AVON HIGH SCHOOL
NEW STUDENT INFORMATION

7575 EAST COUNTY ROAD 150 SOUTH AVON, IN 46123 PH. 317-544-5000

HTTPS://AHS.AVON-SCHOOLS.ORG

ANNUAL NOTICES TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- AVON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION'S ANNUAL NOTICES TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS CAN BE FOUND ON THE CORPORATION WEBPAGE UNDER THE PARENT TAB. THIS INFORMATION OUTLINES OUR POLICIES AND PRACTICES REGARDING ITEMS SUCH AS:
  - DATA PRIVACY PRACTICES (OPT OUT FORM AVAILABLE)
  - NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION
  - ANTI-HARASSMENT AND ANTI-BULLYING POLICIES
  - SCHOOL BOARD POLICY REGARDING STUDENT RECORDS

- PLEASE VISIT HTTPS://WWW.AVON-SCHOOLS.ORG/PARENTS FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.

WE ARE AVON, WE ARE ONE.

During your time here at Avon High School, you will frequently hear our motto, “We are Avon, We are One” and see it in social media communications as a hashtag #WeAreAvonWeAreOne. The A.R.E. stands for Accountable, Respectful, Engaged. These qualities are the foundation of what makes Avon students great, and it is our desire that all Avon students develop these traits throughout their time here at AHS. As a school staff, we hope to model these qualities daily to ensure the learning environment at our schools is one of community, safety, and excellence.

A student handbook/agenda will be provided to you at the start of your enrollment. Please take time to read it thoroughly and make sure your parent/guardian has an opportunity to review it as well. This is vital information to help ensure all students, staff, and parents are interacting in a way that shows they are Accountable, Respectful, and Engaged.

Note: should you lose your student handbook/agenda, there will be a $5.00 replacement fee. Additionally, there will be a $1.00 fee to replace your student ID. You are required to always have both items with you. Students can carry their backpack in school, so it is suggested that you keep the handbook in a pocket of the backpack and your ID in an easily accessible location such as your wallet or a lanyard.

WELCOME TO THE AVON HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY!

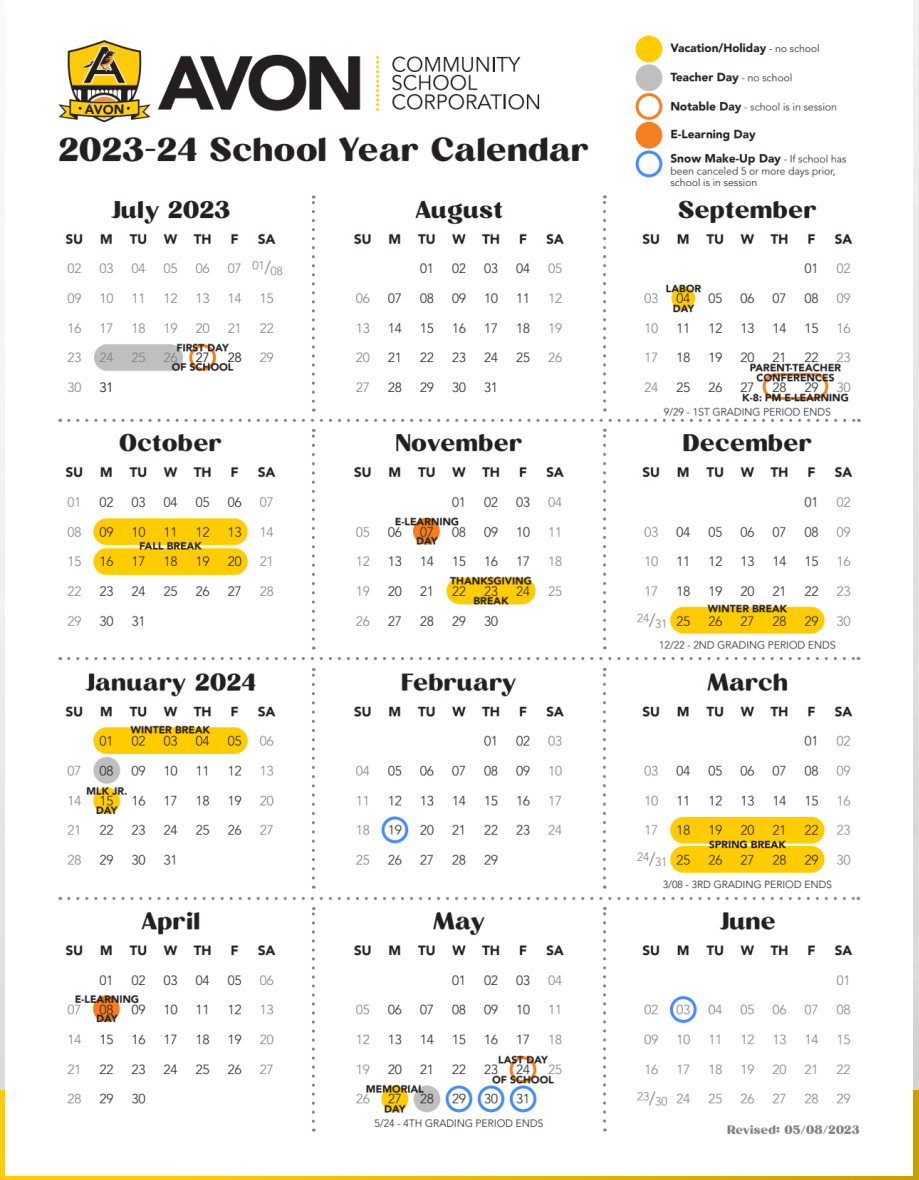
- WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE! TO HELP YOU FEEL AT HOME, WE'VE CREATED A WELCOME PACKET FILLED WITH HELPFUL INFORMATION TO EASE YOUR TRANSITION TO AVON HIGH SCHOOL. FOR THOSE OF YOU WITH MULTIPLE CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE CORPORATION, PLEASE REFERENCE THE INFORMATION BELOW REGARDING SCHOOL HOURS AND CONTACTS FOR ENROLLMENT.

Tier	School	Start/End Times
1	AIS East	7:25 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
	AIS West	7:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
2	Avon High School	8:25 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.
	Cedar Elem	
	Sycamore Elem	
	Maple Elem	
3	AMS North	9:20 a.m. - 4:05 p.m.
	AMS South	
	Hickory Elem	9:25 a.m. - 4:10 p.m.
	River Birch Elem	
	Pine Tree Elem	
	White Oak Preschool	AM - 8:35 - 11:05 a.m.
		PM - 1:05 - 3:35 p.m.

Avon High School	317-544-5000	7575 East 150 South Avon, IN 46123
Avon Middle School North	317-544-5500	1251 N. Dan Jones Road Avon, IN 46123
Avon Middle School South	317-544-5700	7199 East U.S. Highway 36 Avon, IN 46123
Avon Intermediate School East	317-544-5800	174 S. Avon Ave. Avon, IN 46123
Avon Intermediate School West	317-544-5900	176 S. Avon Ave. Avon, IN 46123
Cedar Elementary	317-544-6200	685 S. Avon Ave. Avon, IN 46123
Hickory Elementary	317-544-6300	907 S. Avon Ave. Avon, IN 46123
Maple Elementary	317-544-6400	7237 East U.S. Highway 36 Avon, IN 46123
Pine Tree Elementary	317-544-6500	7866 East 100 South Avon, IN 46123
River Birch Elementary	317-544-6800	5456 East 75 North Avon, IN 46123
Sycamore Elementary School	317-544-6600	7878 East 100 North Avon, IN 46123
White Oak Elementary School	317-544-6700	7221 East U.S. Highway 36 Avon, IN 46123

CORPORATION SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN HELD ON THE LAST FRIDAY IN MAY. COMMENCEMENT FOR THE AVON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024 IS TENTATIVELY SET FOR FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024.



STUDENT SCHEDULES

At AHS, we follow a modified daily schedule. Please see below for the typical weekly schedule.

At the start of each semester, students will receive a version of this schedule that reflects their specific courses.

Avon High School 2023-2024 Schedule

Term	Period	Course #	Course Name	Teacher	Room
23-24	8(A)	9999	SRT	Thomas, Elaina B	L228
S1	1(A)	1755	VU ENGLISH COMPOSITION 101 A	Houston, Nathaniel E	L231
S1	2(A)	5219F	BIOMED INNOVATIONS PLTW A	Belton, Jessica L	L234
S1	3(A)	1041	US GOVT	Yaros, George S	Z109
S1	4(A)	0950	ADV SCI: BIOCHEMISTRY	Kozinski, Kathleen A	A111
S1	5(A)	0731	AP STATISTICS A	Leahy, Amanda J	L225
S1	6(A)	1601	STUDY HALL A	Foster, Suzzanna S	Cafe Study
S1	7(A)	0885	ADV INS MUS ORCHESTRA A	Westman, Dean E	G128

Avon High School Bell Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 Period Day	A	B	C	7 Period Day
1 8:25 – 9:12	1 8:25 - 9:33	2 8:25 - 9:33	1 8:25 - 9:33	1 8:25 – 9:12
2 9:18–10:05	2 9:39 - 10:53 Announcements (9:39-9:45)	SRT 9:39 - 10:53 9:39-9:45 Announcements 9:45-9:50 Black Passing 9:50-10:24 Black SRT 10:25-10:29 Gold Passing 10:29-10:53 Gold SRT	3 9:39 - 10:53 Announcements (9:39-9:45)	2 9:18–10:05
3 10:11 – 11:04 Announcements (10:11-10:17)				3 10:11 – 11:04 Announcements (10:11-10:17)
4 11:10 - 12:31 A Lunch: 11:04-11:29 B Lunch: 11:35-12:00 C Lunch: 12:06-12:31	3 10:59 – 12:42 A Lunch: 10:53-11:23 B Lunch: 11:29-11:59 C Lunch: 12:12-12:42	4 10:59 – 12:42 A Lunch: 10:53-11:23 B Lunch: 11:29-11:59 C Lunch: 12:12-12:42	4 10:59 – 12:42 A Lunch: 10:53-11:23 B Lunch: 11:29-11:59 C Lunch: 12:12-12:42	4 11:10 - 12:31 A Lunch: 11:04-11:29 B Lunch: 11:35-12:00 C Lunch: 12:06-12:31
5 12:37 – 1:24	5 12:48 – 1:56	6 12:48 – 1:56	5 12:48 – 1:56	5 12:37 – 1:24
6 1:30 – 2:17				6 1:30 – 2:17
7 2:23 – 3:10	6 2:02 – 3:10	7 2:02 – 3:10	7 2:02 – 3:10	7 2:23 – 3:10

STUDENT SUPPORT TEAMS

LAST NAMES A-DEB – MRS. ELIZABETH THARP, ADMIN

- A-BOL – MRS. TONYA BESS, COUNSELOR
- BOM-DEB – MR. KENNETH COOK, COUNSELOR

LAST NAMES DEC-JAC – DR. DAN PEO, ADMIN

- DEC-GIB – MR. DAVE THOMPSON, COUNSELOR
- GIC-JAC – MRS. RANDI PERRY, COUNSELOR

LAST NAMES JAD-OLZ – MRS. EMILY GARRETT, ADMIN

- JAD-MARS – MR. DUSHAUN GOINGS, COUNSELOR
- MART-OLZ – MRS. EMMA MYERS, COUNSELOR

LAST NAMES OMA-THI – MR. KYLE NELSON, ADMIN

- OMA-R – MS. TIFFANY RAIDY, COUNSELOR
- S-THI – MR. NATHAN ELLIS, COUNSELOR

LAST NAMES THJ-Z, EARLY GRADS, CCR – DR. AARON WILLIS, ADMIN

- THJ-Z – MR. JONATHAN HATHAWAY, COUNSELOR
- EARLY GRADS, CCR – MRS. JUDY GARCIA, COUNSELOR

DEANS OF STUDENTS

LAST NAMES A-MARS – MR. DAN FORNEK

LAST NAMES MART-Z – MR. NEIL LINVILLE

SPECIAL EDUCATION – MR. ROBB KING

PHONE APPLICATIONS

After downloading the app, you will be asked for a school corporation code**. Please use district code KCTN to link to the ACSC portal.**

Parents: You will use your personal account information to log in.

Students: You will use your school network login credentials.

Notification system for emergency alerts, general notifications, and report card delivery. Parents, you should automatically receive notifications via the mobile phone number and/or email address provided to the school.

Parents: Use the credentials from your account set-up (email/username and selected password)-a letter with instructions will be mailed home within days of enrollment

Students: Log-in using your network credentials

My Stop is the bus location tracking system. Additional information can be found on the ACSC Transportation website

https://www.avon-schools.org/services/transportation

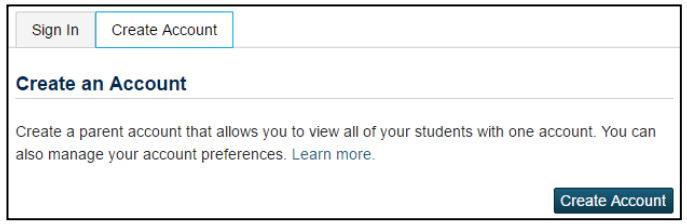
TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS

Parents may also set up their own PowerSchool and Schoology accounts so they can monitor their student's academic progress. Assistance with logging in to either site can be provided by calling the AHS Guidance Office at 317-544-5000 x5220 (A-JAC) or x5221 (JAD-Z.)

PowerSchool
Powering Brighter Futures

PowerSchool offers students and parents real-time access to grades, attendance, and class information. An Internet connection is the only requirement for success. All information about your child is secure and only available to you. Individualized and detailed instructions on how to access PowerSchool will be provided to you at enrollment.

To create a parent/guardian account, click the "Create Account" link found at https://powerschool.avon-schools.org/



schoology

Schoology is a learning management system utilized by teachers to communicate course materials and due dates to students. This program is also utilized in the event of an E-Learning day.

Parents: Use the credentials from your account set-up (email/username and selected password)-a letter with instructions will be mailed home within days of enrollment.

Students: Log-in using your Office 365 credentials.

After logging in, you should see "courses, groups, student name" on the top line and "summary, grades, calendar" on the second line. With the exception of "grades", this information is real-time and should be used daily to keep up-to-date on assignments due and/or upcoming (utilize Power School for actual grades).

AHS CLINIC

Keeping our schools healthy and safe
At Avon Schools, we want all of our students to succeed not only academically but physically as well. Through a strategic partnership with Hendricks Regional Health, we are able to partner with families/caregivers, educators, support staff members, and community providers to ensure our students remain healthy and safe. Hendricks Regional Health School Nurses work to improve the health of our students through the provision of high-quality health care in a compassionate, technologically advanced, and efficient environment.

AHS School Nurses

(317)544-5000

Jennifer Denbrook

Amy Gaddis

Deborah Woernle

Indiana 2023-2024 Required and Recommended School Immunizations

Grade	Required		Recommended
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza COVID-19
K-5th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza COVID-19
6th-11th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV (Human papillomavirus) COVID-19
12th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal) COVID-19

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

We strive to keep students safe, and families informed as we periodically make improvements to our transportation services. The criteria we use in making these decisions is always based on safety. The process of developing safety protocol involves parents, bus drivers, local law enforcement, the fire department, administrators from the Town of Avon, Avon School Board, school administrators, and others.

Locating Bus Info

You can access student route information in your browser using PowerSchool.

1. Click the button below to log in to your existing PowerSchool account or to create a new account.
2. Choose your child's tab in PowerSchool.
3. Under 'Navigation', click 'Transportation Info'.

This process will take you to your child's bus information. If you have more than one child, navigate between your children's tabs in PowerSchool to view their individual schedules.

PowerSchool

STUDENT DROP-OFF/PICK-UP PROCEDURES

THERE ARE <u>THREE</u> DIFFERENT DROP-OFF ZONES

- **Door #1** is located at the main entrance of the school and is open at 7:30 am. Enter from 150 South **by the sign and flagpole**. If you enter at the stoplight, you will find a gate closed that will not allow cars into the front parking area during school hours, and you will be directed to the entrance at Door #33. The parking area traffic is ONE WAY only. Please pull forward as far as possible to drop students in the "drop-off zone" by the sidewalk. Cars may then pull around the parking area back to the entrance at 150 South. During drop-off times, cars will only be allowed to exit by making a right turn onto 150 South toward Dan Jones Road.
- **Door #33** is the Auditorium/Commons/Cafeteria entrance, which is located in the back of the school. Enter the campus from 150 South at the stoplight, turn to the right and proceed past staff parking and performing arts wing to the drop off area at Door #33. Please exit this area towards the entrance at 150 South.
- **Door #28** is the main entrance for the Fieldhouse. Enter the campus from Dan Jones Road and follow the drop off area at the back of the Fieldhouse just past the tennis courts. **<u>Each morning, this door will be locked promptly at 8:00, so students should be dropped off before then.</u>**

WHERE DO I STOP AND LET OUT MY STUDENT?

All three "drop-off zones" are clearly marked along the curb where students should exit vehicle and walk to the door. Zones are marked so that multiple vehicles can pull up to the curb at once and unload students. Please pull as far forward as possible before allowing your student to exit vehicle. Staff members will be present to help direct you; please follow their instructions.

The safest place for students to get out of vehicle is at the curb.

WHEN MAY STUDENTS ENTER THE BUILDING?

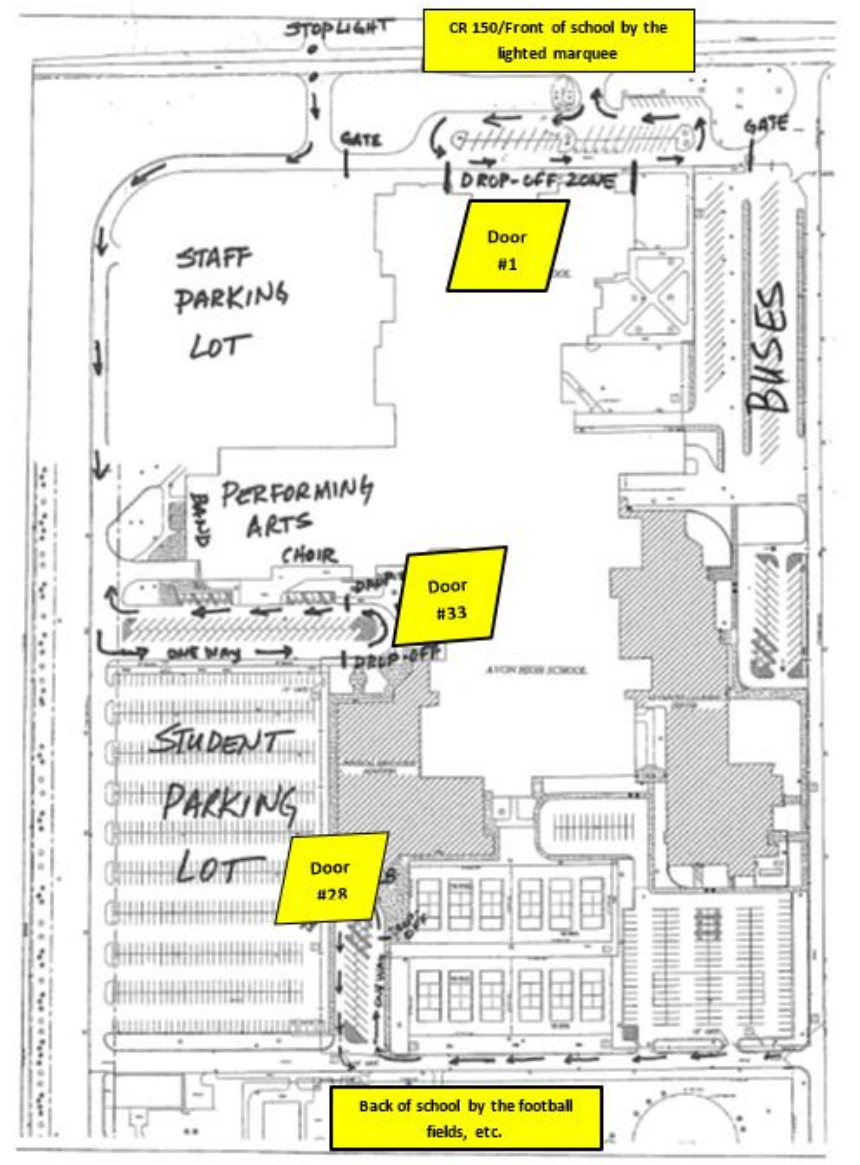
School begins at 8:25 a.m. and ends at 3:10 p.m. Students at the Main Entrance (Door #1) and Door #28 (Fieldhouse) will be able to enter the building at 8:05 a.m. Students entering at Door#33 (Commons) will be able to gather in the commons area at 8:05 a.m. A bell will ring at 8:10 a.m. to dismiss all students into the hallways and classrooms of the building. Students may leave the building after 3:10 p.m. unless they are remaining at school for academic help, serving an after-school detention, attending a school-sponsored activity, or remaining under the direct supervision of a teacher or coach.

STUDENT DROP-OFF/PICK-UP PROCEDURES (continued)

WHERE DO I PARK TO PICK UP STUDENTS AT THE END OF THE DAY?
While waiting for dismissal you can park along the curb at designated locations. Please use all available curb space, and do not leave your vehicle unattended. Once students are dismissed and vehicles begin to leave you need to continue to pull forward until you reach the end of the line, or your student arrives, and you pull out of line to leave.
If there is no curb space available when you arrive pull around the vehicles parked at the curb, and park in an available parking space. There should be several parking spaces available at all doors.
Students may only be picked up at the curb as we do not want them crossing in front of moving traffic.

A police officer is on campus during arrival and dismissal times. In addition, staff members are on duty at all student entrances to assist with traffic flow. Given the tremendous traffic at peak times we have encountered very few accidents.

Our first goal is to ensure the safety of our students. We ask that you and your child(ren) adhere to the policies and patterns as established above. Should you have questions regarding the drop-off/pick-up procedures, please contact your child's administrator.



PARENT FAQ and GENERAL INFORMATION

Who do I contact if my child will be absent from school and how do I get homework?

- Please call the automated attendance line at 544-5000 and follow the menu prompts by 10:00 AM each day of the absence.
- For extended absences (two or more days), students should refer to Schoology to check on assignments posted by their teachers. Using the Schoology messaging feature, student and teachers can communicate about questions the student may have or other specifics of the assignments.
- If you or your child notice that the teacher has referred to items not available on Schoology, you or your child may request homework assignments through the Guidance Office Secretary. *Students should exhaust all Schoology options prior to initiating a homework request with the guidance office.*
- Homework requests can be made by calling 317-544-5000 ext. 5220 (A-JAC) or x5221 (JAD-Z.) All requests should be made prior to 10:00 AM, so that the teachers have time to fulfill the requests by 3:00 PM the same day. The earlier in the day the request is made the more likely homework assignment requests can be filled to the satisfaction of all. Homework may be picked up in the Guidance Office between the hours of 3:00 and 4:00 PM.

What do I do if my child has a midday medically-related appointment?

- Please send a note in with your child in the morning for release to go to the appointment. Specify the date and the time to be picked up. Your child should take the note to Student Services before school starts to get an early release slip and then report to A101 or Door 33 (depending on parent pickup or student vehicle location) to be checked out by a door supervisor.
- Upon returning to school, your child must bring absence confirmation slips from the medical provider. Failure to bring the confirmation slips will result in unexcused absences. These slips can be provided to the Student Services secretaries.

To access to the AHS Parent information pages, please visit: https://ahs.avon-schools.org/ahs-parents

To access the AHS Events calendar, please visit: https://ahs.avon-schools.org/about/ahs-events

STUDENT FAQ AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Visit the <u>Main Guidance Office</u> for the following:

- Locker information or issue with opening your locker
- Power School password reset
- Social/emotional issues and/or conflict with other students *(you may also message your counselor to set an appointment if the issue doesn't warrant immediate attention; **<u>if it's a personal emergency, please come to Guidance!)</u>***
- Grades (only after speaking directly with your teachers)

Visit <u>Student Services</u> for the following:

- Reporting a potential threat to student safety
- Requesting a locker
- Lost and found *(there is also a lost and found in the cafeteria for items left behind at lunch)*
- Pre-arranged early dismissal
- Absence/tardy notes

Parking passes issued in the Athletic Office
Schoology and other technology issues handled by the Technology Department located in the Media Center

To access to the Avon High School Student webpage with direct access to many of the applications utilized in the classroom , please visit
https://ahs.avon-schools.org/ahs-students

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES-SPORTS

The Avon Athletic Department offers 20 IHSAA sponsored sports along with cheerleading for its students. They break down into the following seasons:

FALL
Football
Boys/Girls Cross Country
Volleyball
Girls Golf
Boys/Girls Soccer
Boys Tennis
Cheerleading

WINTER
Boys/Girls Basketball
Wrestling
Boys/Girls Swim & Dive
Cheerleading

SPRING
Softball
Baseball
Boys/Girls Track & Field
Girls Tennis
Boys Golf
Co-ed Unified Track & Field

We hope that you consider participating in athletics at Avon High School. One thing to keep in mind is that you must have a physical, completed forms and approval on Privit before you are able to participate in any conditioning or try outs. To register on Privit please visit the following link: https://avonorioles-in.e-ppe.com/index.jspa

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Amy Lex
Athletic Treasurer
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES-PERFORMING ARTS

At the helm of the various performing arts programs offered at Avon High School, you will find exceptional leaders that contribute to the ACSC philosophy of developing the “whole child.”

For more information about the performing arts programs, please visit: https://ahs.avon-schools.org/performing-arts You may also contact Cathy Klemmensen, Performing Arts Secretary, at 317-544-5093 or cmklemmensen@avon-schools.org.

CLUBS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

With over 50 clubs, Avon High School offers the opportunity for every student to find an activity that interests them and provides an opportunity to build friendships with like-minded students. Here is a sampling of some of the clubs offered at Avon High School:

- African Diaspora
- Avon Thespian Troupe
- Book Club
- BPA (Business Professionals of America
- DECA
- Disney Club
- Eco-Club (science club)
- Esports
- Fashion Club
- FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)
- French, German, Japanese, and Spanish Clubs
- GSA (address discrimination and educate about the LGBTQ community)
- Interact Club
- Multi-cultural Club
- PBIS (create positive school culture)
- Peer Pals
- Pre-Med
- Quiz Bowl
- Robotics Club
- Spell Bowl
- Step Club
- Student Television Network

For a full list of all clubs and descriptions, please visit: https://ahs.avon-schools.org/ahs-students/clubs