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From Mr. Shockley

INSPIRED STUDENTS. ENGAGED LEARNERS. EMPOWERED CITIZENS.

The holiday season has started, and that means only three weeks remain in the semester. Encourage your student to finish strong in these final days by completing all assignments and projects and making up missing work.

Your student's teacher will be the best source of information regarding your student's progress this semester. Have your student reach out to his/her teachers about current standing and what is needed to earn the grade he/she wants to have in various classes. Work completed in these last days could have a significant impact on the final grade earned in a class. Make the most out of the time remaining!

School will be dismissed early at 11:30am on the following final exam days: Wednesday 12/14, Thursday 12/15, Friday 12/16. Bus service will be provided at 11:30am. If students prefer to remain at school for individual or small group study or practices/rehearsals, areas of the building will be designated and supervised.

We will send a survey out to students to indicate if they need a sack lunch if staying after school. This week of school will be Monday (7 Per Day), Tuesday (7 Per Day with 7 per final exam), Wednesday-Friday Final Exams. The final exam schedule can be found in this newsletter and is also posted on the website. No early dismissals will be given out during final exams.

As you review the parent newsletter, enjoy reading the "Guidance" section which highlights academic chevrons, college application deadlines for several state schools and mental health contact info and resources. There are highlights of some activities happening in our classrooms, along with pictures of the musical, Trunk or Treat, and athletic college signings.

Happy Holidays!
GO ORIOLES! #WeAreAvonWeAreOne

Save The Date

December

1st Evening with Santa, 6:30,

Main Gym

2nd Choir, 7:00, Auditorium

5th Band, 7:00, Auditorium

8th Dance Recital 7:00,

Auditorium

10th Winter Homecoming

Dance, 8:30, Commons

12th Orchestra, 7:00,

Auditorium

13th Final Exams, 7th Per only

14th-16th Wed-Fri. 2 exams per

day with student release

at 11:30am

19th-30th Winter Break

January

2nd Teacher Day, No Students

13th-14th Play, 7:00, Auditorium

15th Play, 3:00, Auditorium

16th MLK Day, No School

Sophomore Parent Night,

17th 7:30, Auditorium

Class of 2027 Parent
Night, 7:00, Auditorium

Club Corner



Student Government is hosting a Winter Homecoming Dance on December 10th in the Commons from 8:00pm-11:00pm. Tickets will go on sale soon.

We will have a spirt week the week prior to the dance and girls and boys homecoming basketball games. We hope students will join in on this new Winter Homecoming tradition.



Sophomores Begin Course Scheduling



Pre-enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year has begun!

Class of 2025 sophomores received course selection materials for their junior year at the beginning of November. Counselors are in the process of meeting individually with each sophomore to discuss classes for next school year.

Counselors will also discuss progress toward Graduation Pathways and graduation requirements. All materials given to sophomores are on the Guidance website <u>here</u>.

Current freshmen and juniors will begin the scheduling process after Winter Break.

Fall Academic Letter Recognition

On November 2nd, academic chevrons were distributed to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher. Academic chevrons are awarded each fall based on the GPA at the end of the previous year and then again in the spring for graduating seniors.

Students who received a chevron but do not have an large letter "A" may pick it up in the main Guidance Office.

Congratulations to all recipients!

Period 7

Counselors visit PCC Classrooms

Counselors are visiting freshman Prep for College and Career classes in November and December. The counselors will be assisting freshmen in creating 4-year plans in Naviance, explaining Graduation Pathways requirements, and going over PreACT results. Second semester PCC visits will begin in January.

College Applications

Seniors are encouraged to continue submitting college applications. Blue <u>College Checklist forms</u> must be turned in to the Guidance Office. Colleges that Avon students commonly apply to and their application deadlines for fall 2023 enrollment are:

- Ball State: March 1, 2023
- Indiana State University: June1, 2023
- IUPUI: May 1, 2023
- Indiana University: February 1, 2023
- Purdue University: January 15, 2023



Area 31 Students will attend Area 31 as usual the week of December 12th. Please check ParentSquare for information regarding the final exam expectations for Avon High School.

Final Exam Schedule

Period 7 (Final Exam)

AVON HIGH SCHOOL - 1st SEMESTER 2022-23 - FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE								
7-PERIOD DAY	ALL PERIODS/Day 1 Exams		Day 2 Exams		Day 3 Exams		Day 4 Exams	
Mon., Dec. 12, 2022	Tues., Dec 13, 2022	BLOCK	Wed., Dec 14, 2022	BLOCK	Thu., Dec 15, 2022	BLOCK	Fri., Dec 16, 2022	
Period 1	Period 1	1	Exam Period 1	1	Exam Period 2	1	Exam Period 3	
Period 2	Period 2		8:25-9:54		8:25-9:54		8:25-9:54	
Period 3	Period 3	2	Exam Period 4	2	Exam Period 5	2	Exam Period 6	
Period 4	Period 4		10:00-11:30		10:00-11:30		10:00-11:30	
Period 5	Period 5		Dismissal at 11:30		Dismissal at 11:30		Dismissal at 11:30	
Period 6	Period 6	1						

Important Senior Dates



DATE EVENT		TIME	DETAILS		
Wednesday, April 19	Herff Jones Graduation Announcement and Gown Delivery	9:45am- 12:45pm	 ALC Commons Anything not picked up will be in A-JAC or JAD-Z Guidance Offices 		
Friday, May 26			Indiana Convention CenterNo tickets required		

If you haven't ordered your graduation cap and gown, please go to <u>highschool.herffjones.com</u>. There is still time to order.

Watch our website for updated information as we get closer to each important senior date.

Fall Musical Legally Blonde

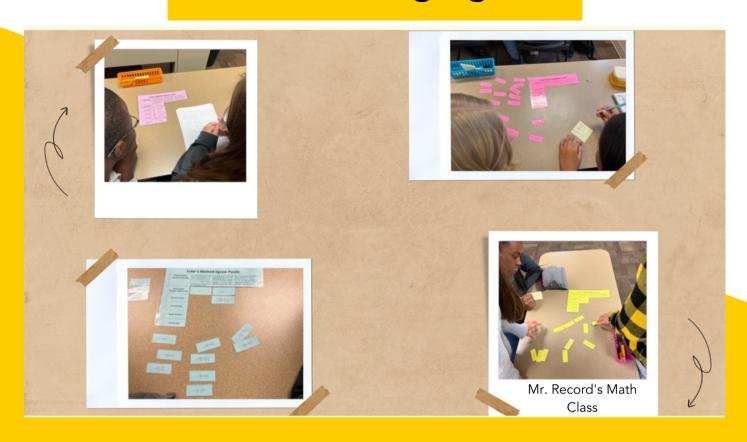


Symphony for a Dance



Click here to see pictures.

Classroom Highlights





Click here to see pictures.





Students of the Month



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

Art - Esther Odugbesan
Business - Daniel Smith
Communications-Rion Bolden
English- Ryleigh Younghouse
FACS - Brogan Lynch
JAG - Abe Barrington
Math - Macey Nugent
Performing Mackenzie Bailey
PE/Health - Kevin Babb
Science - Brady Westergren
Tech Ed - Matthew Emmons
World Language - Natalie Karnes

Congratulations



ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION, "COMMENDED STUDENTS ARE BEING RECOGNIZED FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC PROMISE DEMONSTRATED BY THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE ON THE QUALIFYING TEST USED FOR PROGRAM ENTRY."

CONGRATULATIONS, STUDENTS!

ETHEN CHEN
JULIA HARMON
KATHERINE LANGFORD
IAN LYNAM
JACKSON MCCARTHY
VICTOR OGUNSANYA
TYLER PIERCE
MAXWELL STEWART
ZAINAB SYED
HANNAH TAYLOR









Become a Substitute Teacher



SALARY BENEFITS

\$100/day (\$110 with valid teaching license) \$50/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?



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 <u>AHSAttendance@avon-schools.org</u>.

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 2022-2023 school year.



Immunizations

The Indiana State Department of Health sets the immunization requirements for students attending public schools in Indiana. For the 2022-2023 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.