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ORIOLE OUTLOOK

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From Mr. Shockley

INSPIRED STUDENTS.
ENGAGED LEARNERS.
EMPOWERED CITIZENS.

I want to recognize our four juniors who were named Rising Stars of Indiana: Katherine Carew, Liam Hoffman, Gabriel Miller, and AJ Vaddi (see picture on page 5).

They were recognized along with 1,000+ juniors from across the state by the Indiana Association of School Principals. Katherine, Liam, Gabriel and AJ represent some of the finest students and young people in Indiana and have accomplished so much in their academic career. I want to wish them continued success in the years to come!

The course selection process for 2023-24 began in November for sophomores and will continue for freshmen and juniors in January. The Guidance Department will provide students information about course selections and then schedule individual appointments with each student to align choices with future college and career goals. Those appointments will begin in late January and continue until spring break.

We will let parents know when that information has been shared with students so that conversations can begin at home about courses. See the Guidance Section for more information and where to find resources on the website.

AHS offices are closed over the holiday break but reopen on Monday, January 2. Students return to school on Tuesday, January 3, and they will receive a copy of their 2nd semester schedule. The week we return, our schedule will be A Day (Tuesday), B Day (Wednesday), C Day (Thursday), and 7 Per Day (Friday.)

On January 16, 2023, school will not be in session due to the observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day. Seniors mark your calendar for Graduation on Friday, May 26 at 7:00pm at the Indianapolis Convention Center. No tickets are required. More detailed information to come in April.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all Oriole families!

Save The Date

January

2nd	Teacher Day, No Students
3rd	Students, Return back to school
13th-14th	The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged), Play, 7:00pm, Auditorium
15th	The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged), Play, 3:00pm, Auditorium
16th	MLK Day, No School
17th	Sophomore Parent Night, 7:30pm, Auditorium
27th	Show Choir Preview Night, 7:00pm, Auditorium
31st	Class of 2027 Parent Night, 7:00pm, Auditorium

February

2nd	Junior Parent College and Career Planning Night, 7pm, Auditorium
10th	Choir Concert/Middle Schools, 3:00pm, Auditorium
11th	WGI Guard Regional, 9:00am, Main Gym
12th	WGI Guard Regional, 9:00am, Main Gym
13th	ACSC, Board Meeting, 9:15am, ALC LGI 215
20th	Presidents' Day, No School

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[Click here](#) for AHS Events

Club Corner



Avon TV organized "An Evening with Santa" on Dec. 1st for families to come enjoy hot cocoa, caroling, face painting, holiday games, and more. Mr. and Mrs. Claus heard lots of gift request from students and some parents. There was even a guest appearance with Big O, the AHS Orioles mascot.

Happy Holidays, AHS Clubs!





Guidance Updates

The Guidance Office is excited to continue 2023-2024 school year scheduling! Current sophomores are wrapping up their pre-enrollment for their junior year, and current freshmen and juniors will begin the process in January.



Course Selection Information

Pre-Enrollment and scheduling materials will be presented to freshmen and juniors in SRT on Wednesday, January 11th. Students can input course requests in PowerSchool from January 11th to January 18th. Information about courses offered at Avon High School in 2023-2024 is located in our [Program of Studies](#). Avon offers hundreds of different courses in a large variety of subjects.



Mark Your Calendars

Avon High School graduation for the class of 2023 will be held at the Indiana Convention Center on Friday, May 26, 2023.

Counselors will be meeting individually with each freshman and junior in January and February to discuss classes for next school year, progress toward Graduation Pathways requirements, and plans after high school.

Be sure to check our guidance website or your student's Schoology for scheduling information after January 11th.

Area 31

Area 31 is way more than high school. Area 31 is high school with direction, hands-on learning and real-world work experience. The Area 31 Career Center is available to junior and seniors at Avon High School and 10 other area schools.

Area 31 students attend career preparation classes for a half-day everyday -- either in the morning or afternoon. The other half of the day is spent at Avon High School. Most Area 31 career programs are based at the Career Center at Ben Davis High School. Bus transportation is provided for all Avon students to Area 31 program locations.

The [Area 31 Programs Video Overview](#) is a great place to start to get a better idea of Area 31 programs available. Then, be sure to go to the [Area 31 website](#) to get even more information about specific programs of interest. The [Virtual Tour](#) is another way to explore Area 31 programs. Have your student ask their counselor for more information!



Graduation Pathways

Click [here](#) for a link to more information about Graduation Pathways, including an overview about requirements, charts containing Career Concentrator Courses available at Avon, and a video explaining

Grad Pathways and Diploma types. Counselors have met with freshmen in first semester PCC classes regarding Grad Pathways already, and will be meeting with second semester PCC classes in January to discuss this important requirement.



Important Senior Dates

Class of
2023
Avon High School

DATE	EVENT	TIME	DETAILS
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



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



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

Congratulations



CLASS OF '24
Rising Stars



Introducing the class of '24 Rising Stars
Congratulations!

Katherine Carew, Gabriel Miller, Liam Hoffman, and AJ Vaddi

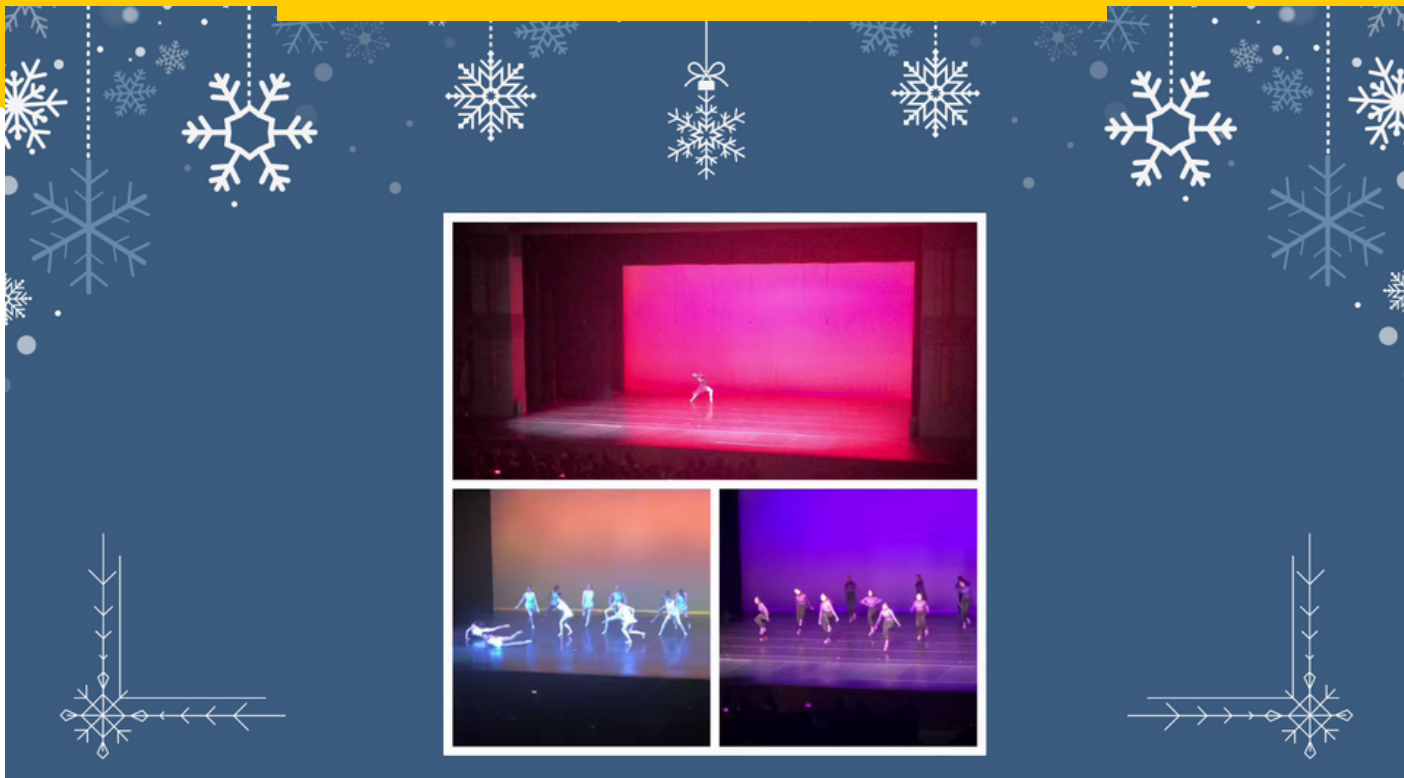
[Click here for more information](#)

Classroom Highlights



Zoology Rat Dissection

Winter Dance Recital



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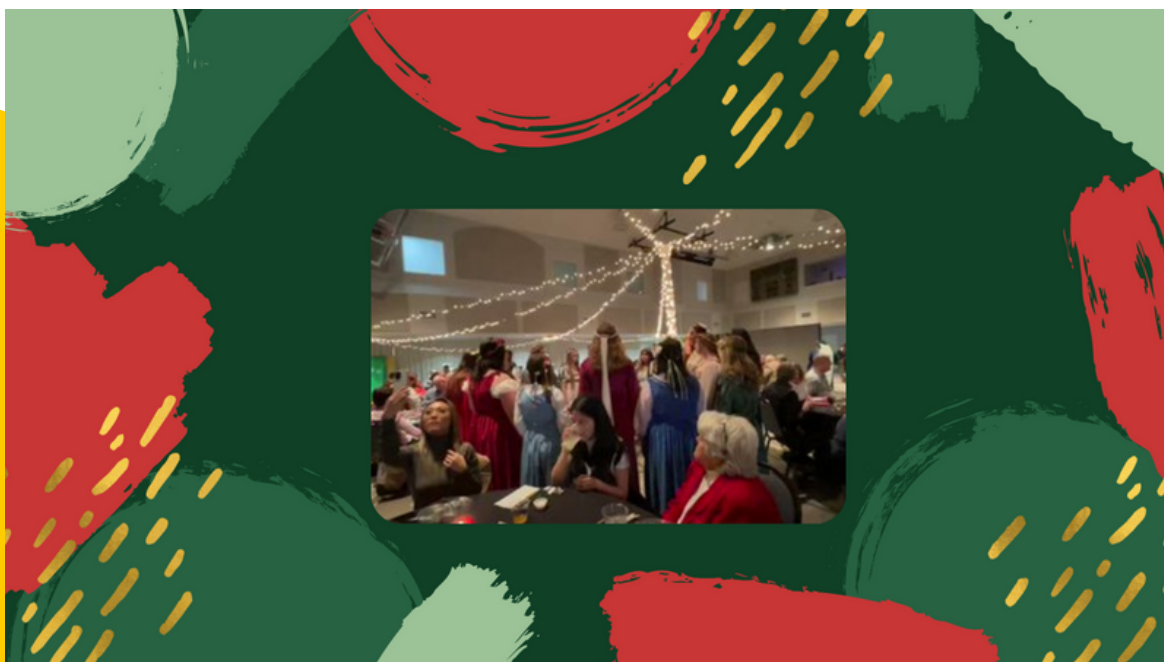
Evening with Santa



Winter Solace Concert



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Homecoming Spirit Week



AHS Spirit Week, Admin dressed up for Mr. Shockley Day

Left to Right: Beth Tharp, Emily Garrett, Robb King, Dr. Dan Peo, Matt Shockley, Kyle Nelson, Kellie Rodkey, Dr. Aaron Willis, and Neil Linville

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AHS Schedules](#)**

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Engaged learners.
Empowered citizens.**

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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.

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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 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.