



DECEMBER 2021

# ORIOLE OUTLOOK

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## From **Mr. Shockley**

INSPIRED STUDENTS.  
ENGAGED LEARNERS.  
EMPOWERED CITIZENS.

I want to recognize our four juniors who were named Rising Stars of Indiana: Jasmine Diallo, Josh Heitert, Katherine Langford, and Roshan Patel (see picture on page 3). They were recognized along with 990 juniors from across the state by the Indiana Association of School Principals. Jasmine, Josh, Katherine, and Roshan represent some of the finest students and young people in Indiana and have accomplished so much in their academic career. I want to wish them continued success in the years to come!

I also want to recognize one senior who was awarded the Lilly Endowment Scholarship: Summer Adkins (see picture on page 5). Three scholarships are awarded to Hendricks County seniors. This scholarship provides full tuition to an accredited public or private nonprofit college or university in Indiana and a yearly stipend for required books and equipment. They were awarded this prestigious scholarship based on significant community service, outstanding academic achievement and leadership skills.

In January, the pre-enrollment process for 2022-23 classes will begin. The Guidance Department will provide students information about the course selection process and then

schedule individual appointments with each student to align course selections with future college and career goals. Those appointments will begin in late January and continue until spring break. We will let parents know when that information has been shared with students so that conversations can begin at home about courses. See the Guidance Section for more information and where to find resources on the website.

AHS offices are closed over the holiday break but reopen on Monday, January 3. Students return to school on Tuesday, January 4, and they will receive a copy of their 2nd semester schedule. We will be on a Black Day/Gold Day rotation the week we return.

Reminder on January 17, school will not be in session due to the observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all Oriole families!

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## Save The Date

### January

- 3 No School, Teacher Day
- 4 2nd semester begins with a Black Day/Gold Day week
- 17 No School, Dr. Martin Luther King Day
- 18 Sophomore Parent Night, Auditorium, 7:00pm
- 22 Sylvan Practice ACT Exam, ALC Lecture Hall, 8:00am
- 28 Choir Concert, Auditorium, 7:00pm

### February

- 1 Class of 2026 Parent Night, Auditorium, 7:00pm
- 3 Junior Parent College & Career Planning Night, Auditorium, 7:00pm
- 19 Sylvan Practice SAT Exam, ALC Lecture Hall, 8:00am
- 21 No School, President's Day

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[Click here](#) for AHS Events

## Club Corner

Kellie Rodkey, Assistant Principal



DECA organized a Santa Stop on Dec. 16th for families to come enjoy hot cocoa with Santa, gift wrapping, and making ornaments.



# Class of 2023 Rising Stars



## AHS Juniors

**JOSH HEITERT  
ROSHAN PATEL  
KATHERINE LANGFORD  
JASMINE DIALLO**

Congratulations to our 4 Class of 2023 Rising Stars. The Indiana Association of School Principals, through its Department of Student Programs, is proud to recognize 1,000 juniors from 256 schools. The Class of 2023 is surely promised success with these scholars. We congratulate these young people on all they have already achieved, as well as offer support and encouragement as they continue their accomplishments and expand their knowledge, growth, and leadership skills well into the future.

**Attention  
Seniors**

If you still need to order graduation items, please visit [www.highschool.herffjones.com](http://www.highschool.herffjones.com) to order. Current pricing is valid thru December 19, 2021. The prices will increase after this date so please order now. If you have any questions, please contact Herff Jones at 317-839-1600.

**CLASS OF 2022, IT'S TIME**

It's time to remember. To look back with pride, and forward with anticipation. Time to cheer. Time to stand up for what matters. It's time to move forward, to take on the world. It's your Senior year, and it's time to get ready for graduation.

Avon High School Students and Parents,

Congratulations Seniors! It's your time to celebrate. It's your Senior year! Whatever the season, whatever your mood, Herff Jones is proud to be your ultimate resource for all your graduation essentials.

We presented to the Class of 2022 on October 27th. Please be on the lookout for important information to come home with your student regarding graduation caps and gowns, announcements and accessories and Senior apparel.

**ORDER AT SCHOOL:** Thursday, November 4th, 11:30 am-6:00 pm

**NEXT STEPS**

- BROWSE THE CATALOG** by scanning the QR code below to see what's new for the 2021-2022 school year.
- SCAN THE CUSTOM FLYER QR CODE** below to access important deposit, pricing and payment information. You will also find your school's custom graduation announcement here.
- ORDER AT SCHOOL** Thursday, November 4th, 11:30 am-6:00 pm

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## Guidance Updates

The Guidance Office is excited to begin the 2022-2023 school year scheduling process for our current freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors! Important information regarding pre-enrollment and scheduling materials will be presented to all underclassmen on Tuesday, January 11th, during SRT. Students can input course requests in PowerSchool from January 11th to January 18th.

## Avon High School Course Information

Information about courses offered at Avon High School in 2022-2023 is located in our Program of Studies. Avon offers hundreds of different courses in a large variety of subjects. The Program of Studies, course scheduling sheets, and much more information can be found by clicking on the "2022-2023 Scheduling" button on the Guidance Department [website](#).

## Counselor Meetings

Grade 9-11 counselors will be meeting individually with each sophomore starting in mid-January, and freshman meetings will begin at the end of February. Senior counselors will be meeting with current juniors starting mid-January. Our counselors will sit down with your student to discuss classes for next school year, progress toward graduation requirements, and plans after high school. Please make sure you discuss next year's classes with your student when filling out their Course Selection Form. Students need to return the completed form to their SRT teacher (grades 9-10) or their U.S. History teacher (grade 11) by January 19th. All requests for schedule changes must be made by April 22. Requests for schedules changes between March 18 and April 22 will be honored if space is still available in the course.



## Graduation Pathways

Click [here](#) for a link to more information about Grad Pathways, including an overview about requirements, charts containing Career Concentrator Courses available at Avon, and a video explaining Grad Pathways and Diploma types. Counselors have met with first semester PCC classes regarding Grad Pathways already, and will be meeting with second semester PCC classes in January to discuss this important requirement.



## Lilly Endowment 2022 Scholar



## Harris Academy Graduates

Congratulations to our Harris Academy December '21 Graduates:

Mason Bray (not pictured), Jasmine Hernandez, Michael Sizemore, Ethan Cummings, and Christopher Lamb.



## DECEMBER '21 GRADUATES





[Click here](#) to see more pictures.





**[Click Here for  
AHS Schedules](#)**

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**AVON.**



**Inspired students.  
Engaged learners.  
Empowered citizens.**

**WE ARE**

**ONE.**



## MakerSpace in the AHS Library



Each month, students may participate in a MakerSpace activity in the library after school. This month's activity was to make sock snowmen.

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.

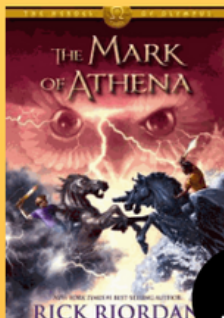
*Top* **5**  
Top Student Choice  
Checkouts from the  
AHS Library  
*December 2021*



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## **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?**

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.