

Welcome to Class of 2026 Virtual Parent Night

February 1, 2022



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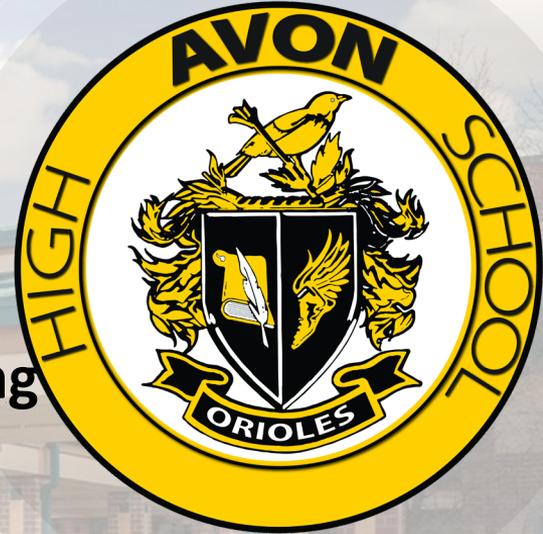
**Inspired students.
Engaged learners.
Empowered citizens.**



WE ARE
ONE.

Objectives for Today

1. **Articulate “The Next Four Year” Journey For Your Child**
2. **Create Open Communication By Providing Specific Contacts At AHS**
3. **Provide A General Overview Of The Scheduling Process**
4. **Identify Important Dates**
5. **Affirm the Role of Parents/Guardians**



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WE



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Accountable

Our AHS team will clearly communicate important information to students and parents throughout the course of their high school career via personal phone calls, e-mail, website postings, and school messenger.

Students & Parents will be well-informed about school events, goals, & opportunities at AHS.

Respectful

The AHS Team will treat others with acceptance, consideration, and politeness in both speech and actions.

Students and Parents will feel safe and welcome at AHS. Each student's opinions and beliefs will be heard and valued.

Engaged

The AHS team will build relationships with students and will intervene to help each student reach their potential.

Students and Parents will feel their participation in school and activities at AHS is both necessary and instrumental in their success.





Class of 2026 Support System



Freshman Teachers &
SRT TEACHER

Avon Incredible Mentors
(AIM)

Administrators

Guidance Counselor
Triads

Social Workers

Parents



AHS Administrative Team



Matt Shockley
Principal



Stephanie Bode
Asst. Principal



Matt Hines
Asst. Principal



Frank Meyer
Asst. Principal



Kellie Rodkey
Asst. Principal



Beth Tharp
Asst. Principal



Brad Holsinger
Facilities & Operations
Administrator



Kyle Nelson
Dean of Students



Aaron Willis
Dean of Students



Josh Larsh
Athletic Director



Lance Larkey
Asst. AD



AHS Triad Teams

Grades 9 – 11
Last Names: A - Gen



Beth Tharp
Asst. Principal



Aaron Willis
Dean of Students (A – Kn)



Matt Hines
Asst. Principal



Kyle Nelson
Dean of Students (Ko – Z)



Kellie Rodkey
Asst. Principal



Tonya Bess
Counselor
(A – Chr)



Elliott Doan
Counselor
(Chu-Gen)



DuShaun Goings
Counselor
(Geo – Kn)



Michelle Wilson
Counselor
(Ko – Oro)



Nathan Ellis
Counselor
(Orp – Smi)

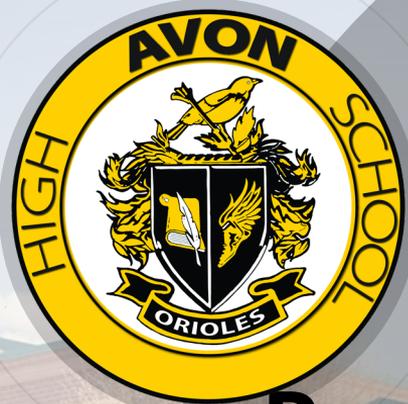


Dave Thompson
Counselor
(Smo-Z)

AHS Schedule Information

- ❑ **2022-23 Daily Schedule: 8:25 AM – 3:10 PM**
- ❑ **7 Classes per semester**
- ❑ **Student Resource Time (SRT)**
 - **First half of SRT is for Freshman mentoring (AIM) approximately every other SRT**
 - **Second half of SRT is academic time and club meetings**
 - **Guidance programming during SRT (Graduation information, scheduling information, etc.)**
- ❑ **Patience is critical at drop-off and release time as we have 3300 students entering and leaving AHS at the same time.**





Class of 2026 Post-Secondary & Career Readiness



Mr. Matt Shockley, Principal

AHS Four-Year Journey

Post-High School

It's never too early to start thinking about post high school plans.

Preparing for College & Careers

A class addressing the knowledge, skills, and behaviors needed for success in college, career, & life.

Get Involved at AHS

AHS offers numerous athletic activities, extra-curricular opportunities including band, choir, & orchestra, and a plethora of club offerings for all types of students.



Class of 2026 Graduation Pathways



Indiana GRADUATION PATHWAYS

The path to graduation is not one-size-fits-all. Indiana provides many pathways for students to earn a high school diploma.

OVERVIEW

Students starting with the Class of 2023 must meet all of the following:

- 1** Credits
- 2** Learn & Demonstrate Employability Skills
- 3** Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

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3 Postsecondary-Ready
Competencies

- ❑ Three main diploma types: Academic Honors, Technical Honors, and Core 40
- ❑ 47 credits required for graduation
- ❑ One (1) credit earned for each semester course passed with a D- or higher
- ❑ Freshmen can earn up to 14 credits per year



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Competencies

- ❑ In-demand skills identified as essential to finding employment and succeeding in the workforce
 - ❑ Mindsets
 - ❑ Learning Strategies
 - ❑ Social and Emotional Learning
 - ❑ Work Ethic
- ❑ Demonstrated by completing (1) of the following:
 - ❑ Project-based Learning: specific courses
 - ❑ Service-based Learning: sports, clubs/organizations, performing arts, 4-H, Boy/Girl Scouts
 - ❑ Work-based Learning: internships, employment, JAG



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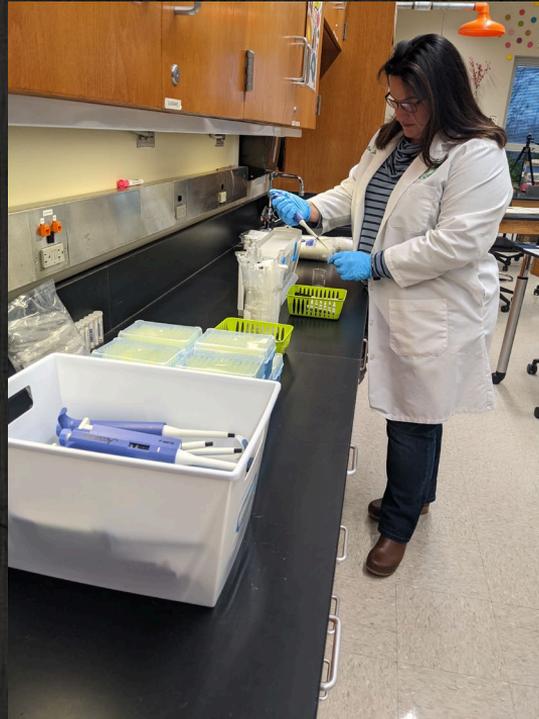
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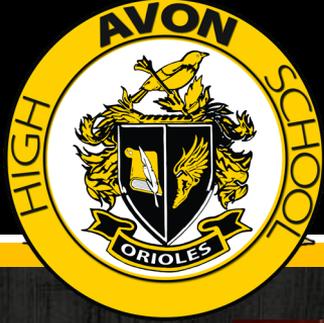
- ❑ Complete (1) of the following experiences:
 - ❑ Earn Academic or Technical Honors Diploma
 - ❑ Achieve minimum score on SAT or ACT
 - ❑ Earn Industry-based certification
 - ❑ Achieve minimum score on ASVAB
 - ❑ Earn "C" average in (3) dual credit or AP courses
 - ❑ Earn "C" average for coursework in a Career Concentrator





Biomedical Sciences & Technology



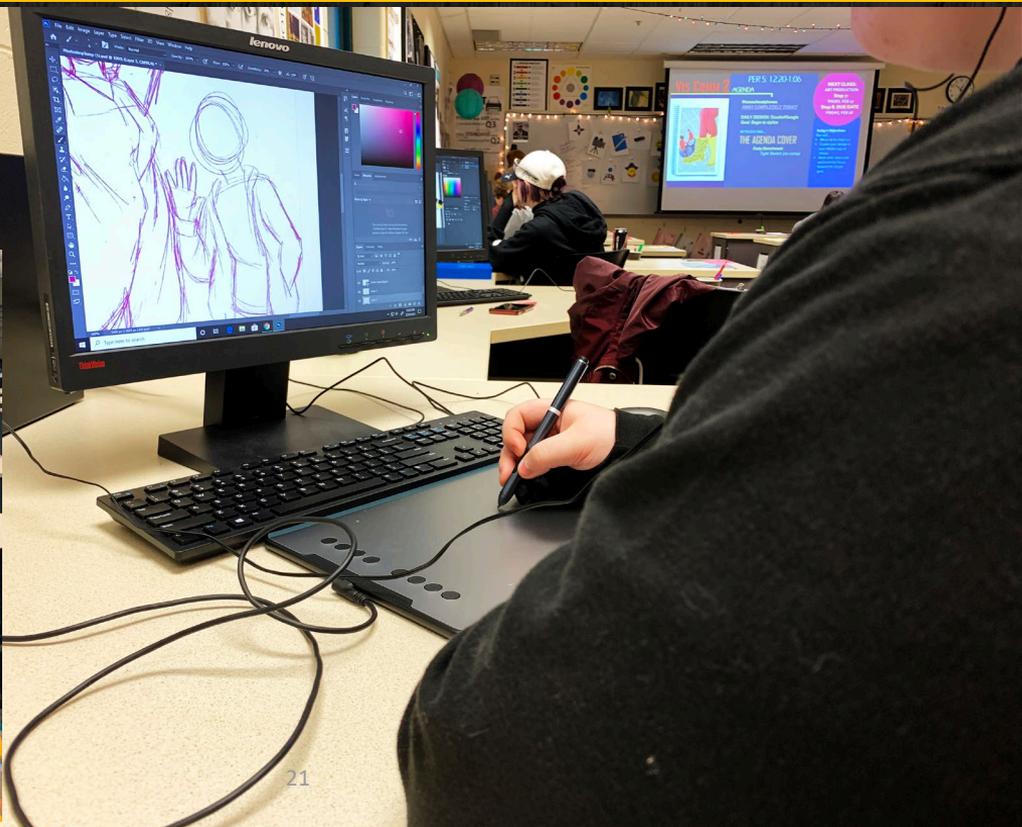


Radio & TV Broadcasting





Visual Arts Digital



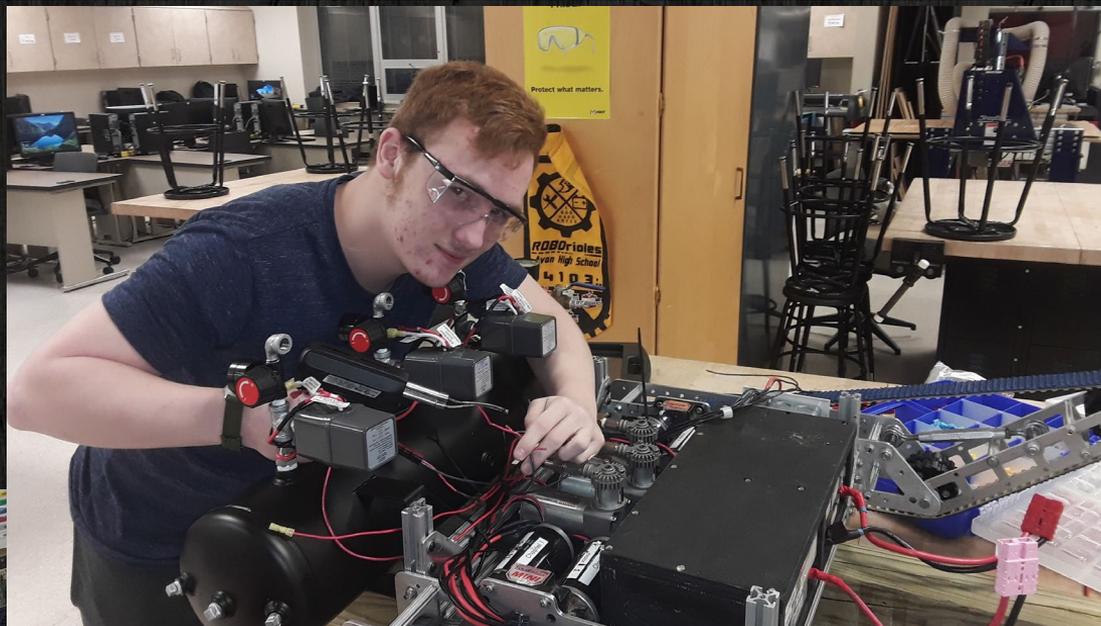


Education Careers





Engineering & Robotics



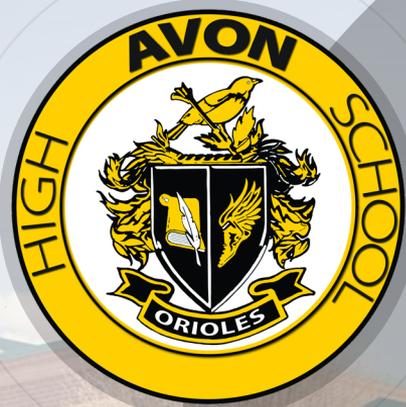


Steps for College Readiness

- ❑ Take **challenging** and **advanced** classes in order to prepare for college-level studies
 - ❑ Your student should take the most challenging course-load based on his/her ability
 - ❑ You do **NOT** need to be a “gifted” student
 - ❑ Work toward an academic or technical honors diploma
 - ❑ Freshman transcript is **VERY** important!

Snapshot of Freshmen at IU and Purdue

*Based on fall 2021 admitted freshmen	Indiana University	Purdue University
Average GPA (represents the middle 50% of admitted students)	3.62-4.0	3.5-3.9
Average SAT scores (represents the middle 50% of admitted students)	1200-1400 (reading/writing & math)	1190-1410 (reading/writing & math)
Average ACT scores (represents the middle 50% of admitted students)	27-32 Composite	26-33 Composite
Percent of admitted freshmen in the <u>top quarter</u> of their high school graduation class	64%	Not available



Class of 2026 Guidance Information

Mrs. Angie Creed, Director of Guidance



Class of 2026 Scheduling Timeline

- ❑ **Feb. 7 (North) & Feb. 9 (South)** Videos and High school counselor Zooms; 8th graders receive salmon AHS Program of Studies and green Freshman Course Selection Forms
- ❑ **Feb. 14** Green Freshman Course Selection Forms are due back to the respective middle school guidance office
- ❑ **Feb. 16 (South) & 17 (North)** Students enter courses in PowerSchool in science classes (South) & social studies classes (North) with high school counselors
- ❑ **Apr. 8** Students receive course verification sheets at the middle schools
- ❑ **Apr. 22** Changes to electives should be made on the verification sheets and returned to the respective middle school guidance office



The Program of Studies – An Essential Resource



2022-2023 Program of Studies

Grades 9-12
Classes of 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

Policies
Procedures
Course Descriptions



Which Diploma Should My Student Select?

NAME: Jane Doe

ID# 123456789

HOMEROOM TEACHER: Smith

Career Goal:

teacher

For students pursuing focused career programs

55+% of grads earn an honors diploma

Well-rounded diploma for 4 year colleges

Check One	Indiana Diploma Types for
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to pursue the Indiana Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I wish to pursue the Indiana Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to pursue the Indiana Core 40 Diploma

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Home/Cell Telephone Number _____

Parent Email Address _____

Foundational diploma for a variety of post-secondary options incl. college, workforce, military
~40% of grads



REQUIRED COURSES:

English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Academic Support classes are selected for students.

Directions: As you select a course from the options below, please write that class in the empty numbered blanks depending on if the course is a semester or full year course. Full year courses have 2 numbers next to the course title, and semester courses only have 1 number next to the course title. *Please note: This chart does not represent what your actual schedule's periods will be. They will likely be in a different order.*

COURSE REQUESTS

SEMESTER 1

1. <i>English: English 9</i>
2. <i>Social Studies: Geog & History of the World</i>
3. <i>Math: Algebra I</i>
4. <i>Science: Biology</i>
5. Preparing for College and Careers
6.
7.

SEMESTER 2

1. <i>English: English 9</i>
2. <i>Social Studies: Geog & History of the World</i>
3. <i>Math: Algebra I</i>
4. <i>Science: Biology</i>
5.
6.
7.

World Language (enter above for both semesters if recommended): Level I World Language



ELECTIVES:

Choose electives that add up to 14 total credits.

World Language is recommended for some. If a study hall is taken, the student should have 14 courses but only 13 credits.

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| 3. <i>Math: Algebra I</i> |
| 4. <i>Science: Biology</i> |
| 5. <i>Preparing for College and Careers</i> |
| 6. <i>Principles of Biomedical Science</i> |
| 7. <i>Japanese I</i> |

SEMESTER 2

- | |
|---|
| 1. <i>English: English 9</i> |
| 2. <i>Social Studies: Geog & History of the World</i> |
| 3. <i>Math: Algebra I</i> |
| 4. <i>Science: Biology</i> |
| 5. <i>PE II</i> |
| 6. <i>Principles of Biomedical Science</i> |
| 7. <i>Japanese I</i> |

World Language (enter above for both semesters if recommended): Level I World Language

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

- | | |
|-------|-------------|
| _____ | 1101 Health |
| _____ | 1122 PE I |
| ___X_ | 1123 PE II |

PE WAIVER**

- PE I: _____
PE II: _____

INDIANA ONLINE SUMMER 2021**

Please check the course(s) you plan to take:
PE I ___X___
Health ___X___
Register at IndianaOnline.org



PE I, II, & HEALTH:

These 3 courses are also required by the end of 10th grade. How will your student earn them?

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4. *Science: Biology*
5. *PE II*
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PE I and PE II Waiver Information

- ❑ Incoming freshmen may earn a PE I and/or II credit, by participating in a school sport, marching band, winter guard, show choir, dance team, or competitive cheerleading and meeting the PE requirements set forth by the PE instructor
- ❑ ***Beginning with the class of 2023, the same sport or activity can only be used once to earn either a PE I or PE II credit***
- ❑ The ***PE Waiver application and detailed information*** will be available on the high school guidance page under [P.E. Waiver](#)
- ❑ The ***PE Waiver application must be completed and submitted online by August 19, 2022, for Fall Activities and February 10, 2023, for Winter Activities & Spring Activities.***



Summer Courses for Incoming Freshmen

- ❑ Incoming freshmen may take one or two courses, which include Health and/or PE I through **Indiana Online (IO)**.
- ❑ There is no fee for AHS students to take Indiana Online summer courses. However, a \$50 fee will be charged if the course is dropped after June 5.
- ❑ **Online registration** for IO courses opened **January 24**. Courses begin June 6 and end July 17. Budget time for these courses!
- ❑ More information: **www.indianaonline.org**

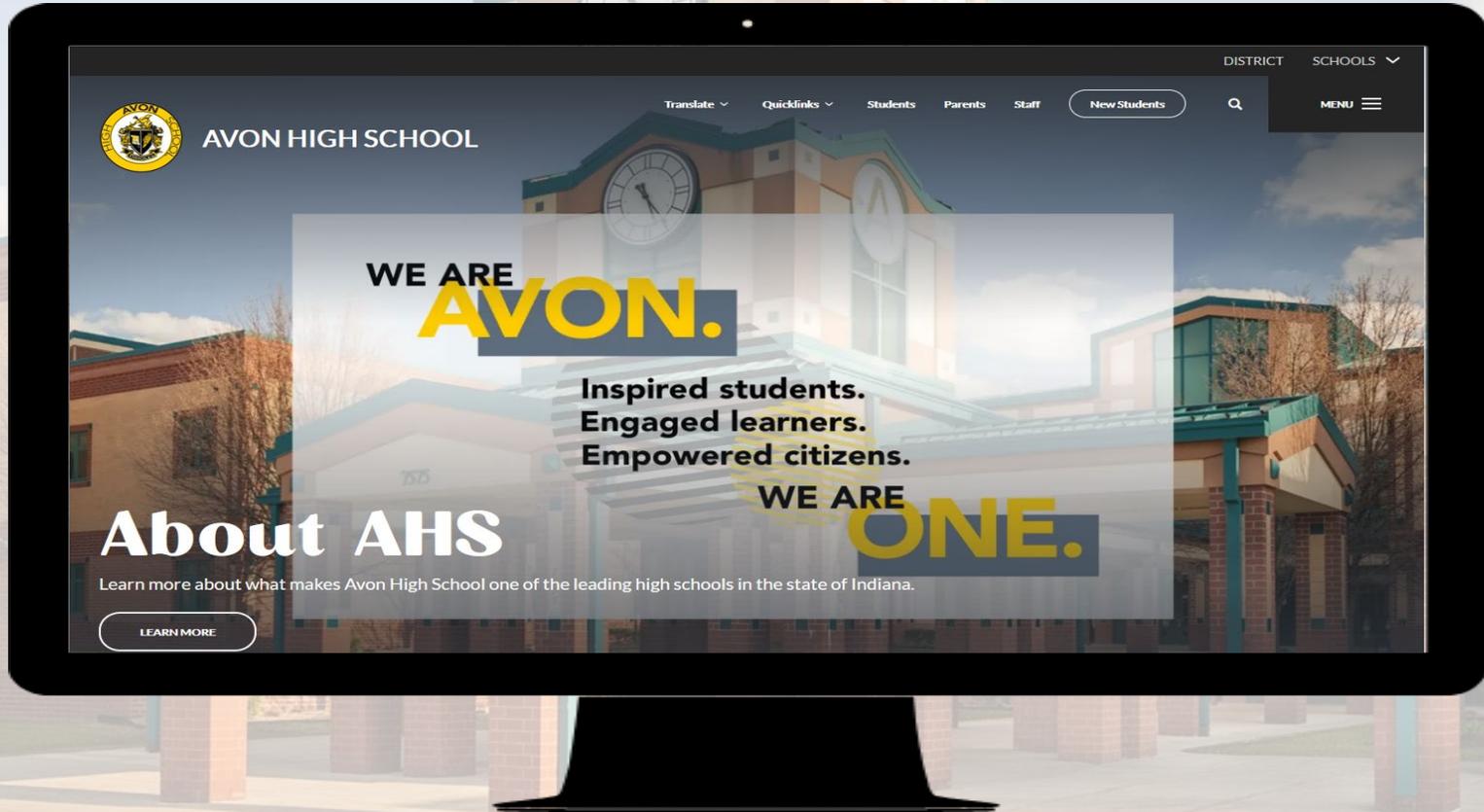


HS Courses Taken in Middle School

- ❑ Courses with grades of D+, D, D-, or F will not be listed on the high school transcript and will need to be repeated in 9th grade. Students with course grades of C+, C, or C- are strongly encouraged to repeat as well.
- ❑ Courses will be listed on the high school transcript with credit and grade factored into the high school GPA.
- ❑ A student may opt out of the two semesters of credit for any or all courses completed in middle school with the following stipulations:
 - ❑ An Informed Consent Form must be signed by the parent and submitted by the end of the junior year.
 - ❑ Both semesters of the course will be removed from transcript and will no longer factor into high school GPA.
 - ❑ Students may move on to the next course in the sequence; however, the student will most likely need to fulfill additional credits for graduation in that content area.



Navigating Guidance Information





Dates to Remember

Freshman Parent Coffees

- April 6, 2022: AHS, 7:00 - 8:00 pm Enter Door 12 or 33 to ALC Cafe
- April 7, 2022: Virtual, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Oriole Preview Days

- July 13, 2022: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
- July 20, 2022: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

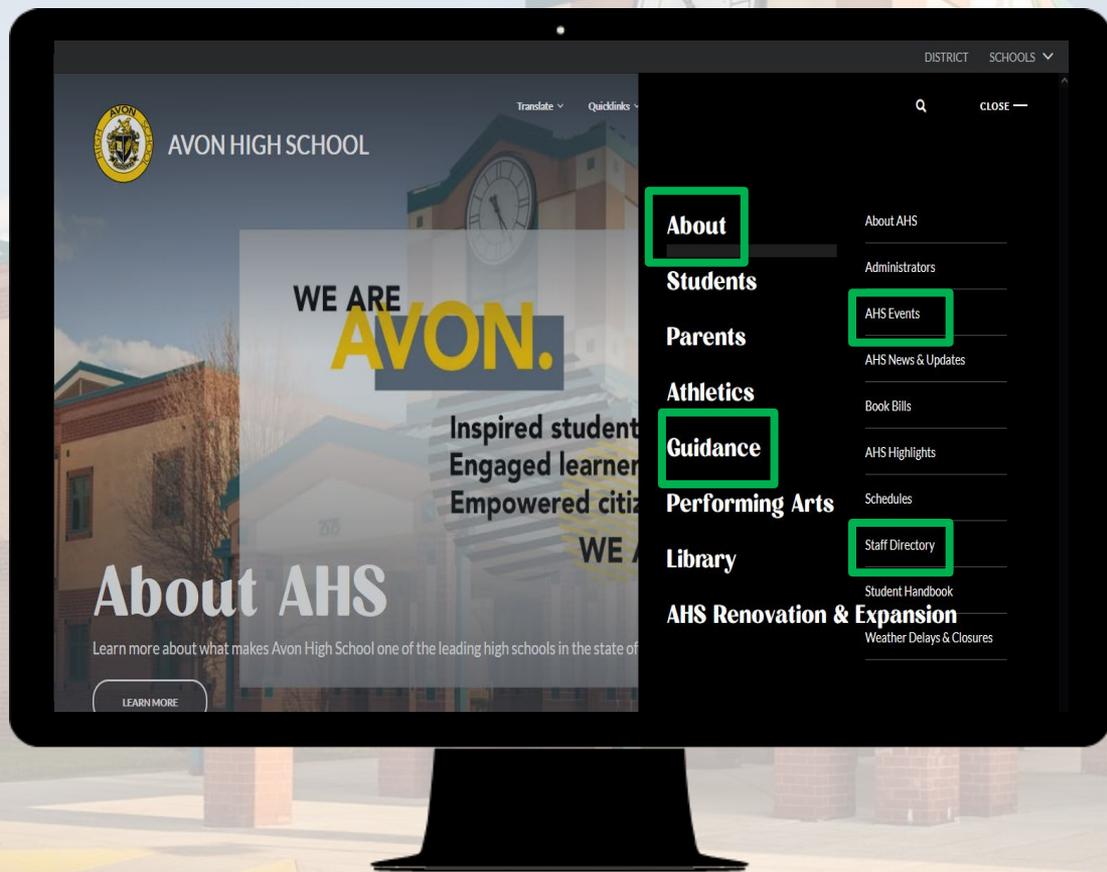
Freshman Parent Orientation: July 20, 2022: Auditorium, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Freshman Student Orientation: July 21, 2022 (8:30 am - 2:00 pm)

- Schedules, Tours, Lunch, Transportation, School expectations established, & Meet Freshman Mentors

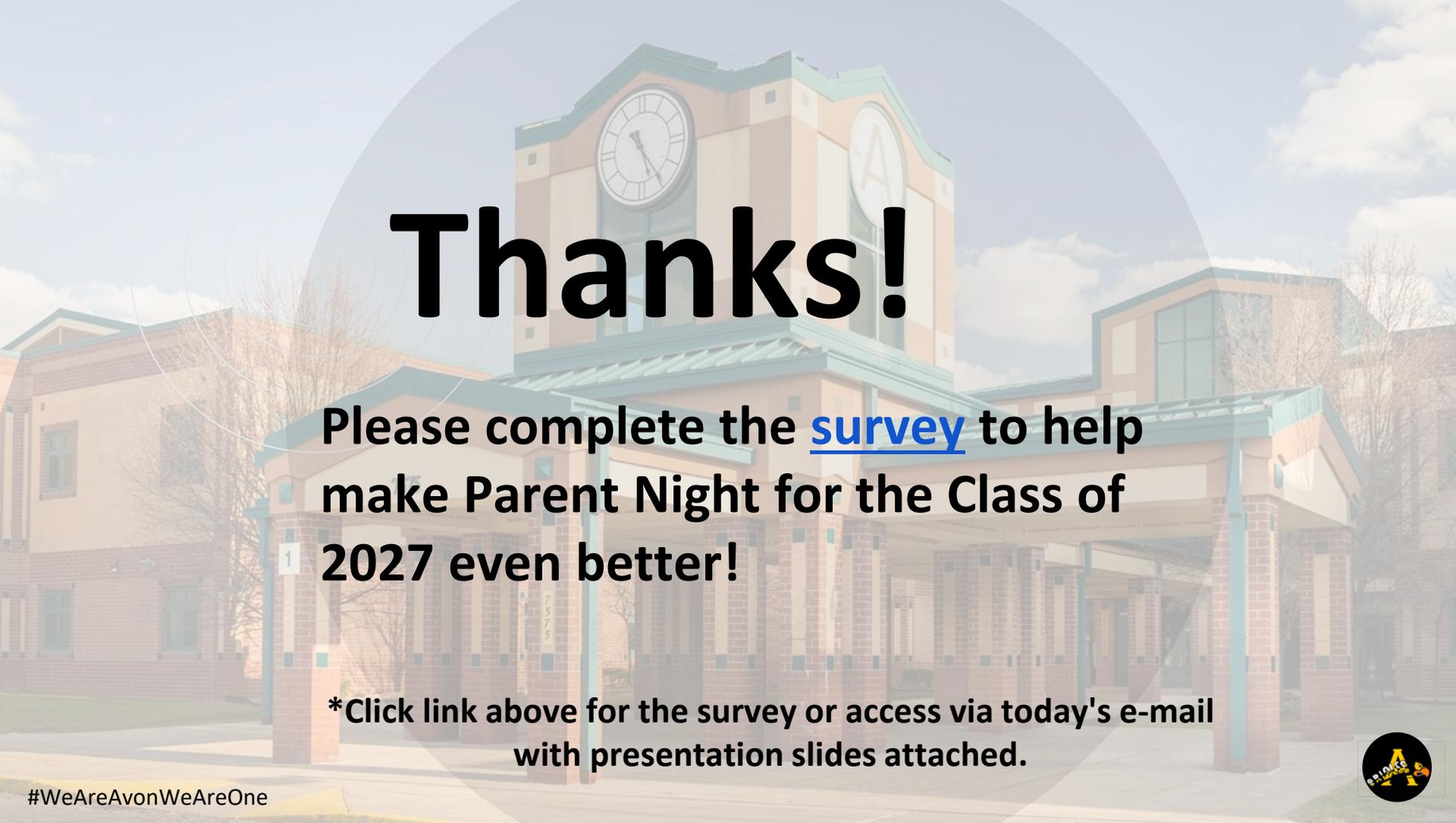
Freshman Open House: July 26, 2022 (6:00 - 8:00 pm)

How can I stay informed?



Still have questions?

Click on [the link](#) to submit questions about specific departments at AHS.



Thanks!

Please complete the [survey](#) to help make Parent Night for the Class of 2027 even better!

*Click link above for the survey or access via today's e-mail with presentation slides attached.