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ORIOLE OUTLOOK

2023 National Blue Ribbon School

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From Mr. Shockley

INSPIRED STUDENTS.
ENGAGED LEARNERS.
EMPOWERED CITIZENS.

Guidance counselors started meeting with juniors 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 a 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.

On Wednesday, March 6, 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 or personal laptops) will be used to take the SAT. Juniors are required to come to school and take the SAT while students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will remain at home for eLearning. More specific information about March 6 will be coming in the weeks ahead.

SAVE THE DATE: 2024 Oriole Preview Days will be on July 23rd and 24th. Times are TBD.

Go Orioles!

#weareavonweareone

Save The Date

February

1st	Junior Parent College & Career Night, 7:00pm, Auditorium
6th	Class of 2028 Parent Night, 7:00pm, Auditorium
19th	Snow Makeup Day, No School
27th-28th	ZAPS ACT Test Seminar, 6:30pm, L101 Lecture Hall

March

6th	Junior SAT Test
9th	Interact Club Prom Dress Sale, Enter Door 33, 9:00am-2:00pm
13th	ASVAB Test
14th	FCA Fields of Faith, Main Gym, 5:00pm-9:30pm
18th-29th	Spring Break

July

23rd	Oriole Preview Days, Time TBD
24th	Oriole Preview Days, Time TBD

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Click here for AHS Events

Club Corner



This month 10 student government members traveled to the LEAD Conference in Washington D.C. and learned about ways to build student community and exchange ideas with students from all over the world. We are looking forward to seeing what ideas these student leaders brought back that can be incorporated into AHS and our community!

Riley Dance Marathon is an event we are bringing back to AHS this April! Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!

Clubs meet after school and students interested in joining a club should message the club sponsor. Any students interested in starting a club here at AHS should message Mr. Nelson.





Class of 2025

Class of 2026

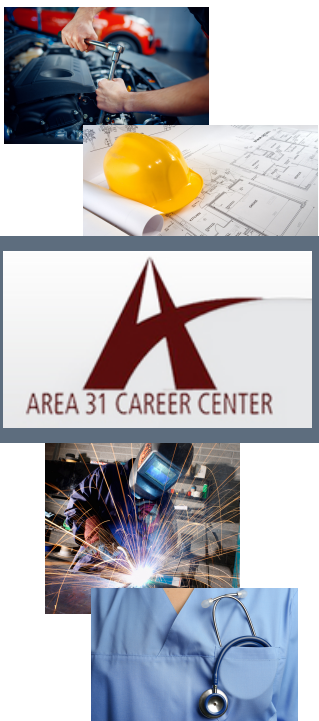
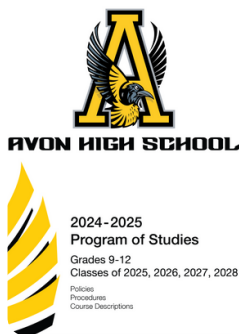
Class of 2027

Course Scheduling

Scheduling is underway for the 2024-2025 school year for freshmen and juniors. 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. All scheduling information can be found in Schoology. Click on the links to the left to see the scheduling videos for each grade.

Program of Studies

The 2024-2025 Program of Studies can be found on the Guidance Department website under "Academic Programming". See information about diploma types and requirements, Graduation Pathways information, and course descriptions for all courses offered at AHS.



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 2024-2025 school year, must complete an online application at area31enrollment.com before February 23rd.

FAFSA Info



Parents of the class of 2024: The 2024-2025 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) has launched. The state of Indiana requires that ALL seniors complete the FAFSA by April 15, 2024.

INvested offers a website and checklist with helpful step-by-step directions.

FAFSA filing experts will be available at College Goal Sunday, Indiana's largest FAFSA filing event. On February 25th, parents and students can visit one of the College Goal Sunday locations for FREE in-person help completing the form. The event will be held from 2:00pm - 4:00pm at these locations. More information can be found at collegegoalsunday.org.

Junior College and Career Planning Night

Parents and students from the class of 2025 are invited to attend the Junior Parent College & Career Planning night on Thursday, February 1st. The event will begin in the auditorium from 7:00-7:30, followed by breakout sessions:

- 4-Year College Panel
- 2-Year College/Apprenticeships & Next Level Jobs
- Financial Aid & Paying for College



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024
AVON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Junior Parent College & Career Planning Night

Students and Parents are invited to attend!

7:00-7:30 Presentation in the Auditorium

- Scheduling & Grad Pathways
- Testing
- Naviance
- College Visits/Research

7:35-8:30 Breakout Sessions

- 4-Year College Panel
- 2-Year College/Apprenticeships & Next Level Jobs
- Financial Aid & Paying for College

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Important Senior Dates

Class of
2024
Avon High School

DATE	EVENT	TIME	DETAILS
Thursday, February 8	Class Ring Delivery	11:00-12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main Commons• Pickup senior ring if you ordered in the fall
Wednesday, April 17	Herff Jones Graduation Announcement and Gown Delivery	9:45am- 12:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main Commons• Anything not pickup up will be in A-JAC or JAD-Z Guidance Offices
Friday, May 24	Class of 2024 Commencement	7:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indiana Convention Center• No tickets required

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

Choir Preview Night



DECA District



Interact Club



Theatre State Competition



Senior Winter Athletes



[Click here to see all the pictures from these events](#)

DECA District Competition—2024

The Avon DECA chapter (formed in 2011) competed against 8 schools and over 500 students in the District Competition. Avon advanced 107 students to the state competition in March. Here is the list of top winners and also the individuals that have advanced to state:

Business Law and Ethics Team

Brianna Rodriguez/Tamiya Muwaliif—7th place
Sabela Mealku/Laureen Jonassaint—8th place

Buying and Merchandising Team

Calliegh Neal/Jillian Holland—1st place
Solana Foto/Vu Moyo—7th place
Brinley People/Andrew Onochie—10th place

Entrepreneurship Team

Yared Araya/Ranvir Dhami—5th place

Hospitality Services Team

Ava Faust/Alexis Faust—2nd place
Sophia Wilson/Lilly Davis—7th place

Marketing Management Team

Jack Wetzel-Matthew Vetter—5th place
Elize Scholtens/Kaelyn Flanary—6th place
Alayna Siemon/Jeremy Dawes—7th place
Aaron Ford/Matt Emmons—8th place
Lennon Turnipseed/Audrey Denz—10th place

Travel and Tourism Team

Caralyn Meissner/Holly Edwards—2nd place.
Halle Babinec/Bailey Prock—6th place

Sports and Entertainment Team

Liv Carlisle/Avery Fanning—4th place
Zia Robinson/Amelia Davidson—5th place
Ava Uhl/Regan Cooper—6th place
Melanie Janko/Miranda Mhlanga—9th place

Accounting

Natasha Nair—3rd place

Apparel and Accessories

Naomi Fecadu—1st place
Jeremiah Boards—3rd place, Cheyenne Voss—4th place
Nora Corn—5th place, Ava Clark—7th place

Automotive

Rian Hobbs—2nd place
Ibby Saleem—4th place, Keerit Singh—6th place
Saihaj Sangha—9th place, Jashan Singh—10th place

Business Finance

Heechan Jung—3rd place
Austin Krueger—8th place, Aryan Patel—9th place

Business Services

Nicole Sheagley—2nd place, Ian Foster—3rd place

Entrepreneurship

Stephen Onochie—4th place, Mason Munn—5th place

Hotel and Lodging

Kelsey Babinec—2nd place, Saavan Patel—3rd place
Savannah France—5th place, Giavanna Calixto—7th place

Food Marketing

Sydney Hayes—1st place
Maddie Singleton—3rd place
Claire Vetter—4th place
Madison King—8th place, Grady Luebert—9th place

Human Resources

Zoie Carmack—4th place, Natasha Gonde—5th place

Marketing Communications

Emma Hall—4th place
Carter Riniger—9th place, Arsema Melaku—10th place

Quick Serve Restaurant

Jackson Zeunik—2nd place
Emery Clark—4th place
Mallorie Osorio—5th place
Mia Gramball—8th place, Addi Pruitt—9th place

Restaurant and Food

Julie Farman—1st place
TaniLynn Leong—2nd place, Ishneet Ghotra—4th place

Retail Merchandising

Kaylee Diaz—5th place
Addison Cain—7th place
Khusi Patel—8th place, Ben Smith—10th place

Sports and Entertainment

Maris Gerbers—3rd place
Will Clinton—4th place
Sara Sinclair—5th place, Mikka Suyeyasu—10th place

Principles of Business Management

Hannah Foster—1st place
Nikola Meissner—3rd place
Alexander Logan—8th place, Lara Palinkasova—10th place

Principles of Hospitality

Ella McClain—1st place
Larissa Mutoni—2nd place
Breana Simeon—3rd place
Brooke Nicholson—6th place, Deon Readus—9th place

Principles of Marketing

Eli Neal—1st place
Brooke Widner—2nd place, Melany Benitez—5th place

Hospitality and Tourism Selling

Christine White—1st place
Precious Olaniyan—2nd place, Mercy Olaniyan—4th place

Professional Selling

Brooke Underwood—1st place
Prabhleen Kaur—3rd place, Morgan Denagall—6th place

Personal Financial Literacy

Jay Desai—1st place
AJ Vaddi—3rd place, Brian Stout—4th place

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 - Prabhjot Singh
Business - Brooke Widner
FACS - Jordyn Henderson
JAG - Kanyin Tokan-Lawal
Language Arts - Salem Araya
Math - Shaun Lenear
Multilanguage Learners - Jack Antoine
Performing Arts - Layton Baker
PE - Mila Hoffman
Science - Cassidy Verburg
Engineering/Tech Ed - Robert Brown
World Language - Lauren Klein

What's Happening in the Library

**Congratulations to the Library Reading
Contest Winners for December:**

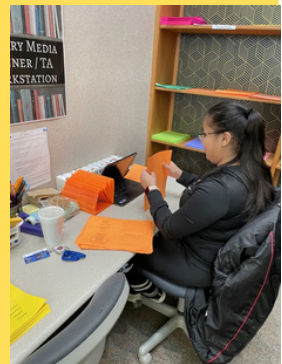
Maliah Thomas Hannah O'Brien

K Sadiq Lilly Larson

Marissa LaCroix Katie Quinney

Cayce Hansel Sara Server

- **Students have been researching genetic engineering, genetic diseases, and genetic linked cancers.**
- **Students in the Library Media classes are learning various jobs to keep the library running smoothly.**



2023-2024 YEARBOOKS

**ORDER NOW BEFORE
PRICES INCREASE
MARCH 1ST!**

Ordering Options

Choose to pick up at school or elect to have your book shipped directly home.

Autograph Booklets

Add an autograph booklet to your cart today! Inserts delivered in May to gather well-wishes and signatures can be added into your official book once they arrive in August.

Senior Ads

Share your love for your 23-24 Senior and order their ad today. Plenty of sizing and pricing options are available; scroll down on the main page!

www.yearbookordercenter.com
Job Number: 3010



Contact Adviser Kelly Schonhoff with any questions at
knschonhoff@avon-schools.org

YOU ARE INVITED TO **AVON ROBOTICS CLUB OPEN HOUSE**

WHEN

**February 7th, 2024
6pm - 8pm**



FREE ADMISSION!

WHERE

Avon High School

Door 19 (Southeast corner)



**AVON ROBOTICS TEAM
CMHILL@AVON-SCHOOLS.ORG**

**ALL AGES
EVENT**

LEARN

Learn how the Avon Roborioles team prepares and puts together their robots and projects.

HAVE FUN

Participate in one of the many fun activities for kids of all ages that the Roborioles open house showcases.

PARTICIPATE

Find out how you can help the Roborioles be successful in this years competitions.

EXPERIENCE

Find out what its like to be a member of the Avon Roborioles



..... Join the

Avon Schools Team!



Become a Substitute Teacher



SALARY BENEFITS

\$110/day (\$120 with valid teaching license)
\$55/half day (\$60 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?

VISIT



..... avon-schools.org/hr

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

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



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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 2023-2024 school year.



Immunizations

The Indiana State Department of Health sets the immunization requirements for students attending public schools in Indiana. For the 2023-2024 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.