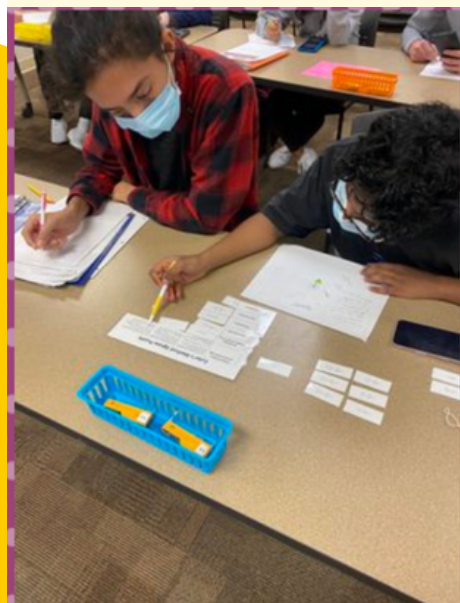
Ms. Miller's
Human Body Systems class
analyzing skeletal remains



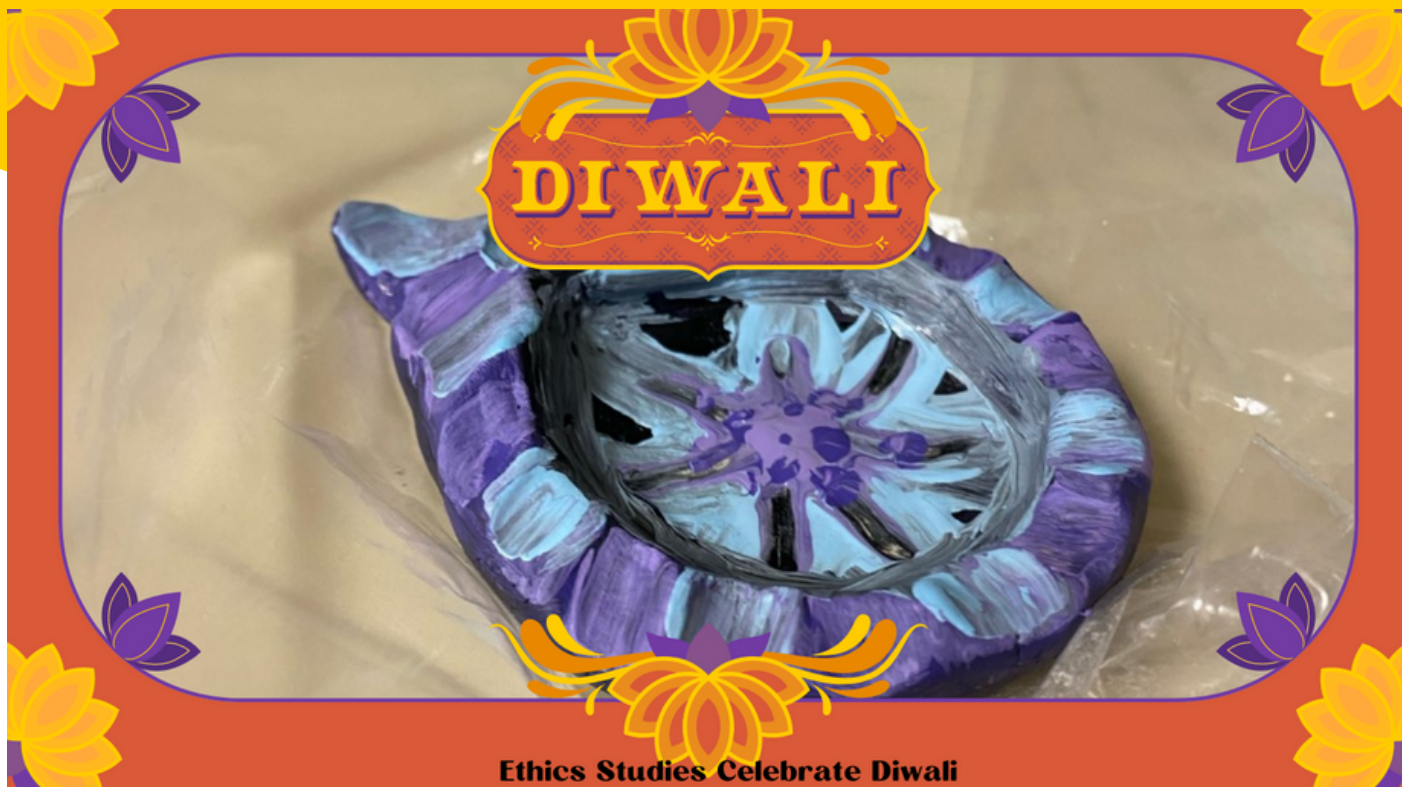
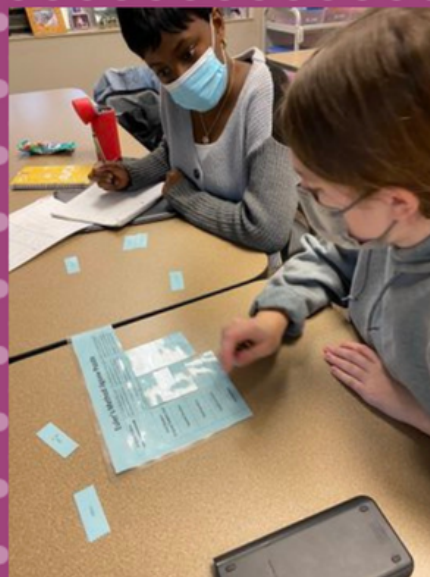
Beef Brain



Dissection Day in HBS



**Euler's Method Jigsaw
Puzzle Day for AP
Calculus BC Students**



Ethics Studies Celebrate Diwali

**Athletic Signing
Makaela Penning
Central State
Softball**



ISSMA 1st Place at State Finals

<https://ahs.avon-schools.org/about/classroom-highlights>



PIPPIN

Avon Marching Black and Gold Wins State Title



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Top 5
Top Student Choice
Checkouts from the
AHS Library
November 2021



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MakerSpace in the Library



Each month, students may participate in a MakerSpace activity in the library after school. This month's activity was to make wooden coasters. Students painted the coasters and then they were coated with a spray to protect them during use.

Any student may join the activities each month and students are notified via Schoology. Next month's activity is to make some sock snowmen.

Thanks to Mrs. Angy Peschke . Library Assistant, for creating fun projects for the students.



STUDENTS MAY ACCESS SORA APP FOR EBOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS FROM THE AHS LIBRARY

1. Download the Sora by Overdrive App on your device.
2. Look for Avon High School. We are part of the West Central Indiana Schools Shared Digital Collection -- this should come up automatically.
3. Login with your AHS computer network login and password.
4. Search for any book or audiobook and borrow it.
5. This will automatically return in 2 weeks.
6. You can also access this on your computer from the AHS Library website. Click on Sora - Books & Audiobooks.

Join the Avon Schools Team!



Become a Substitute Teacher



SALARY BENEFITS

\$90/day (\$110 with valid teaching license)
\$45/half day (\$55 with valid teaching license)



BONUS

Any substitute teacher who completes 12 or more full day equivalent assignments during the course of a calendar month will receive an additional \$10/day compensation for those assignments.



FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES

Work as few as 4 days a month to as many as 4 days a week. Assignments can be accepted in advance to have a set schedule or accepted last minute.

A minimum of 20 credits from an accredited college or university - OR - related experience in an educational setting with a high school diploma.

Ready to Apply?

Scan this code →
with your phone's
camera or visit



..... avon-schools.org/hr





Attendance

If your child misses school or is late for any reason, call the Attendance line, (317) 544-5000, option #1. You may call this line 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.

Early Dismissals

Occasionally, students may need to be dismissed early from school. Please email early dismissal information to AHSSStudentServices@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 2021-2022 school year.



Immunizations

The Indiana State Department of Health sets the immunization requirements for students attending public schools in Indiana. For the 2021-2022 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.

On Thursday, November 4, students who have not yet provided proper immunization documentation will be excluded from school until proper documentation is received by the school nurse. A second dose of Meningitis is required for seniors.