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From **Mr. Shockley**

INSPIRED STUDENTS.
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Guidance counselors began meeting with students this week to review career and college plans and aligning course schedules with those goals. Between now and spring break, every student will have an one-on-one appointment with his/her counselor to discuss plans and courses. Please ask your student if he/she has had a meeting yet and the conversation that occurred. In this newsletter, a page is dedicated to class scheduling with links to resources. If you have any questions about our pre-enrollment process, please contact your student's counselor. [Click here](#) and scroll down to find counselor contact information.

In January, numerous meetings were held to provide information to and gather input from students, school staff, and community members about the high school expansion and renovation project. AHS's enrollment continues to grow each year and parts of the building are 25 years old with classrooms and aging systems needing critical updates. Plans shared were only drafts as more input will be gathered. Additionally, the school board must approve final plans and the budget before construction begins.

The tentative timeline is for construction to begin in the fall. As a reminder, this project can be completed with no increase to taxpayers, and referendum funds will not be used for this project. [Click here](#) to find updates on how AHS is "making room for more."

On Wednesday 3/2, the College Board's SAT will be administered to all juniors. Beginning with the Class of 2023, the SAT is the new state assessment used to calculate, in part, a school's accountability grade. The SAT assesses Math, Reading, and Writing standards. The SAT can be used to fulfill some high school graduation requirements in Graduation Pathways and for college admissions and scholarship eligibility. Student laptops (school-leased version) will be used to take the SAT. Those with personal devices will be provided a school laptop for testing purposes. More information about Wednesday, March 2nd will be shared next week on how testing will impact the school day for all students.

Go Orioles!
[#weareavonweareone](https://twitter.com/weareavonweareone)

Save The Date

February

- 1 Class of 2026 Parent Meeting, Virtual, 7:00pm
- 3 Junior Parent College and Career Planning Night, Auditorium, 7:00pm
- 5 ISSMA Solo & Ensemble at East & West, all day
- 12-13 WGI Indy Regional, Main Gym, all day
- 19 Winter Dance, Fieldhouse, 8:00pm
- 21 No School, President's Day

March

- 1 2022 Transition Fair, ALC Cafe, 5:30pm
- 2 SAT Exam for Juniors
ZAPS (Doorway to College) ACT Test Seminar, ALC 115, 6:30pm
- 4-5 Avon Vocal Invitational, Auditorium, all day
- 11 Winter Showcase, Main Gym, 6:00pm
- 17 Dance Gala, Auditorium, 7:00pm
- 19 IPA State Qualifier, Main Gym
- 21 Spring Break through April 1

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Click here for AHS Events

Club Corner



We have added several new clubs this semester.

Please contact the club's sponsor or check out Schoology messages to find out when the clubs meet and how to join.

- Avon Boys Volleyball, sponsored by Mrs. Zeigler and President Quentin Zeigler is now an official club. Boys who are interested in playing volleyball may join.
- Avon Faith, sponsored by Ms. Moore and President David Marcum is a new club for students to explore and celebrate their faith.
- Global Outreach, sponsored by Mrs. Karr and Presidents Naomi Fecadu and Hannah Prickett is a club to assist in philanthropic or service activities for countries around the world.



Attention Seniors



CLASS OF 2022, IT'S TIME!

It's time to remember. To look back with pride, and forward with anticipation. It's 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.

Class of Two Thousand Twenty-Two

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



Grad Products Catalog



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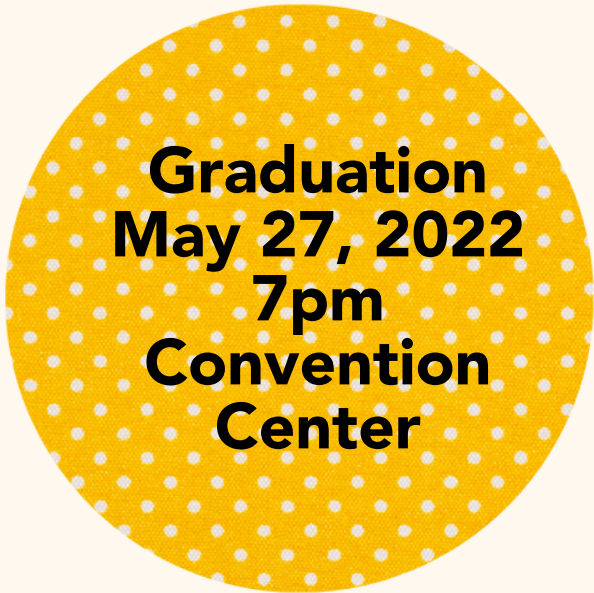
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If you still need to order graduation items, please visit www.highschool.herffjones.com or call Herff Jones at 317-839-1600 to order. Herff Jones will deliver graduation items, including cap & gown, during all lunches on Friday, April 22, 2022.





Guidance Update

Scheduling is underway for the 2022-2023 school year! Counselors and students have been working hard to schedule classes for next year. Links to important scheduling videos and forms can be found in the column on the right side of this page and below.



Counselor Meetings

Avon High School Guidance Counselors are meeting one-on-one with each student to discuss classes for next school year. Sophomore meetings are almost finished, and freshmen and juniors will be done by Spring Break.



2022-2023
Program of Studies
Grades 9-12
Classes of 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
Policies
Procedures
Course Descriptions

Program of Studies

The 2022-2023 Program of Studies can be found on the Guidance Website under "Academic Programming". See information about diploma types and requirements, Graduation Pathways information, and course descriptions for all courses offered at AHS.



SRT Presentations

[Class of 2023](#)

[Class of 2024](#)

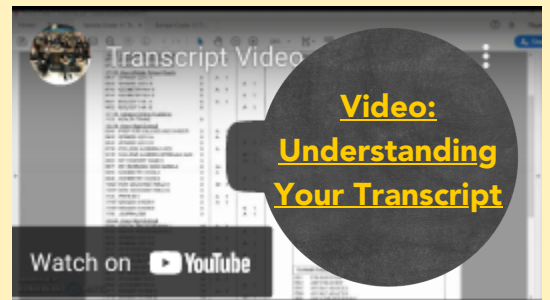
[Class of 2025](#)

Guidance Videos

[January 18th Scheduling Q & A](#)



[Understanding Your Transcript](#)



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022
AVON HIGH SCHOOL

Junior Parent College & Career Planning Night

Students and Parents are invited to attend!

7:00-7:30 Presentation in the Auditorium

- Scheduling & Grad Pathways
- Testing
- Naviance
- College Visits/Research

7:30-8:30 Breakout Sessions

- 4-Year College Panel
- 2-Year College/Apprenticeships & Next Level Jobs
- Financial Aid & Paying for College

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Students of the Month



Congratulations to our November/December Students of the Month. They enjoyed lunch at Charbonos for displaying our values of being Accountable, Respectful, and Engaged.

Art - Kiera Dorsey
Business - London Powell
Communications - Emerson Zuranski
English - Reese Moore
FACS - Hannah Long
JAG - MacAllister Klahn
Math - Noah Karcanes
PE/Health - Ibrahim Saleem
Science - Adeline Woody
Social Studies - Madelyn Stahl
Tech Ed - Wesley Eggleston
World Language - Olivia Gibson

Ethnic Studies Cultural Fair



The Capstone project for Ethnic Studies is the Cultural Contributions Fair. Students get the choice to either research and present on an Ethnic Group of their choice or analyze a piece of popular culture and relate it to the class.

Students chose anything between their family's cultures, cultures of places they've always wanted to visit, to their favorite movies, TV shows, albums, and artists!

Topics that were covered included Yoruba, Japan, Dragon Ball Z, Soul, The Wiz, and many more!

Spotlighting Winter Sports Seniors



[Click here](#) to see pictures.

**Tickets on sale
Feb. 7 - Feb. 18
online or during
lunches.**

19
FEBRUARY

NORTHERN
LIGHTS

—
WINTER DANCE

8-10 PM
\$20 - MASKS REQUIRED





National Honor Society

Applications will be sent out by the end of February to all Juniors with a weighted GPA of 4.0 or higher. If you have a 4.0 or higher and don't receive an application by March 1st, please contact Robyn Young at rryoung@avon-schools.org.

Top 5

Top Student Choice
Checkouts from the
AHS Library

January 2022



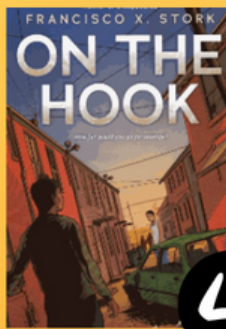
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AHS Library



LIBRARY MEDIA COURSE



The Library Media Course is a class that has two purposes: one is to learn about how the library functions as part of the school and the other is to advertise books for students to read and learn how to research. Students learn how to run parts of the library, and from shelving books to helping with our coffee shop, the library couldn't run without the Library Media students. The internship part of this class also provides students with valuable job experience that they may use on a resume.

Students will also read at least two books of their choice during the semester and complete an advertising project over each book. The final project for the class involves choosing a research topic and learning all about it.

Students interested in taking the Library Media Course can talk with their counselor. Class sizes are limited.

[Click Here for
AHS Schedules](#)

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\$90/day (\$110 with valid teaching license)
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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.

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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.

Early Dismissals

Occasionally, students may need to be dismissed early from school. 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 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 and a second dose of Meningitis is required for seniors. 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.