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From Mr. Shockley

INSPIRED STUDENTS.
ENGAGED LEARNERS.
EMPOWERED CITIZENS.

On Tuesday, October 25, AHS will administer the Pre-ACT exam and PSAT exam. Students in grades 9-11 will be dismissed at 1:00pm on Tuesday, October 25. Bus transportation will be provided. Seniors will not attend school on this day. Below are specifics for each grade level.

Grade 9: Students will take the Pre-ACT, which is a practice for the ACT, a college admissions test, a very useful career, and skills interest inventory. Guidance counselors utilize the Pre-ACT to help students consider career options and to measure college readiness.

Grade 10: Students will take the PSAT. The PSAT is not only a measure for college readiness, but is a practice SAT, which all juniors in Indiana will take in the spring of the 11th grade year. PSAT scores are also used for course placement and help us evaluate student progress and inform our core instruction.

Grade 11: Students will take PSAT. The scores from the PSAT may qualify juniors for the National Merit Scholarships Competition (NMSC) where they can earn National Merit Scholarship, Semifinalist, or Finalist recognitions as well as become eligible for numerous scholarships.

It is also the final practice before taking the SAT in March 2022. All juniors in Indiana must take the SAT at that time for state and federal school accountability.

Grade 12: Students will not attend school on this day. We encourage seniors to plan college visits, military recruitment meetings, or even a job shadow. You may continue researching colleges and completing college or scholarship applications. This date is also a prime opportunity to schedule needed medical and dental appointments, etc. Please take advantage of October 25 to accomplish something for your senior year and beyond.

As you review the parent newsletter, enjoy reading about the success of our students. See photos from a few of the classrooms at AHS. Be sure to check out the pictures from Junior Day of Caring and Senior Kickback. Also, read the Guidance Office section to stay abreast of upcoming events and deadlines relevant to your student.

Remember that Fall Break is Monday, October 10 through Friday, October 21. All AHS offices will be closed during the two-week recess.

Save The Date

October

1st	Musical, 7:00, Auditorium
2nd	Musical, 3:00, Auditorium
3rd	Financial Aid Night, 7:00, Auditorium
6th	Symphony for a Dance Floor, 7:00, Auditorium
10th-21st	No School, Fall Break
25th	PreACT/PSAT; Early Dismissal at 1:00, Seniors No School

November

2nd	Herff Jones Presentation during SRT for Seniors
8th	eLearning Day, No School
10th	Herff Jones Cap and Gowns Orders, 11:00- 6:00 ALC Cafeteria, Commons Enter Door 33
16th	FASFA Day at AHS 1:00, Enter Door 33
23rd-25th	Thanksgiving Break, No School

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[Click here](#) for AHS
 Events

Club Corner



Avon High School is proud to offer 65 clubs this year. Below are the newest additions to the list. A list of clubs can be found on the school webpage.

The Henna Club is sponsored by Dustin Allison. The president is Krisha Mattu. This club explores the art of henna.

The Hiking Club is sponsored by Chad Seals. This club is for students who enjoy hiking area parks and trails. The president is Emily Parsons.





Guidance Office Updates

Our Guidance Counselors have had a busy start to the 2022-2023 school year! All juniors attended group presentations at the end of September given by our counselors. Students reviewed graduation pathways requirements, explored options for life after high school, and learned about college entrance exams.

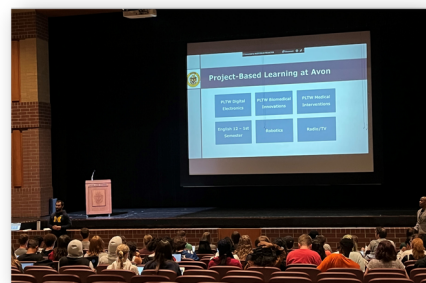
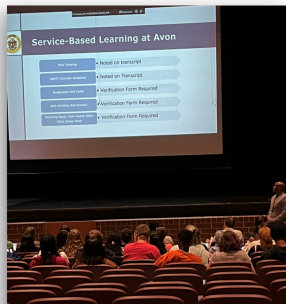
The counselors visited freshman and sophomore SRTs at the beginning of the year with information about upcoming practice college entrance exams and college & career planning.

Seniors received their orange FAFSA/Financial Aid folders in SRT class at the end of September. The counselors have met individually with each senior to check that graduation requirements are met and help with post-high school planning. If your senior is applying to a college with an early action deadline of November 1st, the blue College Application Checklist must be turned into Student Services or the Guidance office by September 30th. Make sure your student checks the "Class of 2023 Guidance Group" in Schoology often for updates on scholarship and career opportunities. See the next page for more senior year information.

AP Exam Registration

Students in AP courses were given information about online AP test sign-up using Total Registration in late August. Students taking AP courses and exams must complete the online registration by October 28th. Register for AP exams [here](#). For more information see [this flyer](#) or contact Mrs. Garcia in the Guidance Office or on Schoology.

Junior Class Guidance Meeting Pictures



Guidance Website

Visit the [Guidance Department website](#) for more information, including contact information for our counselors and links to our [Twitter](#) page.

PSAT/NMSQT®

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PSAT and PreACT -- October 25th

The PSAT will be administered to sophomores and juniors at Avon High School on the morning of Tuesday, October 25th, in SRT. Students in grades 10 and 11 received the Official PSAT Student Guide. Be sure to use the booklet as a resource -- it has useful test information, test-taking tips, and practice questions.

PreACT®

All AHS freshmen will take the PreACT on Tuesday, October 25th, in SRT. This exam by the ACT offers an excellent career and interest inventory component for students.

Click on the pictures to the left for more information about each exam.



Financial Aid Night

Avon High School's Financial Aid Night presented by INvestED will be held on Monday, October 3rd, at 7:00pm in the auditorium for senior parents and students. This presentation will include beneficial tips and advice as parents and students begin to explore how to pay for college.

FAFSA Day



FAFSA Day for Avon High School senior parents is from 1:00-7:00pm on November 16th in the ALC Lecture Hall (enter door 33). Parents of seniors can get individualized help completing their FAFSA. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, is the form that determines financial aid from the government and most colleges. The form collects personal and financial information from students and parents and applies a formula to determine the Expected Family Contribution.



Scholarship Help

Take a look at the Post Secondary section on the Guidance Webpage to see multiple scholarship websites to explore. The Class of 2023 Schoology page and our counselors are great places to learn about local scholarship opportunities.

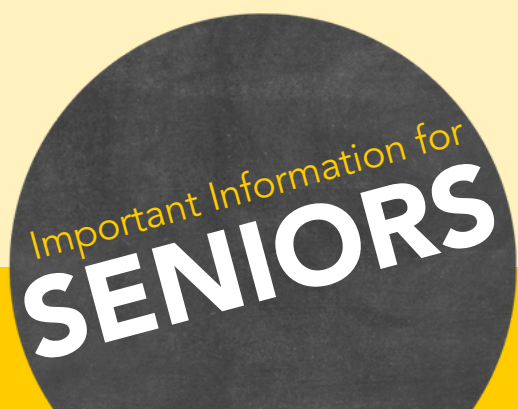
Career Planning Resources

Two great websites to visit for career planning advice and resources are LearnMoreIndiana.org and IndianaCareerReady.com. Both offer many ways to research high-demand jobs and tools to help find the perfect career fit.



Important Dates for Seniors

- **September 30**
 - Last day to submit the blue College Application Checklist for colleges with Nov 1 deadline
- **October 1**
 - FAFSA registration begins
- **October 3**
 - Financial Aid Night in AHS Auditorium at 7:00pm
- **October 25**
 - No school for seniors (good time to plan a college visit, military recruitment meeting, or job shadow)
- **November 2**
 - Herff Jones presentation about graduation gowns and announcements in SRT
- **November 10**
 - Herff Jones Graduation orders collected 11:30am-6:00pm in ALC Cafeteria Commons
 - ASVAB given to seniors who have not yet met the Post Secondary Competency component of Graduation Pathways
- **November 16**
 - FAFSA Day at AHS 1:00-7:00pm (enter door 33)



FINANCIAL AID & COLLEGE PLANNING EVENT

Avon High School

Financial Aid Event

MONDAY,
October 3, 2022

Join us at
7:00PM

CONNECT WITH US

317.715.9007

Outreach@INvestEdIndiana.org



[INvestEdIndiana](https://www.INvestEdIndiana.org)



Important Senior Dates

Class of
2023
Avon High School

DATE	EVENT	TIME	DETAILS
Wednesday, November 2	Herff Jones Graduation Announcements and Gown Meeting	10:00am- 10:53am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Auditorium during SRT• Seniors will bring home ordering information• Miss the meeting? Pick up a packet in either one of our Guidance Offices
Thursday, November 10	Herff Jones Graduation Announcements and Gown Ordering	11:00am- 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main Commons• Enter door 33
Wednesday, April 19	Herff Jones Graduation Announcement and Gown Delivery	9:45am- 12:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ALC Commons• Anything not picked up will be in A-JAC or JAD-Z Guidance Offices
Friday, May 26	Class of 2023 Commencement	7:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indiana Convention Center• No tickets required

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

Fall Fling Choir Concert



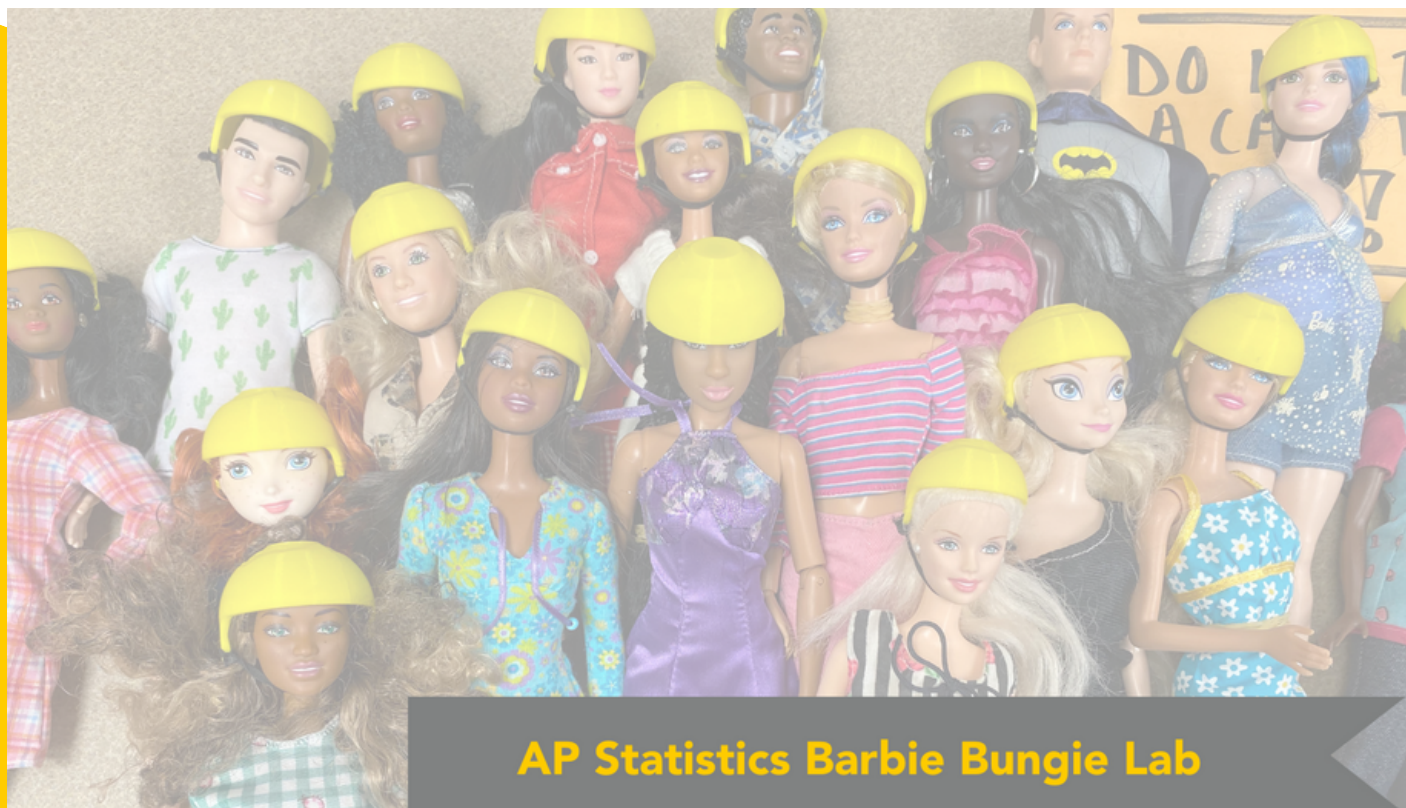
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Attractions

[Click here to see pictures.](#)

Classroom Highlights



[Click here to see pictures.](#)



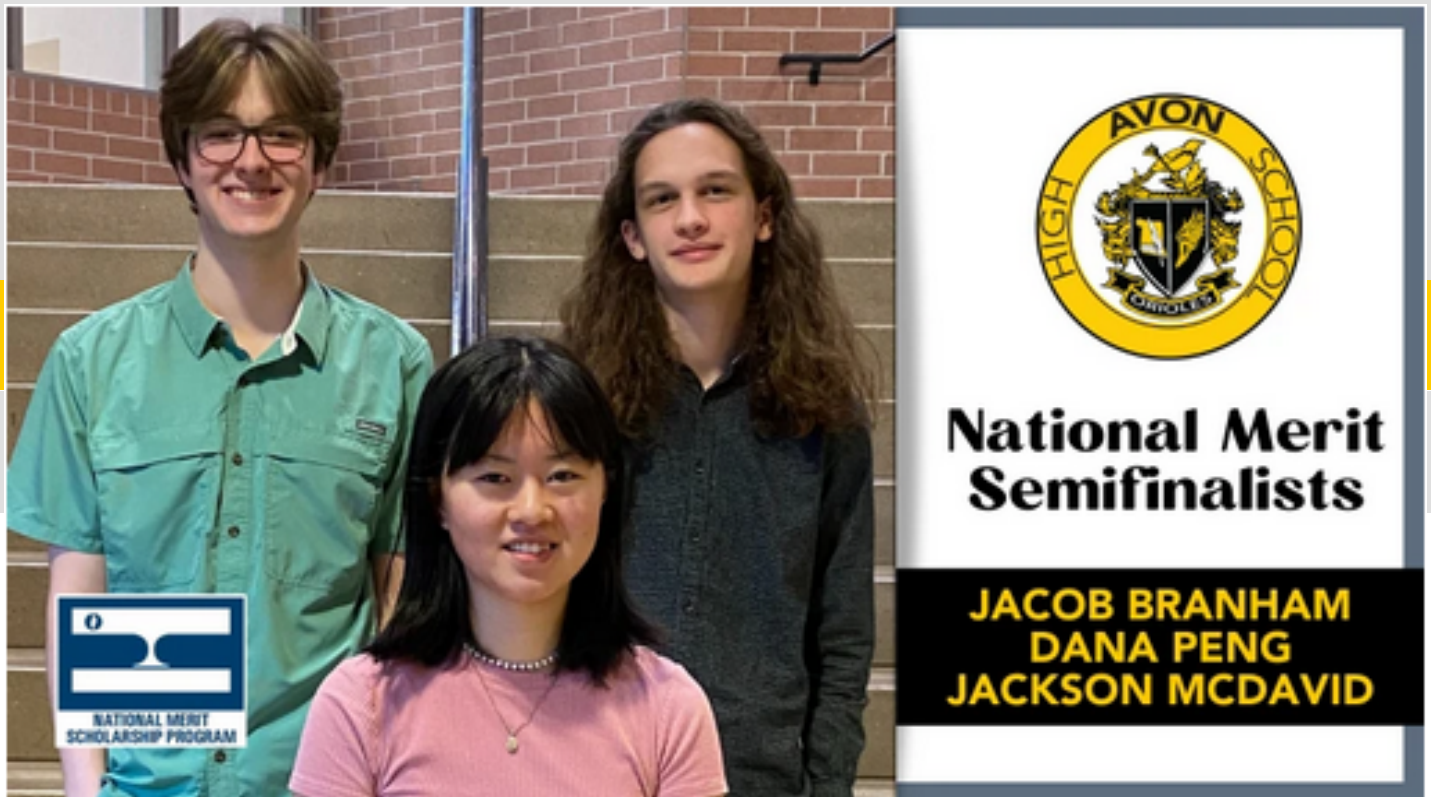
Mr. Haiducu's Physics class flying
Rockets



[Click here to see pictures.](#)



College Board Awardees



National Merit Semifinalists

Students of the Month



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

Art - Emma Belcher
Business - Taylor Goebes
Communications-Benjamin Pena-Pichardo
FACS - Aderinoye Adewopo
JAG - Arabella Verducci
Math - Victor Cuapio
Performing Arts-Madison King
PE/Health - Nia Jikia
Science - Khumbo Katundo
Social Studies - Precious Olaniyan
Tech Ed - Rhys Nicholson
World Language - Abdourahmane Aidara

Avon High School Library

OVERDUE BOOK NOTICE

On the 1st of each month, an AHS Library overdue notice will be sent to the parent email on file with the school. If your student has an overdue library book and would like to keep it, please have the student renew the book at the AHS Library.

If your student is finished with the book, please have them return the book to the AHS Library.

This email will come from mediacenter@avoncsc.onmicrosoft.com and have AHS Library Overdue Notice in the subject line. Please check your spam or promotions folders in your email. Thank you!



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



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2



3



4



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MAKER SPACE IN THE AHS LIBRARY

Students did hydrodipping at an after school event in the AHS Library. They made some amazing projects! The AHS Library hosts makerspace activities once each month. Check Schoology for event details.



**[Click Here for
AHS Schedules](#)**

WE ARE

AVON.



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

WE ARE

ONE.



AHS students' art worked displayed at Central Office.

..... Join the **Avon Schools Team!**



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?

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with your phone's
camera or visit



..... **avon-schools.org/hr**



Celebrate the holidays at Avon High School! Open to the community.



Where: Avon High School – Enter Door 33

When: Wednesday, October 26, 2022

6-8pm (*Sensory-friendly 5:30-6pm*)



•Trick or Treating

•Costumes

•Activities

•Candy

Donations accepted and appreciated to benefit Mary Lee Maier Food Pantry and Avon Education Foundation.
Avon High School Clubs will have different themed booths to visit inside.

An Evening with Santa

Where: Avon High School upper main gym – Enter Door 33

When: Thursday, December 1, 2022

6:30-8:30pm



•Crafts & Games

•Holiday Outfit Contest

•Photo with Santa

•Treats

Donations accepted and appreciated to benefit the AHS Avon TV student program.
We are also collecting non-perishable food items for Project Angel.
Avon High School Clubs will have different themed booths to visit inside.



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 AHSAAttendance@avon-schools.org.

Early Dismissals

Occasionally, students may need to be dismissed early from school. Please email early dismissal information to AHSSStudentServices@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.