



AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE THROUGH
INGENUITY

High School Transition Night



New Building





Excellence through Ingenuity



Mission Statement

To **inspire passion** for lifelong learning, one student at a time.

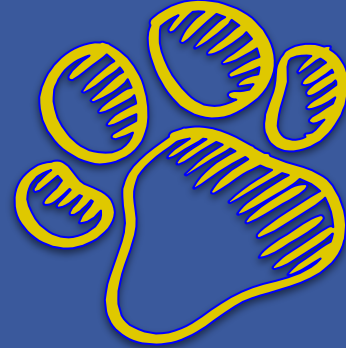
Vision Statement

To be an **accepting community** that unlocks every students' ability to discover and reach their **full potential**



Agenda

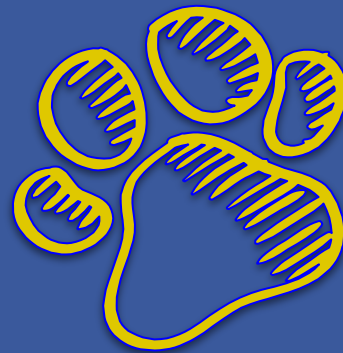
- Why AGCS
- Introduction of State Road Staff
- Schedule
- Lunch
- Graduation Requirements
- Building Usage
- Arrival/Dismissal
- PBIS
- Expectations
- Sports
- FAQ





What is your WHY?

- ❑ Reasons families have shared why they come to AGCS:
 - ❑ Importance of student/teacher relationships
 - ❑ Quality of Education
 - ❑ Sense of community
 - ❑ Opportunities for enrichment



high achievement
always takes place
in the framework
of high
expectations.

Jack Kinder

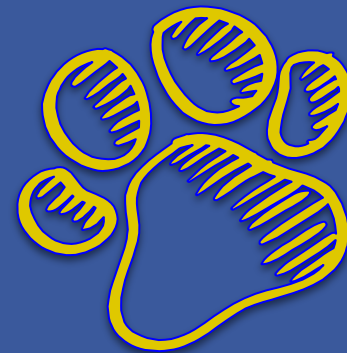


AGCS Upper School Administration and Support Staff

Mr. Matthew Messick.....High School Principal

Mr. Mark Miller.....Upper School Assistant Principal

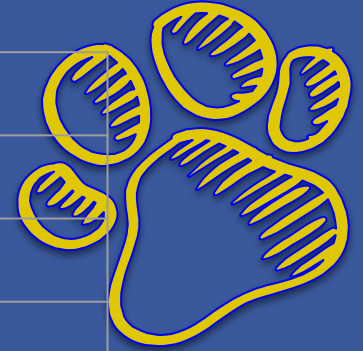
Mrs. Joyce Smith.....9-12 Administrative Assistant





High School Student Services

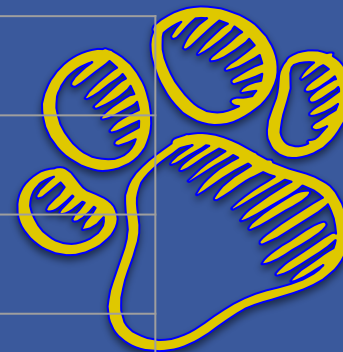
Mrs. Megan Alaxson	Gr 11-12 School Counselor
Mrs. Ezria Heaps	Gr 9-10 School Counselor
Ms. Ally Jones	Mental Health Coordinator
Mr. Barry Keith	Social Worker
Daisy	Dog
Charle	Dog





Curriculum Leaders

Arts & Electives	Sylvo Szabo
English	Sara Morris
Mathematics	Jess Abernethy
Science	Kelly Sweeney
Social Studies	Megan Caiola
Program Facilitator	Michael Mostello





English

Tiffany Callaghan-Segal
Lauren Daniel
Rebeccah Guterman
Sara Morris*
Stu O'Connor

Mathematics

Jessica Abernethy*
David Bussard
Carrie Herman
Kim Guarneri
Amanda Lozado
Luke McNichol

Science

Benjamin Horowitz
Christine Jones
Krista Lauterwald
Kristin Reph
Katherine Richardson
Kelly Sweeney*
Marielle Veilleux

Social Studies

Megan Caiola*
John Hashagen
Michael Mostello
Marie Sycalik
Nick Taylor

World Languages

Lisa Cuzzolina
Marianne Pauly-Nguyen
Melanie Buono

Performing Arts

Anthony June
Allyson Roberts
Daniel Strange

Visual Arts

Sonya Bannon
Regina Fees
Ian Klink
Lisa Murray
Christel Turingan
Sylvo Szabo*

Physical Education/Health


Jason McGehean
Dan Kellie

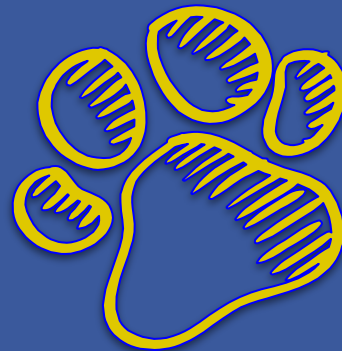
Special Education

Regina Cheesman
Rachel Gibson
Jennifer Johnson*
Antoinette Lynam
Samantha McMillan
Michael Tickman



9th Grade Sample Schedule

08:00 AM	Evolution of Filmmaking Klink, Ian 505 07:45 AM - 09:05 AM	College Prep World History I Sycalik, Marie 302 07:45 AM - 09:05 AM
09:00 AM	College Prep Biology Sweeney, Kelly 608 09:10 AM - 10:30 AM	Spanish I Cuzzolina, Lisa L 411 09:10 AM - 10:30 AM
10:00 AM	College Prep Literature and Comp I Morris, Sara 409 10:35 AM - 12:00 PM	2D Studio I Turingan, Christel 23 10:35 AM - 12:00 PM
12:00 PM	HS Lunch1  Staff 7-12, Open Cafeteria 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	HS Lunch1  Staff 7-12, Open Cafeteria 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM
	HS_rALLY Gutherman, Rebeccah 304 12:30 PM - 01:00 PM	HS_rALLY Gutherman, Rebeccah 304 12:30 PM - 01:00 PM
01:00 PM	Honors Geometry Bussard, David 408 01:00 PM - 02:20 PM	HS Study Hall Gutherman, Rebeccah CafeGym 01:00 PM - 02:20 PM
02:00 PM		





Lunch/rALLY



- 60 Minutes (30 minutes lunch/30 minutes rALLY)
- 9/10 eat in the cafeteria
- 11/12 May eat in open locations such as the Wolf's Brew, the Walkway, or the Courtyard
- On Tuesdays during rALLY students get SEL/PBIS/CCR Lessons
- On other days students are able to flex their schedules to go to clubs or get help from teachers



Clubs



Amnesty International	Grade Level Councils/Committees
Dance	Student Council
Ski Club	High School Envirothon
Tri-M Music Honor Society	Green Team
Ceramics Club	Bee Academy
REACT Club	National Honor Society
Academic Competition	BSU
Podcasters Club	DECA
Leo Club	D&D
LSU	GSA



Graduation Requirements

Each AGCS student must earn a **minimum** of twenty-three (23) credits in order to graduate from Avon Grove Charter School.

- Students in grades 9-11 must schedule a **minimum of seven (7) credits each academic year.**
- Students in grade 12 must schedule a **minimum of six (6) credits during the academic year.**





Graduation Requirements

Avon Grove Charter School requires a minimum amount of credits in the following areas for graduation- Only courses that are taken and completed in high school (grade 9+) will be considered with respect to eligibility for graduation and be displayed on a student's high school transcript.

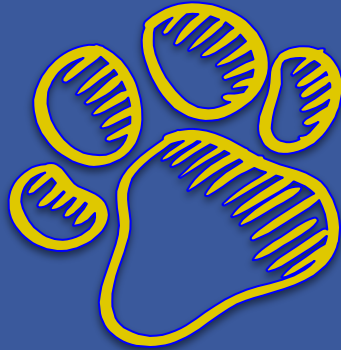
<u>Required Course Areas</u>	<u>Required Credits</u>
English	4
Social Studies	4
Science	3
Mathematics	3
Arts & Humanities	4
Health	0.5
Physical Education	0.5
Electives	4
Total	23 credits





Culminating Portfolio

In order to graduate from the Avon Grove Charter School, beginning with the class of 2024 and beyond, in addition to satisfactorily completing the credits set forth above and the Keystone Exam requirements, a student must complete a comprehensive College and Career Portfolio showcasing her/his exploration, awareness, learning, growth, and readiness for continuing education or employment upon graduation. Part of a student's culminating portfolio will be the completion of an Experiential Work-Based Learning experience completed during their high school career.





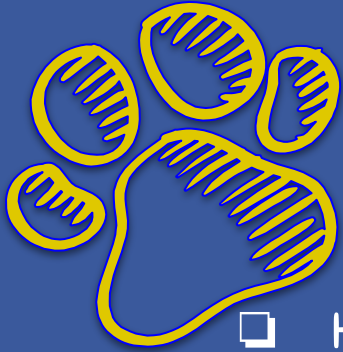
Building Usage

Buildings for HS

- 300 modular
- 400 modular
- 500 modular
- STEM modular
- Arts Hallway
- Main Building 100 floor



Arrival/Dismissal Information



- Home district will provide the time & location for bus stop
- Students are able to enter building at 7:15
- Car line must arrive no later than 7:35 (using Loop Rd. entrance)
 - Come to front of building if after 7:35
- Busses and Car line are dismissed at 2:20
- Daily car riders will wait by fence on Loop Road for car to pull up
- Car line must arrive by 2:30
 - Come to front of building after 2:30



PBIS

We are the PACK!

Positivity

Accountability

Confidence

Kindness



*PBIS and SEL lessons taught in all content areas.



Behavioral Expectations

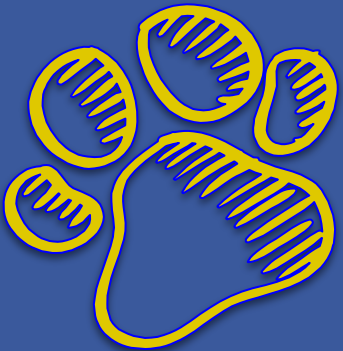
- Be respectful and polite
- Be kind and genuine
- Follow school rules and procedures
- Be accountable for your mistakes
- Encourage others
- Be confident in yourself





Academic Expectations

- Be prepared for rigorous work
- Be engaged in all classes
- Use technology responsibly
- Communicate with teachers
- Complete assignments





Sports

Fall:

- Boys soccer
- Co-ed Cross Country
- Girls Volleyball

Winter

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Cheerleading



Sports (Cont.)

Spring:

- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls soccer

Multi-Season

- Esports

More may be added with the new building

If AGCS does not offer a sport, students can try-out for district team.



Scheduling

Follow this link for a video explanation, the program of studies, and a scheduling presentation. These will be reviewed with students.

- <https://www.agcharter.org/Page/246>



FAQ:

1. Quarters (same as MS)
 - 4 marking periods 9 weeks each

2. Grading policy (Same as MS)
 - 90% performance assessments
 - 10% formative assessments



Standard Schedule for 9th grade

- Math (Pre-Alg, Alg 1, Geometry)
- English (Lit and Comp 1)
- SS (World History 1)
- Sci (Bio, Integrated, Earth & Space)
- Electives (Choice)
- Study Hall (If space)



AP Courses

CALC (AB/BC), Physics, Environmental Science, Chem, Biology, Lang and Comp, Lit and Comp, American Gov, US History, European History, AP Studio 2D design