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# ORIOLE OUTLOOK

## 2023 National Blue Ribbon School

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### From Mr. Shockley

INSPIRED STUDENTS.  
ENGAGED LEARNERS.  
EMPOWERED CITIZENS.

School counselors have been meeting one-on-one with students since late January to review four-year plans and align course selections with future academic and career goals. Individual meetings with current sophomores and juniors are complete. Over the next two weeks, counselors will conclude meetings with current freshmen. Remember that there will be an opportunity to review your student's 2024-25 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 6 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 with assignments for all classes.

- Juniors who need to stay at school for practice, rehearsals, etc. will be supervised by staff in the AHS Cafeteria.
- Early Dismissals will be granted after testing is completed at 11:30am and conducted similarly to final exams at the end of the first semester.

ParentSquare messages about this process were sent out February 2/19 & 2/29. This must be completed by 3/4.

- 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: Micah Borcharding (Science) and Jared Emmons (World Lang). 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 18-March 29. High school offices will be closed during those two weeks. School resumes on Monday, April 1. Also, ACSC has an eLearning Day on Monday, April 8 due to the solar eclipse.

**SAVE THE DATE: 2024 Oriole Preview Days will be on July 23rd (9:00am-3:00pm) and July 24th (12:00pm-7:00pm).**

GO ORIOLES! #WeAreAvonWeAreOne

## Save The Date

### March

1st	Avon Vocal Invitation
2nd	Avon Vocal Invitation
6th	Junior SAT Test, 9th, 10th, & 12th students are eLearning Curricular Open House, Admin Center, 8:00am-4:00pm
7th	Curricular Open House, Admin Center, 8:00am-6:30pm
8th	Curricular Open House, Admin Center, 8:00am-2:00pm
9th	Interact Club Prom Dress Sale, Door 33, 10:00am-1:00pm
14th	FCA Fields of Faith, Main Gym, 5:00pm-9:30pm
18th-29th	Spring Break

### April

1st	Return to School
8th	eLearning Day due to Solar Eclipse
13th	ACT
20th	Riley Dance Marathon. Fieldhouse, 8:00am-11:00pm

### July

23rd	Oriole Preview Days, 9:00-3:00
24th	Oriole Preview Days, 12:00-7:00pm

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Click here for AHS  
 Events

## Club Corner



Student Government will host a Riley Dance Marathon at Avon High School on April 20th, 2024. The event will include a DJ, bounce houses, multiple student-led activities, inspiring stories from Riley families, and food trucks! Our fundraising goal is \$10,000, and all registration fees and donations will directly benefit Children's Miracle Network. Registration for the event is open now and is just \$10. A t-shirt will be included for all students who sign up before April 1st. The link to register is regularly posted to Schoology, and a QR code can be found on posters and fliers throughout the building!

If you or someone you know has a family member who received care at Riley Children's Hospital and would be willing to attend and speak at our event, please contact Mrs. Kathleen Carpenter at [kecarpenter@avon-schools.org](mailto:kecarpenter@avon-schools.org)





## 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 will be passed out in the beginning of April.



## Indiana Online Summer Courses

Does your student want to take an online course this summer? Indiana Online summer registration begins March 1 for the June 10-July 21 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](http://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 9th will be assessed a fee of \$50 per dropped course on their AHS fall book bills.

## SAT at AHS

All juniors will take the SAT at Avon High School on Wednesday, March 6th. Juniors need to bring their fully-charged laptop. Area 31 juniors must also report to AHS that day.

Grades 9, 10, and 12 will participate in elearning. Area 31 seniors will attend their programs.



## Hendricks County College & Career Fair



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Hendricks County  
College & Career Fair and  
Apprenticeship & Trades Fair  
April 24, 2024

Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds

Mark your calendars! Don't miss the Hendricks County College & Career Fair AND Apprenticeship & Trades Fair. Both fairs are on April 24, 2024, 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.

Around 150 vendors will be ready to answer your questions!

# Guidance Department Updates



# Important Senior Dates

*Class of*  
**2024**  
Avon High School

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

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



# Order Information for Graduation

## BEAUTIFUL BOUQUETS!

CELEBRATE YOUR GRADUATE



a dozen roses, flower bouquets, graduate kukui nut necklaces, and graduation bears will be available at the ceremony!

[thecommcementgroup.com/avonhs/](http://thecommcementgroup.com/avonhs/)

PREORDER FOR  
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THE DAY OF



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## African Diaspora Black History Month

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AD'S 2024  
BHM  
PROGRAM

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## Athletic College Signings

## Calculus AB Students

Group 2

## Robotics Open House

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



## 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 - Alli Norris  
Business - Hannah Foster  
FACS - Jacob Davis  
JAG - Heremela Abraham  
Language Arts - Cas Young  
Math - Mallorie Osorio  
Multi-Language Learners - David Olowoyo  
Performing Arts - Ava Lee  
PE - Addie Randolph  
Science - Makayla Grueneberg  
Social Studies - Dhairya Patel  
Engineering/Tech Ed - Gabriel Richter  
World Language - Spur Wood





# PROM DRESS SALE

FREE PROM  
TICKET RAFFLE

MARCH 9TH 10 AM - 1 PM

AVON HIGH SCHOOL - DOOR 33

CASH OR CHECK ONLY

DRESS-\$10 SHOES-\$2 ACCESORIES-\$1

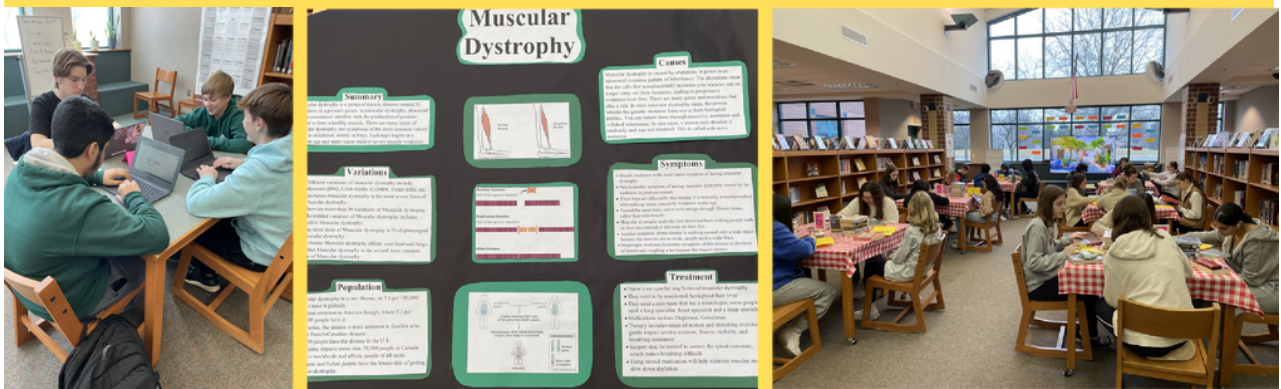
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# What's Happening in the Library

- Congratulations to the Library Reading Contest Winners for January:
- Leia Vine, Harlie Heaviland, Hailey Cook, Bree Quasebarth, Cooper Bailey, Abbie Naylor, Ariana Stephens, Sean Keenan, Rian Hobbs, Brady McGlothlan, and Hannah Foster
- Students have been researching genetic diseases, topics in physics, and learning how to evaluate Internet sources.  
ELA students participated in a book tasting and found great books to read!





# GET YOUR 23-24 YEARBOOK

*Prices increase March 1st!*

[www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com)

Job Number: 3010

All options listed on the order  
page.

Choose to pick your book up  
at school in August or shipped  
directly to your home!

Autograph Booklets available  
for \$7

Delivered in May to gather well  
wishes and signatures. Tapes  
directly in your book!

Contact adviser Kelly Schonhoff at [knschonhoff@avon-schools.org](mailto:knschonhoff@avon-schools.org)  
with any questions





..... 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](http://avon-schools.org/hr) .....



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

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



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**ONE.**





## 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 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.