



MARCH 2024



ORIOLE OUTLOOK

2023 National Blue Ribbon School

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From Mr. Shockley

INSPIRED STUDENTS.
ENGAGED LEARNERS.
EMPOWERED CITIZENS.

Families received a ParentSquare message on Wednesday, March 13 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 15. There will be practice tests given April 9-11. 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 24-25 school year, will be distributed to students in grades 9-11 on Friday, April 5.

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 19 deadline to help us make final scheduling and staffing decisions.

High school offices will be closed during these two weeks (Spring Break: March 18-March 29). School resumes on Monday, April 1. Additionally, remember that ACSC has an eLearning Day on Monday, April 8 due to the solar eclipse event.

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

Wishing all Oriole families a safe and relaxing spring break!

GO ORIOLES! #WeAreAvonWeAreOne

Save The Date

March

18th-29th Spring Break

April

1st Return to School

3rd Class of 2028 Parent Coffee,
7:00pm-8:00pm Enter Door 33

4th Class of 2028 Virtual Parent
Coffee, 7:00-8:00pm, Link sent
through ParentSquare

8th eLearning Day due to Solar
Eclipse

10th Career Fair, 8:25am-11:00am,
Main Gym

19th Spring Drama, 7:00pm,
Auditorium, Enter Door 33

20th Riley Dance Marathon.
Fieldhouse, 4:00pm-8:00pm

Spring Drama, 7:00pm,
Auditorium, Enter Door 33

21st Spring Drama, 3:00pm,
Auditorium, Enter Door 33

July

23rd Oriole Preview Days, 9:00am-
3:00pm

24th Oriole Preview Days, 12:00pm-
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



Course Scheduling



Counselors and students have been working hard to complete class selection for next year. Course verification sheets for the 2024-2025 school year will be passed out April 5th. Make sure you go over these requests with your student. Requests for changes are due by April 19th and will be honored if requirements are met and space is still available in the course.

Indiana Online Summer Courses



LEARN MORE

ENROLL SUMMER ONLY

Does your student want to take an online course this summer? Indiana Online summer registration is open now 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. Click on the boxes to the left for more information and to register for a summer class.

****Please note:** Students who drop a course after June 9th will be assessed a fee of \$50 per dropped course on their AHS fall 2024 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 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.



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

Jessica Adegbolagun - Graphic Imaging

Sophia Crowe - Aviation Flight

Lillian Davis - Early Childhood Education

Darien Dixon - Automotive Services

Alexis Edwards - Welding

Brogan Lynch - Culinary Arts

Caleb Paradis - HVAC

Kyran Sandullo - Radio Broadcasting

Jacob Wood - Aviation Maintenance

Tyler Yenerich - Digital Integrated Manufacturing

**Guidance
Department
Updates**

Upcoming Important Dates

April 15	FAFSA deadline for Indiana financial aid (REQUIRED for all seniors)
April 19	Deadline for course change requests for 2024-2025 school year
May 3	Decision Signing Day for seniors in Cafe/Study Area Commons
May 6	AP exams begin. See the 2024 AP Exam Calendar for specific dates.



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

- 1 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.
- 2 Have your student meet with their high school counselor. Our counselors have many resources available & give great advice on how to move forward.
- 3 Explore the [Post Secondary](#) page on our Guidance website. Check out the college and career sections to keep up to date on the latest information.
- 4 Make college visits over Spring Break and this summer. Most schools offer both virtual and in-person visits.
- 5 Explore colleges online. Find out what programs are offered and what opportunities are available. Most colleges offer a "Virtual Tour" on their website.

More Help:

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

Class of 2024 Decision Signing Day

Avon High School seniors get to announce their college, military, or career plans on Friday, May 3rd, in the Cafe Commons during all lunch periods. Seniors can take pictures with school signs and graduation-themed decorations as they celebrate finishing up at Avon. Congratulations to the class of 2024!



AP Testing Information

AP testing at Avon High School will begin on May 6. Student and parents should watch for messages from Total Registration to see individual test schedules for students. Students who are not planning to sit for their exam will owe \$40 before the end of the school year. Contact Mrs. Judy Garcia with questions.



GUIDANCE
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">• 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.**

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!

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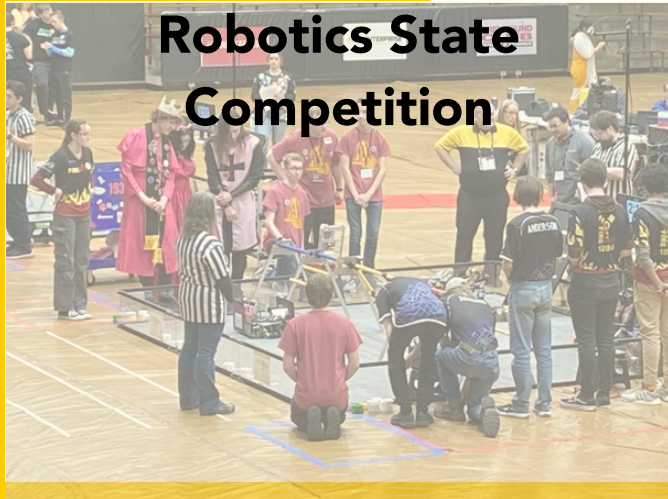
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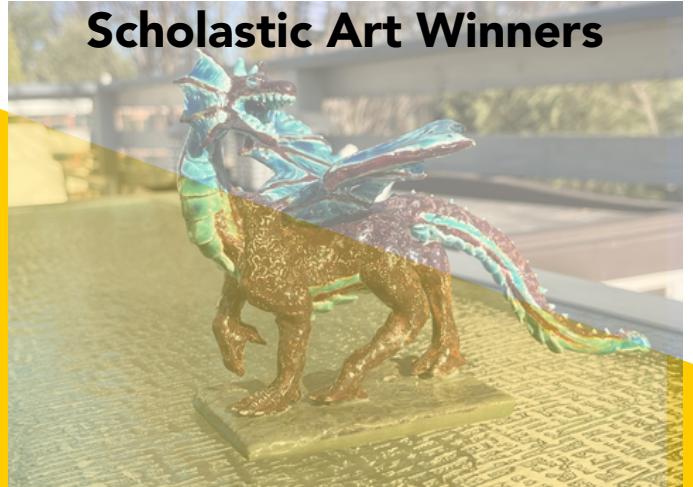
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**Robotics State
Competition**



Scholastic Art Winners



Speech Team



Winter Showcase



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

Scholastic Art Awards

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! Drake Duncan, Mei Litchfield (Mei also got an Honorable Mention) and Tiarra Rainbolt all got Gold Key awards for their work (pictured below). There is an awards ceremony on Saturday, March 2, 2024, from 2-3 pm at Arsenal Technical High School to congratulate Gold and Silver Key winners. 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!

Drake Duncan, Self-Portrait, Gold Key Mei Litchfield, Teno-e, Honorable Mention



Mei Litchfield, Self-Portrait, Gold Key
Tierra Rainbolt, Dragon, Gold Key



Students of the Month

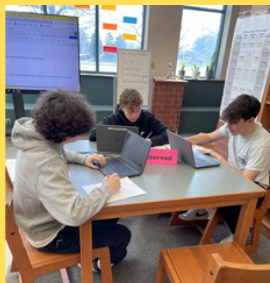


Congratulations to our February Students of the Month. They enjoyed lunch at Charbonos for displaying our values of being Accountable, Respectful, and Engaged.

Art - Averie Wallace
Business - Tanmeet Kaur
FACS - Macy Nugent
JAG - Liam Kennedy
Language Arts - Kayden Saylor
Math - CJ Howard
Multi-Language Learners - Nasma Irakoze
PE - Maddie Collins
Science - Irene Thang
Social Studies - McKenna Weisbrodt
Engineering/Tech Ed - Mason Pavletich
World Language - May Sotelo

What's Happening in the Library

- Congratulations to the Library Reading Contest Winners for February:
- Ofure Iyere, Daniela Tlaxcala, Jude Overpeck, Tegegn Ponsler, Manny Pena, Idowu Adeleke, Kian Russell, and Alli Norris
- Students have been researching healthy eating plans, inspirational people, and learning how to evaluate Internet sources using lateral reading.
- The Library Media students created book displays for the library, and students took part in a Makerspace during SRT.



..... 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?

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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.

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.