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ORIOLE OUTLOOK

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From Mr. Shockley

INSPIRED STUDENTS.
ENGAGED LEARNERS.
EMPOWERED CITIZENS.

School counselors have been diligent in meeting with students for one-on-one meetings since late January to review four-year plans and align course selections with future academic and career goals. Individual meetings with current juniors and sophomores are complete. Over the next three weeks, counselors will conclude meetings with current freshmen.

Remember that there will be an opportunity to review your student's 2023-24 course selections again in early April before courses are locked-in for next school year. If you have questions about your student's course decisions, please email the school counselor.

Reminder that Wednesday, March 1 Juniors will take the online SAT. Lunch will be provided and dismissal will be at 1:00pm with regular transportation provided. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors will not report to school, but instead have an eLearning day.

- Juniors who need to stay at school for practice, rehearsals, etc. will be supervised by staff in the AHS Cafeteria.
- Early Dismissals will not be granted to prevent interruption to testing.
- Area 31 AM/PM Juniors will not attend Area 31 programs but will report to AHS to take the SAT.
- Area 31 Seniors still need to report to Area 31 in their AM or PM programs.
- Work-Based Learning Seniors will still report to their internships at regular times.

Lastly, I want to recognize two AHS teachers who received Teacher Creativity Fellowships from the Lilly Endowment: Jennifer Eckert (Science) and Mallory Hawkins (Resource/Special Ed). These highly competitive grants are designed for educators seeking personal and professional renewal around a project of interest. I am so happy for these teachers and fortunate to call them Orioles!

Remember that spring break is March 20- March 31. High school offices will be closed during those two weeks. School resumes on Monday, April 3.

GO ORIOLES! #WeAreAvonWeAreOne

Save The Date

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

April

- 5th 8th Grade Parent Coffees, 7:00pm, ALC Cafeteria Enter Door 33
- 6th 8th Grade Parent Coffee, 7:00pm, Virtual
- 13th Choir Concert, 7pm, Auditorium, Enter Door 33
- 21st Spring Play, 7:00pm, Auditorium, Enter Door 33
- 22nd Spring Play, 7:00am, Auditorium, Enter Door 33
- 23rd Spring Play, 3:00pm, Auditorium, Enter Door 33
- 26th Evening of Excellence, 5:30pm, CRG Event Center

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Events

Club Corner



AHS Speech and Debate Spring Showcase is Thursday, March 2 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Students will be performing in 15 minutes time slots throughout the evening in the ALC classrooms. You can "choose your own adventure" and come see your favorite performances.

We hope to see you there!





Course Scheduling

Counselors and students have been working hard to schedule classes for next school year. Current juniors are almost finished, and freshmen will be done by Spring Break. Course verification sheets for the 2023-2024 school year will be passed out in early April.



Indiana Online Summer Courses

Does your student want to take an online course this summer? Indiana Online summer registration is open now for the June 5-July 16 session. Indiana Online offers a wide variety of summer classes, including the graduation requirements of PE and Health. Students must talk to their counselor to get approval, then register at indianaonline.org. Click on the boxes to the left for more information and to register for a summer class.

LEARN MORE

ENROLL SUMMER ONLY

****Please note:** Students who drop a course after June 4th will be assessed a fee of \$50 per dropped course on their AHS fall 2023 book bills.

Hendricks County College & Career Fair



Mark your calendars! Don't miss the Hendricks County College & Career Fair AND Apprenticeship & Trades Fair. Both fairs are on March 9, 2023, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds and Conference Complex in Danville.

Explore undergraduate schools, technical and trade programs, military options, and graduate degree programs all in one location. All ages and interests are welcome. Take this opportunity to learn about what it takes to pursue the career that you dream of and the education you need to get you there.



PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONORS SOCIETY

Gavin Baldwin - Emergency Medical Services
Brooklyn Coon - Medical Assisting
Keyton Jones - Pharmacy Tech
Julia Kirkham - Early Childhood Education

Danielle Mahlmann - Medical Assisting
Cassie Redmon - Early Childhood Education
Nafisat Sikiru - Pharmacy Tech
Maya Snyder - Emergency Medical Services

Guidance
Department
Updates

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">• 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.**

Mike MULLIN

**Author Mike Mullin visited AHS
on February 22nd during SRT!**

Mike discussed "How Taekwondo is like Writing"

Mike is a local author who lives in Danville!






Using Destiny to find

LIBRARY BOOKS

All students have access to high quality age-appropriate literature through their school library. To see what is available in each school library:

- Go to <https://avon.follettdestiny.com/>
- Click on a school
- Search for a book
- To access a student's account, they may login to the system using their network computer user name and password. This also enables the student to see their full checkout history.

Your school's certified Teacher Librarian will be happy to help if you have questions.



Top 5

Top Student Choice
Checkouts from the
AHS Library
February 2023



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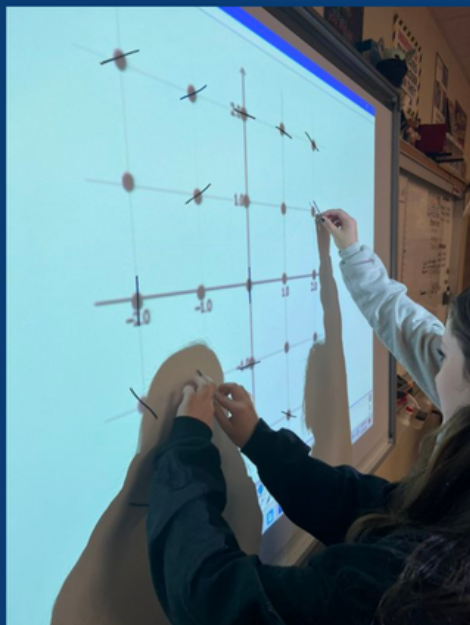
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Classroom Highlights

WE LOVE OUR STAFF



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Tony Records

CALCULUS AB

WIKI-STICKS
SLOPE FIELD DAY

[Click here to see pictures.](#)

Classroom Highlights



**PRE MED
CLUB GETS
CPR
CERTIFIED**

[Click here to see pictures.](#)

Congratulations

Late last month the AHS Art Department got notification of the awards our students won at the Scholastic Art and Writing competition. The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards is a national art and writing competition for middle and high school students to showcase their creativity and talent. The Competition is broken down by region, and if a student wins a Gold Key in their region, their work is sent on to the national competition to be judged again for the potential of more accolades. We are very proud of our hard-working and well deserving students' work! Below is a list of winners and the awards they received.

There is an awards ceremony at Marian University on March 5th to congratulate Gold and Silver Key winners and students who received Honorable Mention. Gold Key winner artwork will be displayed at the Art Garden in Indianapolis and at Marian University over the next several months. We will find out at the end of March if any of our Gold Key winners won an award at the national level.

Congratulations to the students who received awards!

Gold Key Winners:

Emma Cremeans (X2)
Madison Ramirez
Valerie Snelwar

Silver Key Winners:

Kaitelyn French
Kaynin Tokan-Lawal
Emma Cremeans

Honorable Mention Winners:

Emma Cremeans (X2)
Trinity Roman
Harmony Walker
Olivia Daniels
Connor Fahy
Kanin Tokan-Lawal

Photos are on pages 11-14

SCHOLASTIC WINNER 2022



Emma Cremeans | Gold Key



Emma Cremeans | Honorable Mention



Emma Cremeans | Silver Key



Emma Cremeans | Honorable Mention



Kaynin Tokan-Lawal | Honorable Mention ^ Silver Key



Connor Fahy | Honorable Mention



Emma Cremeans | Honorable Mention



Harmony Walker | Honorable Mention



Kaitelyn French | Silver Key



Madison Ramirez | Gold Key

Students of the Month



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

Art - Martina McDowell
Business - Neva Verbik
Communications- Erin Richard
English- Emily Hillman
FACS - Caiden McAlister
JAG - Ashley Crabtree
Math - Audrey Faletic
Performing- Laila Graves
PE/Health - Justin Tran
Science - Leylah Williams
Tech Ed - Lily Holliday
World Language - Corey-Olorunkorede Tokan -Lawal
Social Studies- Marissa LaCroix



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



You're Invited

**MARCH 10TH AT 6:30PM
AVON HIGH SCHOOL GYM
\$5 PER PERSON OR \$10 PER FAMILY**

Enjoy our 2023 winter shows from our Cadet Guard, Regional A Guard, A Guard and our Triple Crown WGI Winners- World Guard, World Drumline & World Winds.

Don't Miss it!

Saturday, March 11th
10 am – 1 pm
Avon High School
Door 19

Dresses: \$10
Shoes: \$2
Accessories: \$1

cash or check only

All proceeds go to
Sheltering Wings

Sponsored by
Interact Club and
Avon Rotary

Prom Dress Sale
also accessories & shoes

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

WE ARE

AVON.



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

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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.

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.