



JANUARY 2023

# ORIOLE OUTLOOK

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## From Mr. Shockley

INSPIRED STUDENTS.  
ENGAGED LEARNERS.  
EMPOWERED CITIZENS.

Guidance counselors began meeting with juniors this week to review career and college plans and aligning course schedules with those goals. Between now and spring break, each freshman and junior student will have an one-on-one appointment with his/her counselor to discuss plans and courses.

Sophomores had their meetings before winter break. Please ask your student if he/she has had a meeting yet and the conversation that occurred. In this newsletter, a page is dedicated to class scheduling with links to resources.

If you have any questions about our pre-enrollment process, please contact your student's counselor. [Click here](#) and scroll down to find counselor contact information.

[Click here](#) to see updates on how AHS is "making room for more." As a reminder, this project can be completed with no increase to taxpayers, and referendum funds will not be used for this project.

On Wednesday 3/1, the College Board's SAT will be administered to all juniors. Beginning with the Class of 2023, the SAT is the new state assessment used to calculate, in part, a school's accountability grade. The SAT assesses Math, Reading, and Writing standards. The SAT can be used to fulfill some high school graduation requirements in Graduation Pathways and for college admissions and scholarship eligibility. Student laptops (school-leased version) will be used to take the SAT. Those with personal devices will be provided a school laptop for testing purposes.

More information about Wednesday, March 1st will be shared next week on how testing will impact the school day for all students.

Go Orioles!  
#weareavonweareone

## Save The Date

### 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
- 22nd Community Fentanyl Information Session, 6pm, Auditorium

### March

- 1st Junior SAT Day,
- 3rd AVI, Auditorium, 5pm,
- 4th AVI, Auditorium, All Day
- 10th Winter Showcase, Main Gym, 6pm
- 11th Interact Prom Dress Sale, ALC Media Center, 9am
- 16th Dance Gala, Auditorium, 7pm
- 20-31 Spring Break

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

## Club Corner



AHS DECA Chapter competed against 8 schools over 500 students in the District Competition. Avon advanced 87 students to the state competition in March.

Congratulations to all the students!





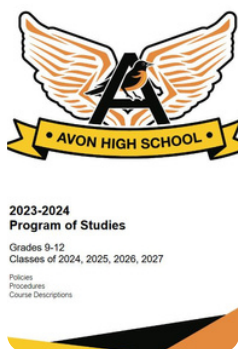
## Guidance Updates

Scheduling is underway for the 2023-2024 school year for freshmen and juniors. All scheduling information can be found in Schoology. Please make sure you go over your student's class choices for next year with your student before courses are submitted.



## Counselor Meetings

Avon High School Guidance Counselors are meeting one-on-one with each student to discuss classes for next school year. Sophomore meetings are almost finished, and freshmen and juniors will be done by Spring Break.



## Program of Studies

The 2023-2024 Program of Studies can be found on the Guidance Website under "Academic Programming". See information about diploma types and requirements, Graduation Pathways information, and course descriptions for all courses offered at AHS.



## SRT Presentations

[Class of 2024](#)

[Class of 2025](#)

[Class of 2026](#)

## Area 31 Info



Is your student interested in Area 31? 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.

Current sophomores and juniors who would like to enroll in Area 31 for the 2023-2024 school year, must complete an online application at [area31enrollment.com](http://area31enrollment.com) before March 1st.

2023-2024  
**CLASS  
SCHEDULING  
INFO**



# **HENDRICKS COUNTY COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR**

**TWO  
FAIRS  
ONE  
LOCATION**

## **HENDRICKS COUNTY APPRENTICESHIP & TRADES FAIR**

This event sponsored by:  
Where Local Good Lives  
**Hendricks County  
Community Foundation**

**Hendricks County  
Fairgrounds and  
Conference Complex,  
Danville**

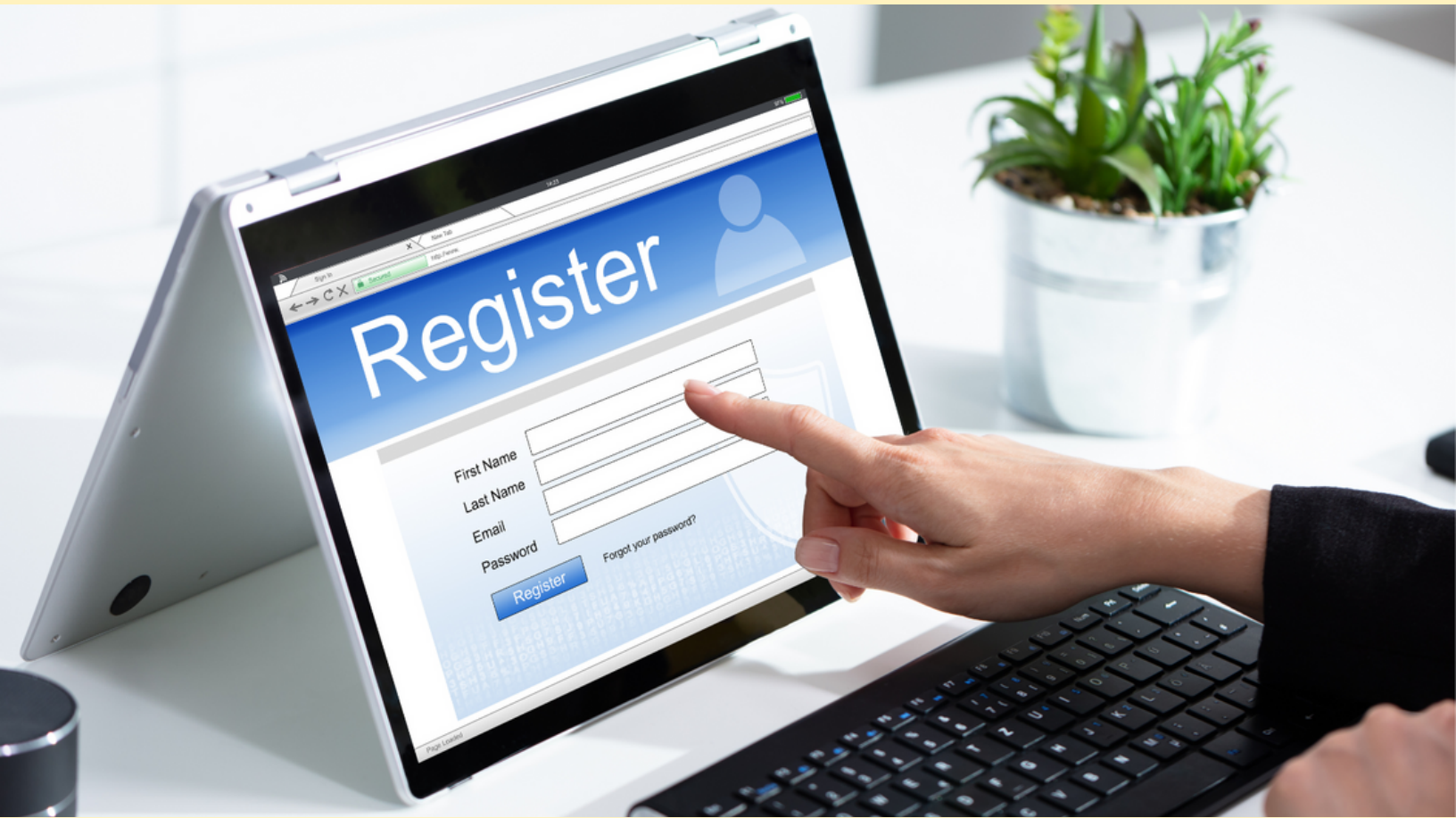
**Thursday  
March 9, 2023  
Fair 6 pm - 8 pm**

[www.HendricksCollegeNetwork.org](http://www.HendricksCollegeNetwork.org)  
[collegefair@hendrickscollegenetwork.org](mailto:collegefair@hendrickscollegenetwork.org)  
317-406-7078





# Student Registration



Administrators at Avon Schools have been working hard to simplify our annual student registration process. We need your help.

Please use a desktop or laptop computer to verify you can access your PowerSchool account at your earliest convenience. This is a one-time activity that will dramatically streamline registration, especially for families with multiple students in Avon Schools. It should only take a few minutes to complete.

[Click Here to Begin](#)

Failure to verify that you can access your account by Monday, April 3rd will result in difficulties registering your child(ren) for the upcoming school year.

Thank you for your help.

# 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"><li>• ALC Commons</li><li>• Anything not picked up will be in A-JAC or JAD-Z Guidance Offices</li></ul>
Friday, May 26	Class of 2023 Commencement	7:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indiana Convention Center</li><li>• No tickets required</li></ul>



If you haven't ordered your graduation cap and gown, please go to [highschool.herffjones.com](https://highschool.herffjones.com). There is still time to order.




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



*Using the AHS School Library for*

## QUALITY RESOURCES

Through the Avon School Libraries, your student has access to high quality resources that are fact-checked, unbiased, and specifically designed for students. To access these, go to:

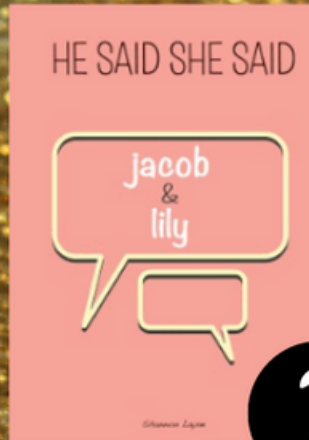
- <https://ahs.avon-schools.org/library>
  - Scroll down to Research Resources
  - Click on Databases
  - A good general research database is Research in Context or you might choose one that is content specific.
  - These cannot be accessed via Google as they are password protected.
  - To access from home, click on the link to Schoology located above the database names for access to user names and passwords.
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# Top 5

Top Student Choice  
Checkouts from the  
AHS Library

January 2023



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**Emma Cremeans**



**Katherine Langford**



2023

**LILLY  
Scholars**



Congratulations to our (2) 2023 Lilly Endowment Scholarship Winners. [Click here](#) to read more about our (2) Lilly Scholarship Winners.



## Classroom Highlights



Robotics Club

### The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged Revised



[Click here to see pictures.](#)



## Students of the Month



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

Art - Payton Thomas  
Business - Annabelle Pruett  
Communications- Miah McGuffey  
English- Felix Rodriguez-Fuertes  
FACS - Miguel Correa  
JAG - Esther Bankole-Brown  
Math - Abdulla Mustapha  
Performing- Will Hicks  
PE/Health - Jacob Lopez  
Science - Annabelle Pruett  
Tech Ed - John Cochrane  
World Language - Tyler Yenerich  
Social Studies- John Cochrane



# Broadcasting Bootcamp

JUNE 21-23, 2023

Join us this summer for an action-packed broadcasting experience led by Avon TV teacher and students. This summer camp experience is open for students currently (22-23) in grades 6, 7, and 8 space is limited. Tell your friends and younger siblings! Early registration is now open?

## Broadcasting Bootcamp 2023 Registration

**Dates:** June 21-23

**Time:** 8:30 am-3:00pm

**Location** AHS Broadcast Studio

**Cost:** \$100

# Congratulations



**Winter '22  
Grads**

Congratulations to our Harris Academy Seniors who graduated in December. [Click here](#) to read more about Arion, Veronica, A'den, Kadyn, Samuel, Braelyn, Christian, Omarion, David, Kain, Olivia, and Sam.



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

**WE ARE**

**AVON.**



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

**WE ARE**

**ONE.**

# ..... 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?**

Scan this code →  
with your phone's  
camera or visit



..... **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 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.