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ORIOLE OUTLOOK

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From **Mr. Shockley**

INSPIRED STUDENTS.
ENGAGED LEARNERS.
EMPOWERED CITIZENS.

School counselors have been diligent in meeting with students for one-on-one meetings since late January to review four-year plans and align course selections with future academic and career goals. Individual meetings with current juniors and sophomores are complete. Over the next three weeks, counselors will conduct meetings with current freshmen. Remember that there will be an opportunity to review your student's 2022-23 course selections again in early April before courses are locked-in for next school year. If you have questions about your student's course decisions, please email the school counselor.

Reminder that Wednesday, March 2nd Juniors will take the digital SAT. Lunch will be provided and dismissal will be at 1:00pm with regular transportation provided. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors will not report to school, but instead have an eLearning day.

- 11th graders who need to stay at school for practice, rehearsals, etc. will be supervised by staff in the AHS Cafeteria.
- Early Dismissals will not be granted to prevent interruption to testing.

- Area 31 AM/PM Juniors will not attend Area 31 programs but will report to AHS to take the SAT.
- Area 31 Seniors still need to report to Area 31 in their AM or PM programs.
- Early Childhood and Work-Based Learning Seniors will still report to their internships at regular times.

Lastly, I want to recognize three AHS teachers who received Teacher Creativity Fellowships from the Lilly Endowment: Lisa Kern (Science), Catherine Lewis (Instructional Coach), and Matthew Payne (Science). These highly competitive grants are designed for educators seeking personal and professional renewal around a project of interest. I am so happy for these teachers and fortunate to call them Orioles!

Remember that spring break is March 21-April 1. High school offices will be closed during those two weeks. School resumes on Monday, April 4.

GO ORIOLES! #WeAreAvonWeAreOne

Save The Date

March

- 1 2022 Transition Fair, ALC Café, 5:30pm
- 2 SAT Exam for Juniors
- 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

April

- 4 Students return back from Spring Break
- 6 Class of 2026 Parent Coffee, Enter Door 12 or 33
- 7 Class of 2026 Virtual Parent Coffee
- 14 Class of 2026 Certificate of Completion Session

Club Corner



The Quidditch Club is a new Harry Potter inspired club. The president is Audrey Faletic. Mrs. Allen is the sponsor.

The Junior Class officers are busy planning the prom this year. The prom will be May 14 from 8:00-11:00pm at the Embassy Suites in Plainfield. Avon Juniors and Seniors will be able to purchase tickets and bring approved guests. More information about ticket sales and guest forms will be available soon. Parking spots are limited at the Embassy Suites, so students are encouraged to carpool or be dropped off and picked up.



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Click here for AHS Events



Course Scheduling

Counselors and students have been working hard to schedule classes for next school year. Current sophomores are almost finished, and freshmen and juniors will be done by Spring Break. Course verification sheets will be passed out on April 8th.

Indiana Online Summer Courses



Does your student want to take an online course this summer? Indiana Online summer registration is open now for the June 6-July 17 session. Indiana Online offers a wide variety of summer classes including the graduation requirements of PE and Health. Students must talk to their counselor to get approval, then register at indianaonline.org. Click on the boxes to the left for more information and to register for a summer class.

LEARN MORE

ENROLL SUMMER ONLY

**Please note: Students who drop a course after June 5th will be assessed a fee of \$50 per dropped course on their AHS fall book bills.

Area 31 Applications



Area 31 applications for the 2022-2023 school year are being accepted for Avon High School current sophomores and juniors at area31enrollment.com. To learn more, go to the [Area 31 webpage](#) and have your student talk to their counselor. You can also take a [Virtual Tour](#) and check out the [Area 31 Programs Video Overview](#) for more information about this exciting program.



Hendricks County College & Career Fair



Mark your calendars! Don't miss the Hendricks County College & Career Fair AND Apprenticeship & Trades Fair. Both fairs are on March 10, 2022, from 6:30pm - 8:00pm at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds and Conference Complex in Danville.

Explore undergraduate schools, technical and trade programs, military options, and graduate degree programs all in one location. All ages and interests are welcome. Take this opportunity to learn about what it takes to pursue the career that you dream of and the education you need to get you there.

Guidance
Department
Updates

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



Custom Flyer



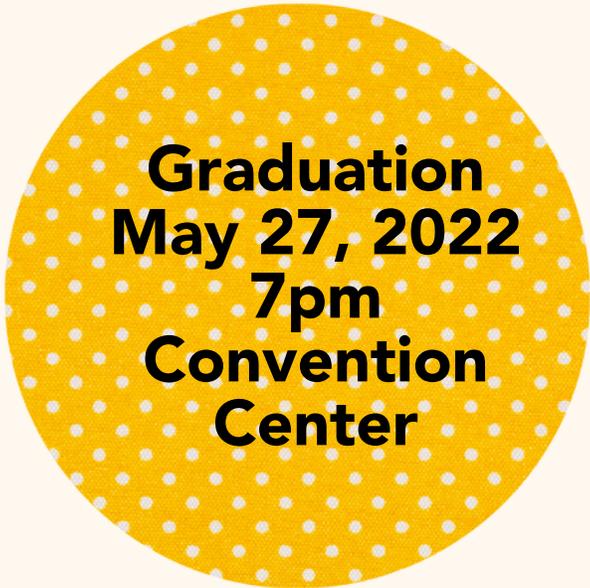
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If you still need to order graduation items, please visit www.highschool.herffjones.com or call Herff Jones at 317-839-1600 to order. Herff Jones will deliver graduation items, including cap & gown, during all lunches on Friday, April 22, 2022.



Students of the Month



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

Art - Araya Arnold
Business - Anna Moberly
English - Lamontaye Townsend
Communications- Anthony Lee
FACS - Sophia Crowe
JAG - Esther Olowofela
Math - Talan Maxwell
Performing Arts- Ian Brooks
PE/Health - Zachery Bandy
Science - Ava Fritz
Social Studies - Viviana Bex
Tech Ed - Elliott Hershey
World Language - Kyra Moore

Performing Arts



Athletic Signings



[Click here](#) to see pictures.



Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

This month we got notification of the awards our students won at the Scholastic Art and Writing competition. For those who don't know, this is a national art and writing competition for middle and high school students to showcase their creativity and talent. Even though it's a national competition the states are broken down by region. But if students win a Gold Key their work is sent on to the national competition to be judged again. We submit work every year, minus last year, this year they finally got decent people to run the Central Indiana Region. We did really well this year and as always we are super proud of the work that our students make! Here is a list of winners and the awards they received. I've also attached a document with images of the work created. There is an awards ceremony at Northview Middle School on April 3rd. Gold and Silver Key winners will be displayed in May at the Art Garden in Indianapolis, more information will be released about a date and time soon. We will find out at the end of March if any of our Gold Key winners won an award at the national level. We hope that you enjoy getting a look into what we do in the Art Department!

Gold Key Winners:

Gneo Zaradulla x2

Sophia Diaz

Elise Howe (This artwork also is an American Vision Nominee, it will go on to a second selection process outside of the national competition for Gold Keys)

Silver Key Winners:

Alex Erny

Katie Hofbauer (She won a Silver Key for her portfolio. This is the first portfolio award we've gotten ever! This includes 6 artworks)

Elise Howe

Megan Sowder x2

Izzy Wetzel x2

Emma Cremeans

Honorable Mention Winners:

Elise Howe

Karabeth Narvell

Megan Sowder

Izzy Wetzel

Jayce Hart

Madison Ramirez x3

Carly Bates

Hazel Blythe

Sophia Diaz

[Click here](#) to see pictures.



National Honor Society

All applications for eligible juniors are due Wednesday, March 2, 2022 in the AHS Library by 3:30 pm. Please contact Robyn Young at rryoung@avon-schools.org for any questions.

Top **5**
Top Student Choice
Checkouts from the
AHS Library
February 2022



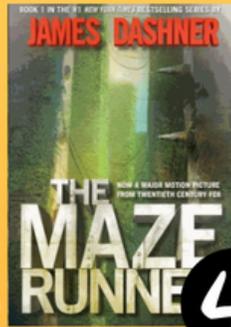
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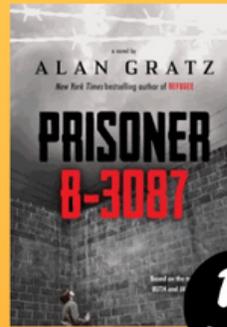
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Prom Dress and Accessories Sale

Saturday, March 12th

Avon High School • Door 13

10 am – 1 pm

Cash or Check Only
Masks Required!



Dresses: \$10
Shoes: \$2
Accessories: \$1

All Proceeds go to Sheltering Wings

Sponsored by Interact Club and Avon Rotary

[Click Here for
AHS Schedules](#)

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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.

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.