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# From Mr. Shockley

INSPIRED STUDENTS. ENGAGED LEARNERS. EMPOWERED CITIZENS.

Families received a ParentSquare message on Wednesday, March 15 with their son/daughter's midterm grade report. Students who are failing a course(s) should have received a ParentSquare message from their Student Support Team (Asst. Principal & Counselor) regarding the failure. Please check PowerParent for a complete list of missing assignments, quizzes, & tests related to the failing grade. If you still have questions, please contact your son/daughter's teacher(s).

The ILearn Biology test will be given to students currently in Biology the week of April 17. There will be practice tests given the week of April 10. A parent letter and information flyer from IDOE will be sent via ParentSquare when we return from spring break. Please try to avoid appointments during these testing windows.

Course Verification Sheets, listing student course selections for the 23-24 school year, will be distributed to students in grades 9-11 on Thursday, April 6. All grade 9-11 families (both in-person and virtual) will also receive a copy through ParentSquare. Please look over the courses your student is registered for and if any changes to course requests are desired, use the link sent in ParentSquare. It is vital that these change requests are made by the April 21 deadline to help us make final scheduling and staffing decisions. Spring break is March 20-March 31.

Reminder of our traffic flow changes for drop off and pickup take effect when we return from spring break. <u>Click Here</u> to view the PowerPoint w/voiceover describing the parking and traffic changes affecting students, staff and parent drop off/pickup. I suggest watching this as a slide show for easiest viewing with narration.

Wishing all Oriole families a safe and relaxing spring break! High school offices will be closed during these two weeks. School resumes on Monday, April 3.

GO ORIOLES! #WeAreAvonWeAreOne

## **Save The Date**

#### **April**

8th Grade Parent Coffees, 7:00pm, ALC Cafeteria Enter Door 33

6th 8th Grade Parent Coffee, 7:00pm, Virtal

Choir Concert, 7pm, 13th Auditorium, Enter Door 33

Spring Play, 7:00pm, 21st Auditorium, Enter Door 33

Spring Play, 7:00pm, 22nd Auditorium, Enter Door 33

Spring Play, 3:00pm, 23rd Auditorium, Enter Door 33

Evening of Excellence, 26th 5:30pm, CRG Event Center

#### May

Dance Recital, 7pm, 4th Auditorium Enter Door 33

8th Dance Recital, 7pm.,

Choir Concert, 7pm,

Auditorium Enter Door 33

12th Auditorium Enter Door 33

Prom, 8pm, Embassy 13th

Suites

Honors Night, 6pm, 9-11 16th grades, 7pm 12 grade

Auditorium

Band Concert, 7pm, 19th Auditorium Enter Door 33

Final Exams 24th-26th

Senior Last Day 25th

Graduation, 7pm, Indiana 26th Convention Center

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### Club Corner



Avon DECA recently competed against over 2,100 students from across Indiana in the state DECA competition.

The following students advanced to the International Conference in Orlando, Florida (April 22-25).

Katherine Langford and Zaniab Syed—1st place—Marketing Management

Faith White—1st place—Human Resources Kelsev Babinec—2nd place—Hotel and Lodging Naomi Fecadu-2nd place—Apparel and Accessories Ibrahim Saleem—3rd place—Automotive Services Marketing Christine White—3rd place—Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling Emery Clark—4th place—Principles of Hospitality Maris Gerbers—4th place—Sports and Entertainment Jasmine Diallo and Kavya Mahajan—4th place—Business Law and Ethics

Mason Munn was also elected as the Region 5 President for Indiana DECA.

Not advancing to ICDC, but additional plaque winners: Olivia Gibson—6th place—Marketing Communications Anna Bracey—5th place—Food Marketing Zach White—6th place—Business Finance Taylor Purtee—6th place—Business Services Brooke Underwood—5th place—Professional Selling Savannah France—6th place—Hotel and Lodging

Thanks for all the support and recognition!

**Troy and Adam** 









### Course Scheduling

Counselors and students have been working hard to complete class selection for next school year. Course verification sheets will be passed out to students on April 7.

Make sure you go over these class requests for 2023-2024 with your student and submit requests for changes by April 21. Requests for changes will be honored if requirements are met and space is still available in the course.

# Upcoming Important Dates

April 15	FAFSA deadline for Indiana financial aid		
April 21	Deadline for course change requests for 2023-2024 school year		
April 28	Decision Signing Day for seniors in ALC Commons		
May 1	AP exams begin. See the <u>2023 AP</u> <u>Exam Calendar</u> for specific dates.		



# Is your student ready to start talking about college and a possible career?

Now is a great time to follow the simple steps below to begin the search for college and career choices after high school...

- Have conversations about life after high school. Ask your student about career interests and goals, and talk about the best path to reach those goals.
- Have your student meet with their high school counselor. Our counselors have many resources available & give great advice on how to move forward.
- Explore the <u>Post Secondary</u> page on our Guidance website. Check out the college and career sections to keep up to date on the latest information.
- Make college visits over Spring Break and this summer. Most schools offer both virtual and in-person visits.
- Explore colleges online. Find out what programs are offered and what opportunities are available. Most colleges offer a "Virtual Tour" on their website. Click on the buttons to the right for some Indiana virtual campus tours.









More Help:

The career page of <u>Learn More Indiana</u> is a valuable resource when searching for a career choice. Also, go to the <u>Indiana Career Ready</u> website to find the most in-demand jobs in Indiana, explore open jobs in the state, and see what training options are available.



### 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



Medical **Assisting** 



Danielle Mahlmann Cassie Redmond Early Childhood Education



Nafisat Sikiru Pharmacy Tech



Maya Snyder Emergency **Medical Services** 

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to the following students for being inducted into the National Technical Honor Society:

> **GAVIN BALDWIN EMS** BROOKLYN COON MEDICAL ASSISTING KEYTON JONES PHARMACY TECH JULIA KIRKHAM EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DANIELLE MAHLMANN MEDICAL ASSISTING CASSIE REDMOND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION NAFISAT SIKIRU PHARMACY TECH MAYA SNYDER EMS

# **Important Senior Dates**

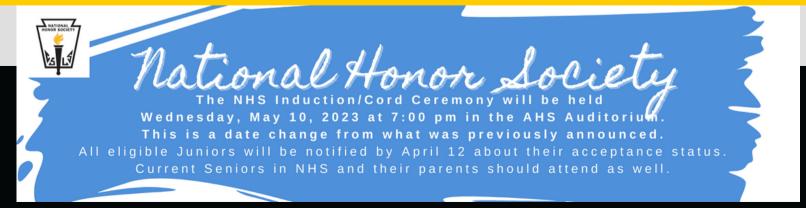


DATE	EVENT	TIME	DETAILS
Wednesday, April 19	Herff Jones Graduation Announcement and Gown Delivery	9:45am- 12:45pm	<ul> <li>ALC Commons</li> <li>Anything not picked up will be in A-JAC or JAD-Z Guidance Offices</li> </ul>
Friday, May 26	Class of 2023 Commencement	7:00pm	<ul><li>Indiana Convention Center</li><li>No tickets required</li></ul>

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.





# **Classroom Highlights**





Click here to see pictures.

### **Students of the Month**



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

Art - Deborah Yeboah
Business - Eric Hillenburg
Communications- Eva Pearson
English- Jack Long
FACS - Damon Jackson
JAG - Neva Verbik
Math - Jack Keith
Performing- Abby Dirrim
PE/Health - Aden McDaniel
Science - Oluwadara Ademuyiwa
Tech Ed - Ana Acosta
World Language - Deon Readus
Social Studies- Aubrey Starr



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



