



MARCH 2022

# ORIOLE OUTLOOK

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## From **Mr. Shockley**

INSPIRED STUDENTS.  
ENGAGED LEARNERS.  
EMPOWERED CITIZENS.

During SRT this week, a video was played to all students discussing the alarming number of Fs recorded for the midterm. This data is very concerning as it may directly impact students' course selections for next year and ability to remain on track to graduate. Many teachers have repeatedly extended deadlines, accepted late work, and allowed students to redo assignments. When students received midterm grade reports this week, we asked them to identify missing assignments and write those down. Teachers checked-in with students failing courses to identify class work that will still be accepted. If your student is failing a course, I ask you to view this video regarding our message to students: [Improving Failing Grades](#). Talk to him/her about why this is happening and the strategies discussed in the video. Missing assignments and deadlines are key reasons why students are failing classes.

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Course Verification Sheets, listing student course selections for the 22-23 school year, will be distributed to students in grades 9-11 on Thursday, April 7. All grade 9-11 families (both in-person and virtual) will also receive a copy through ParentSquare. Please look over the courses your student is registered for and if any changes to course requests are desired, use the link sent in ParentSquare. It is vital that these change requests are made by the April 22 deadline to help us make final scheduling and staffing decisions.

Spring break is March 21-April 1. High school offices will be closed during these two weeks. School resumes on Monday, April 4 and the schedule rotation will be a Black/Gold/A/B/C.

Wishing all Oriole families a safe and relaxing spring break!

GO ORIOLES! #WeAreAvonWeAreOne

## Save The Date

### April

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

### May

- 11 Evening of Excellence, CRG Even Center, 5:30pm-8:30pm
- 14 Prom, Embassy Suites, 8pm-11pm
- 16 Wind Symphony and 6th grade Concert, Auditorium, 7pm
- 25-27 Final Exams
- 27 Graduation, Indiana Convention Center, 7pm-9pm
- 27 Last Day of School
- 30 Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
- 31 Teacher Day, NO SCHOOL

## Club Corner

### A MESSAGE FROM AVON MEN OF PURPOSE

Thank you so much for making the Avon Men of Purpose meeting a huge success Friday, March 4th! Huge shoutout to Dr. Michael Sullivan for facilitating the meeting and to Dr. Scott Wyndham, Beth Tharp, Matthew Hines, Mark Bless, Zachary Rohrbach, DuShaun Goings, Kenneth Cooks, and Kevin Carr for assisting these young men through a new and somewhat intimidating task of tying a tie. It takes a village to raise a child and through the donation of over 150 ties from Team AHS, we were able to equip 56 young men with an essential skill for their future. Additionally, they were all able to leave with 1-3 new ties to take home for themselves and show off a newly learned skill to their families.

These students and their families truly thank you for supporting them, and continually helping them discover their purpose in life. You are all truly appreciated!

Please check pictures from the meeting...make sure to grab some tissues, because it truly will warm your heart 😊.

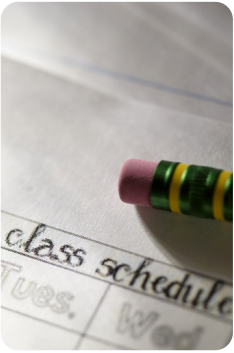
Have an amazing and tremendous Tuesday Orioles!

Dr. Aaron Willis



**#AVONISALLIN**  
**Click here for AHS Events**

## Guidance Updates




Counselors and students have been working hard to complete class selection for next school year. Course verification sheets will be passed out to students on April 7.

Make sure you go over these class requests for next year with your student and submit requests for changes by April 22. Requests for changes between March 18 and April 22 will be honored if space is still available in the course.

## Upcoming Important Dates

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| April 15 | FAFSA deadline for Indiana financial aid  |
| April 18 | ILearn Biology exams begin for students currently enrolled in Biology or Biology Honors |
| April 29 | Decision Signing Day for seniors in ALC Commons   |
| May 2    | AP exams begin. See the <a href="#">2022 AP Exam Calendar</a> for specific dates.       |

## Is your student ready to start their college and career search?



Following the simple steps below can be a good starting point to begin the search for college and career choices after high school...

1

Have conversations about life after high school. Ask your student about career interests and goals, and talk about the best path to reach those goals.

2

Meet with your student's high school counselor. Our counselors have many resources available & give great advice on how to move forward.

3

Explore the [Post Secondary](#) page on our Guidance website. Check out the college and career sections to keep up to date on the latest information.

4

Make college visits over Spring Break and this summer. Most schools offer both virtual and in-person visits.

5

Explore colleges online. Find out what programs are offered and what opportunities are available. Most colleges offer a "Virtual Tour" on their website. Click on the buttons to the right for some Indiana virtual campus tours.



More Help:

The career page of [Learn More Indiana](#) is a valuable resource when searching for a career choice. Also, go to the [Indiana Career Ready](#) website to find the most in-demand jobs in Indiana, explore open jobs in the state, and see what training options are available.



# 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



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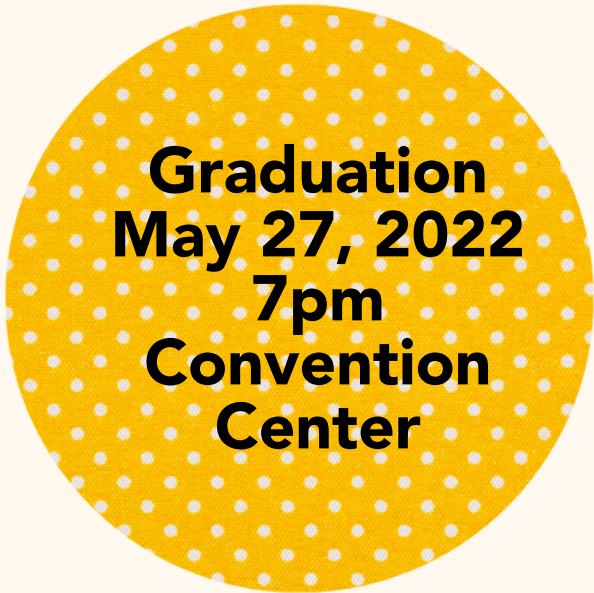
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If you still need to order graduation items, please visit [www.highschool.herffjones.com](http://www.highschool.herffjones.com) or call Herff Jones at 317-839-1600 to order. Herff Jones will deliver graduation items, including cap & gown, during all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



## Graduation May 27, 2022 7pm Convention Center





## Students of the Month



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

Art - Kanyinsola (Ester) Bankole-Brown  
Business - Bethzy Carranza-Torres  
English - Omorinsola (Morin) Fagbodun  
Communications- Ava Woernle  
FACS - Marissa Littleton  
JAG - Kori Chandler  
Math - Aryan Patel  
Performing Arts- Ayomide Resen  
PE/Health - Jake Leeper  
Science - Janis McFall-Parman  
Social Studies - Andrew Orman  
Tech Ed - Alex Lloyd  
World Language - Iver Doll

## African Diaspora

African Diaspora  
Black History Month  
Program



## Avon Men of Purpose

Avon Men of Purpose  
Learning the Art of Tying a Tie



[Click here to see pictures.](#)



# National Honor Society Induction/Cord Ceremony

May 4, 2022

7:00 PM - AHS Main Gym

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



**1**



**2**



**3**



**4**



**5**





**NATIONAL HONOR  
SOCIETY  
TAPPING CEREMONY  
APRIL 14, 2022 IN SRT**

Juniors who applied to be a part of the National Honor Society will be notified of their invitation to join on April 14 during their SRT.

A letter will be mailed home to those who do not receive an invitation.

The Induction/Cord Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 pm in the AHS Main Gym.



Extension - Hendricks County



*\*\*This program made possible through a grant from IU Health!\*\**

## JOIN US OVER SPRING BREAK TO GET EXPERIENCE IN MINDFULNESS

Participants of the program will learn:

- What mindfulness is and how to integrate into daily life.
- Alignment and form for over 25 strength and flexibility poses.
- Technique for 5 breathing exercises.
- The basics of visualization and contemplation practice.
- Goal setting and intentions.
- Relaxation techniques.

Participants will receive:

- Resources & supplies to practice mindfulness at home.
- Lunch and snacks!

MONDAY, MARCH 28 - 9TH-12TH GRADE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 29 - 6TH-8TH GRADE

Cost is \$25 per session per person

Each Session is 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds  
1900 E. Main St. Danville, IN 46122

Register: <https://bit.ly/2022SpringBreakSPARK>

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution. 3/2022

Hendricks County's 4-H is offering a Spring Break Program called GEM – Get Experience in Mindfulness. There are two sessions – one for high schoolers and one for middle schoolers. See the flyer or go to <https://bit.ly/2022SpringBreakSPARK> for more information.

[Click Here for  
AHS Schedules](#)

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Inspired students.  
Engaged learners.  
Empowered citizens.



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**ONE.**



..... 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.