



Welcome to Class of 2029 Parent Night

February 4, 2025



Objectives for Today

1. Articulate “The Next Four Year” Journey For Your Student
2. Create Open Communication By Providing Specific Contacts At AHS
3. Provide A General Overview Of The Scheduling Process
4. Identify Important Dates
5. Affirm the Role of Parents/Guardians





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AVON.

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



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ONE.



Class of 2029

Support System



Freshman Teachers & SRT
Teacher

Avon Incredible Mentors
(AIM)

Administrators

Student Support Team (SST)
(AP, Counselor, Dean)

Social Workers & Cummins

Parents





AHS Student Support Teams

**Grades 9 – 12
Last Names: A - COL**



Beth Tharp
Asst. Principal



Dan Fornek
Dean of Students (A – KRU)



Tonya Bess
Counselor
(A – Bek)



Alexis Borcharding
Counselor
(Bel-Col)

**Grades 9 – 12
Last Names: COM-HIC**



Jim Graham
Asst. Principal



Dave Thompson
Counselor
(Com-For)



Missy Hernandez
Counselor
(Fos-Hic)

**Grades 9 – 12
Last Names: HID-MIT**



Emily Garrett
Asst. Principal



Dan Fornek
Dean of Students (A – KRU)



DuShaun Goings
Counselor
(Hid-Kru)



AHS Student Support Teams

Grades 9 – 12
Last Names: HID-MIT



Emily Garrett
Asst. Principal



Briana Temple
Dean of Students (KRV-Mit)



Troy Warthan
Counselor
(Krv-Mit)

Grades 9 – 12
Last Names: MIU-SCG



Kyle Nelson
Asst. Principal



Briana Temple
Dean of Students (KRV-Z)



Emma Myers
Counselor
(Miu-Pem)



Tiffany Raidy
Counselor
(Pen-Scg)

Grades 9 – 12
Last Names: SCH-Z



Aaron Willis
Asst. Principal



Emily Hjerpe
Counselor
(Sch-Tho)



Jon Hathaway
Counselor
(Thp-Z)



Class of 2029

Indiana Diploma Requirements



AHS Four-Year Journey

Post-High School

It's never too early to start thinking about post high school plans.

Preparing for College & Careers

A class addressing the knowledge, skills, and behaviors needed for success in college, career, & life.

Get Involved at AHS

AHS offers numerous athletic activities, extra-curricular opportunities including band, choir, & orchestra, and a plethora of club offerings for all types of students.



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Class of 2029 Graduation Pathways



Indiana GRADUATION PATHWAYS

The path to graduation is not one-size-fits-all. Indiana provides many pathways for students to earn a high school diploma.

OVERVIEW

Students starting with the Class of 2023 must meet all of the following:

- 1** Credits
- 2** Learn & Demonstrate Employability Skills
- 3** Postsecondary-Ready Competencies



New Indiana Diploma

- English requirements (8 credits)
 - Communications-focused course (1 credit)
 - Flexible course options after English 9
- Math requirements (7 credits)
 - Flexible course options after Algebra 1
 - Personal Finance (1 credit)
- Science, Technology, & Engineering requirements (7 credits)
 - Flexible course options after Biology
 - Computer Science (1 credit)
 - STEM-focused course (2 credits)



New Indiana Diploma

- Social Studies requirements (5 credits)
 - US History and Government still required
 - Economics not required
 - World-perspectives course (2 credits)
- PE/Health requirements (2 credits)
 - Health (1 credit) and Physical Education (1 credit)
- Personalized Electives = 17 credits
- Preparing for College and Careers (1 credit)
- Credits required increased from 40 to 42; **local requirement remains 47 credits**



New Indiana Diploma

- Honors Seal and Honors Plus Seal
 - Readiness Seals exist for **Enrollment, Employment, Enlistment & Service**
 - Completing a Seal satisfies all Graduation Pathway requirements
 - Specified credits in certain content areas and/or courses may be outlined.
 - Grade or GPA requirements may be identified.
 - Work-based Learning hours may be required.
 - Specified experiences may be required.
 - Attendance requirement may have to be met.
 - Demonstration of skills development in communication, collaboration, and work ethic.
 - Honors Plus may additionally include completion of Work-Based Learning hours (before/after during school, summer), earning a credential of value, and demonstration of employability skills and leadership.



Indiana Core 42 Diploma



Core 42 Diploma

1. **English (Y):** English 9 or English 9 Honors, based on current English placement or teacher recommendation
2. **Math (Y):** Algebra I or higher-level math, based on current math placement
3. **Science (Y):** Biology or Biology H, based on teacher recommendation
4. **Social Studies (Y):** Geography & History of the World or Geography & History of the World Honors, based on recommendation
5. **Prep for College & Career (S) / Health: (S)**
6. **Elective:** Student Choice
7. **Elective:** Student Choice



Enrollment Honor Seal



Core 42 Enrollment Honors Seal

1. **English (Y):** English 9 or English 9 Honors, based on current English placement or teacher recommendation
2. **Math (Y):** Algebra I or higher-level math, based on current math placement
3. **Science (Y):** Biology/Biology Honors or Chemistry/Chemistry H
4. **Social Studies (Y):** Geography & History of the World or Geography & History of the World Honors, based on recommendation
5. **Prep for College & Career (S) / Health: (S)**
6. **Elective:** Recommended World Language, based on current World Language placement
7. **Elective:** Student Choice



Employment Honors Seal



Core 42 Employment Honors Seal

1. **English (Y):** English 9 or English 9 Honors, based on current English placement or teacher recommendation
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3. **Science (Y):** Biology or Biology H, based on teacher recommendation
4. **Social Studies (Y):** Geography & History of the World or Geography & History of the World Honors, based on recommendation
5. **Prep for College & Career (S) / Health: (S)**
6. **Elective:** Student Choice
7. **Elective:** Student Choice



Enlistment & Service Honors Seal



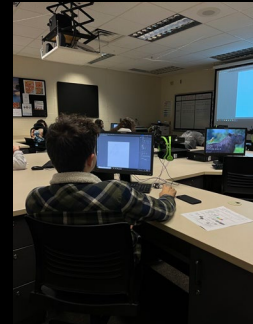
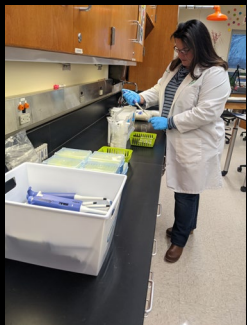
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Graduation Pathways



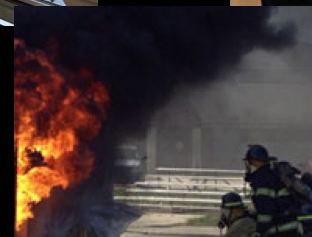
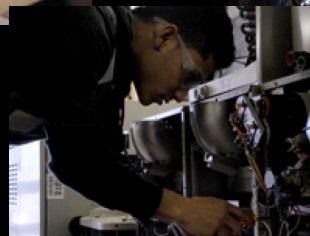
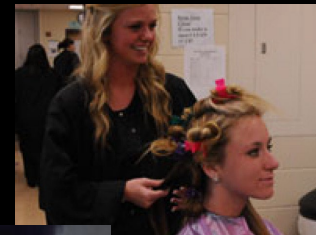
Biomedical Sciences
Business Administration &
Marketing Sales
Civic Arts
Construction Trades &
Carpentry
Early Childhood Education

Education Careers
Engineering & Design
Technology
Human & Social Services
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Radio & Television Broadcasting





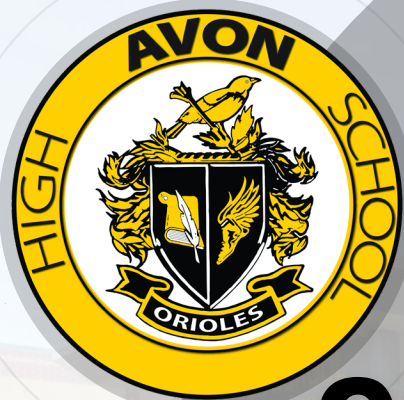
Area 31 Career Center



Automotive Collision Repair
Automotive Service Technology
Aviation Programs
Construction Trades
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts & Hospitality
Dental Assisting
Digital Integrated Manufacturing

Early Childhood Education
Emergency Medical Services
Fire & Rescue
Graphic Imaging
Heating & Air Conditioning
Horticulture Science
Integrated Mechanics
Medical Assisting
Networking & Cyber Security

Pharmacy Tech
Precision Machining
Pre-Nursing
Radio Broadcasting
Supply Chain Management
Tractor / Trailer Driving
TV Broadcasting
Welding



Class of 2029 College & Career Readiness



Ms. Tiffany Haulton, College & Career Counselor



Steps for College Readiness

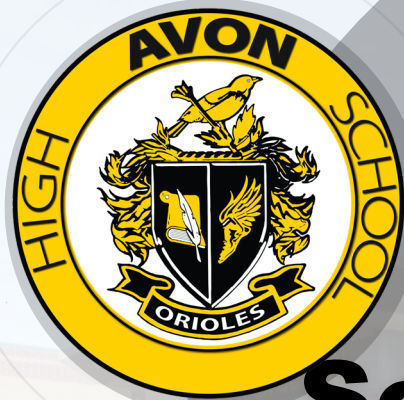


- ❑ Take **challenging** and **advanced** classes in order to prepare for college-level studies.
 - ❑ Your student should take the most challenging course-load based on his/her ability
 - ❑ You do NOT need to be a “gifted” student
 - ❑ Work toward an Enrollment, Employment or Enlistment and Service Honors/Honors Plus Seal
 - ❑ PSAT (9th, 10th, 11th) & SAT (11th)
 - ❑ Freshman transcript is VERY important!

Snapshot of Freshmen at IU and Purdue

*Based on fall 2024 admitted freshmen	Indiana University- Bloomington	Purdue University
Average GPA (represents the middle 50% of admitted students)	3.73-4.0	3.6-4.0
Average SAT scores (represents the middle 50% of admitted students)	1230-1430 (reading & math)	1210-1470 (reading & math)
Average ACT scores (represents the middle 50% of admitted students)	28-33 Composite	27-34 Composite
Admit Rate	80%	49.8%





Class of 2029 School Counseling Information



**Mrs. Candace Gadomski-Emmert,
Director of School Counseling**



Class of 2029 Scheduling Timeline

- **Feb. 10 (North) & Feb. 12 (South)** High School Counselors Zoom with students during school day. Students will receive materials during WINN.
- **Feb. 18 (North & South)** Green course selection forms are due to Social Studies teacher.
- **Feb. 19 (North) & Feb. 20 (South)** Students will meet with high school counselors during Social Studies classes
- **After Spring Break** Students receive course verification sheets at the middle schools
- **Apr. 11** Final deadline for change requests to electives



The Program of Studies – An Essential Resource



AVON HIGH SCHOOL



**2025-2026
Course Description Guide**

**Grade 9
Class of 2029**

Policies
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Course Descriptions

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AVON HIGH SCHOOL



**2025-2026
Program of Studies**

**Grades 9-12
Classes of 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029**

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Course Selection Form



CLASS OF 2029 FRESHMAN YEAR COURSE SELECTION FORM 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR



NAME _____ ID# _____
HOMEROOM/WINN TEACHER _____
SOC STUD TEACHER _____ PERIOD _____
CAREER GOAL _____
STUDENT SIGNATURE _____
PARENT SIGNATURE _____
PARENT PHONE (HOME/CELL) _____
PARENT EMAIL _____

Counseling Department Information

Scan the QR code to go to the Class of 2029 Freshman Year Course Selection Guide, the AHS Program of Studies, and information about Indiana Diploma Types. Videos from each AHS department describing courses open to the Class of 2029 are also available.

Indiana Diploma Types* (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Indiana Diploma (Core 42)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrollment Honors Seal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrollment Honors Plus Seal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment Honors Seal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment Honors Plus Seal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlistment & Service Seal
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Course and Diploma Type Information

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Graduation Pathways

Students who do not complete a Seal will follow Graduation Pathways to learn more of Indiana requirements. Scan to learn more.

Course Selection Directions:

The chart on the back of this page is a visual for the amount of class space available in the freshman schedule. As courses are selected, please write that class in the appropriate spot(s) depending on whether the course is a semester or full year course. Full year courses have 2 numbers next to the course title, and semester courses only have 1 number next to the course title. **Please note: This chart does not represent what the actual schedule or order of classes will be.**

Courses with an * are part of a Graduation Pathways CTE concentration, but courses may also be taken as an elective. See Program of Studies for more information.

**** PLEASE NOTE:** Health must be taken either the 9th or 10th grade year.

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STUDENT LAST NAME	COUNSELOR
A-BEK	Mrs. Tonya Bess tbess@avon-schools.org
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COM-FOR	Mr. David Thompson dthompson@avon-schools.org
FOS-HIC	Mrs. Melissa Hernandez mkhernandez@avon-schools.org
HID-KRU	Mr. DuShawn Goings dgoings@avon-schools.org
KRV-MIT	Mr. Greg Hines/Mr. Troy Warthan (starting July 2025) ghines@avon-schools.org
MIU-PEM	Mrs. Emma Myers emyers@avon-schools.org
PEN-SCG	Ms. Tiffany Raidy tsraidy@avon-schools.org
SCH-THO	Ms. Emily Hjerpe eahjerpe@avon-schools.org
THP-Z	Mr. Jonathan Hathaway jhathaway@avon-schools.org

COURSE REQUESTS

Fill in 7 classes each semester (actual schedule will vary)

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
English:	1. English:
Social Studies:	2. Social Studies:
Math:	3. Math:
Science:	4. Science:
Preparing for College and Careers	5. Health
	6.
	7.

World Language: _____

9th GRADE ELECTIVES

BROADCASTING
☐ 7139F/7139S Principles of Broadcasting* (Y)
☐ 4580F/4580S Arts Tech Comm: Sports Broadcasting (application required) (Y)

BUSINESS
☐ 4562F/4562S Principles of Business Management* (Y)
☐ 4803 Introduction to Computer Science (S)
☐ 0247 Digital Applications & Responsibility (S)

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
☐ 4802FD/4802SD PLTW Intro to Engineering Design* (Y)
☐ 7130F/7230S Principles of Construction Trades* (Y)
☐ 1613 Introduction to Design Processes (S)
☐ 1633 Computers in Design and Production (S)

ENGLISH
☐ 1785 Journalism (S)

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE
☐ 7167F/7167S Principles of Human Services (Y)
☐ 0501 Interpersonal Relationships (S)
☐ 0521 Nutrition and Wellness (S)
☐ 7132F/7132S Principles of Interior Design (Y)

PERFORMING ARTS
☐ 0809/0810 Band (Y)
☐ 0814 Percussion (Auction only) (S)
☐ 0851/0852 Orchestra (Y)
☐ 0821/0822 Beginning Male Choir (Y)
☐ 0813/0814 Beginning Treble Choir (Y)
☐ 0852 Dance Choreography I (S)
☐ 0853 Dance Choreography II (prereq is Dance I) (S)
☐ 0859/0863 Advanced Dance Technique (Y)
☐ 0811/0812 Color Guard (Y)
☐ 1751 Theatre Arts (S)
☐ 0860 Piano/Electronic Keyboard I (S)
☐ 0861 Piano/Electronic Keyboard II (prereq is Piano I) (S)
☐ 0830 Music Theory and Composition (S)
☐ 0820 Music History and Appreciation (S)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

☐ 1122 PE I (S)
☐ 1123 PE II (S)
☐ 1181 Advanced Health and Wellness (S)
☐ 1197/1198 Strength and Speed (Y)
☐ List middle school sport _____
☐ List AHS sport _____

☐ 1107 Lifeguard Training (must be 15 by the end of the semester and complete swimming requirements listed in Program of Studies) (S)

SCIENCE
☐ 5219F/5219S PLTW Principles of Biomedical Sciences* (must be currently enrolled in or have already taken Biology Honors Biology) (Y)

VISUAL ARTS

☐ 0111 Introduction to 2-D Art (S)
☐ 0135 Advanced 2-D Art (prereq is 2-D Art) (S)
☐ 0110 Introduction to 3-D Art (S)
☐ 0123 Drawing I (prereq is 2-D Art) (S)
☐ 0120 Digital Design (S)
☐ 0145 Visual Communication I (prereq is Dig Design) (S)

WORLD LANGUAGE


☐ 0411/0412 French I (Y)
☐ 0421/0422 German I (Y)
☐ 0431/0432 Spanish I (Y)
☐ 0433/0434 Spanish II (Y)
☐ 0461/0462 Japanese I (Y)
☐ 0463/0464 Japanese II (Y)

OTHER ELECTIVES

☐ 1780 Library Media (application required) (S)
☐ 1601 Study Hall (1st semester) (S)
☐ 1602 Study Hall (2nd semester) (S)



Which Diploma Should My Student Select?



CLASS OF 2029
Avon High School

CLAS
FRESHMAN YEAR COURSE SELECTION
2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

NAME _____

HOMEROOM/WINN TEACHER _____

SOC STUD _____ PERIOD _____

CAREER _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT PHONE (HOME/CELL) _____

Indiana Diploma Types* (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	New Indiana Diploma (Core 42)
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Foundational diploma
for a variety of post-
secondary options –
40% of grads

Well-rounded
diploma for 4-year
colleges.

For students
pursuing focused
career programs.

For students
interested in the
military or public
service.

REQUIRED COURSES:

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- PCC
- Health
- Academic support classes are selected for students.

COURSE REQUESTS	
Fill in 7 classes each semester (actual schedule will vary)	
SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
1. English: <i>English 9</i>	1. English: <i>English 9</i>
2. Social Studies: <i>Geog & History of the World</i>	2. Social Studies: <i>Geog & History of the World</i>
3. Math: <i>Algebra I</i>	3. Math: <i>Algebra I</i>
4. Science: <i>Biology</i>	4. Science: <i>Biology</i>
5. <i>Preparing for College and Careers</i>	5. <i>Health</i>
6.	6.
7.	7.
World Language: <i>Recommended 1st Year Language</i>	



PE & HEALTH:

These 2 courses are required by the end of 10th grade.

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ELECTIVES:

- Choose electives that add up to 14 total credits.
- World Language is recommended for some.
- If a study hall is taken, the student should have 14 courses but only 13 credits.

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<i>Preparing for College and Careers</i>	5. <i>Health</i>
6. <i>Spanish I</i>	6. <i>Spanish I</i>
7. <i>Introduction to Engineering Design</i>	7. <i>Introduction to Engineering Design</i>



9th GRADE ELECTIVES Courses with (Y) are two semesters; Courses with (S) are one semester.

BROADCASTING

- ____ 7139F/7139S Principles of Broadcasting* (Y)
- ____ 4580F/4580S Arts Tech Comm: Sports Broadcasting (application required)(Y)

BUSINESS

- ____ 4562F/4562S Principles of Business Management* (Y)
- ____ 4803 Introduction to Computer Science (S)
- ____ 0247 Digital Applications & Responsibility (S)

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

- ____ 4802FD/4802SD PLTW Intro to Engineering Design* (Y)
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- ____ 1613 Introduction to Design Processes (S)
- ____ 1633 Computers in Design and Production (S)

ENGLISH

- ____ 1785 Journalism (S)

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

- ____ 7167F/7167S Principles of Human Services (Y)
- ____ 0501 Interpersonal Relationships (S)
- ____ 0521 Nutrition and Wellness (S)
- ____ 7132F/7132S Principles of Interior Design (Y)

PERFORMING ARTS

- ____ 0809/0810 Band (Y)
- ____ 0874 Percussion (Audition only) (S)
- ____ 0881/0882 Orchestra (Y)
- ____ 0821/0822 Beginning Male Choir (Y)
- ____ 0813/0814 Beginning Treble Choir (Y)
- ____ 0852 Dance Choreography I (S)
- ____ 0853 Dance Choreography II (prereq is Dance I) (S)
- ____ 0859/0863 Advanced Dance Technique (Y)
- ____ 0811/0812 Color Guard (Y)
- ____ 1761 Theatre Arts (S)
- ____ 0860 Piano/Electronic Keyboard I (S)
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- ____ 0820 Music History and Appreciation (S)

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- ____ 0123 Drawing I (prereq is 2-D Art) (S)
- ____ 0120 Digital Design (S)
- ____ 0148 Visual Communication I (prereq is Dig Design) (S)

WORLD LANGUAGE

- ____ 0411/0412 French I (Y)
- ____ 0421/0422 German I (Y)
- ____ 0431/0432 Spanish I (Y)
- ____ 0433/0434 Spanish II (Y)
- ____ 0461/0462 Japanese I (Y)
- ____ 0463/0464 Japanese II (Y)

OTHER ELECTIVES

- ____ 1780 Library Media (application required) (S)
- ____ 1601 Study Hall (1st semester) (S)
- ____ 1602 Study Hall (2nd semester) (S)

ELECTIVES



PE Waiver Information

- 1 PE credit is required for graduation
- Incoming freshmen may earn a PE credit, by participating in one of the following activities and meeting PE requirements set forth by the PE instructor:

Fall Semester

Cheerleading
Cross Country (Boys/Girls)
Football
Golf (Girls)
Marching Band
Soccer (Boys/Girls)
Tennis (Boys)
Volleyball (Girls)

Winter / Spring Semester

Baseball
Basketball (Boys/Girls)
Competitive Cheer
Competitive Show Choir (Accents & Attraction)
Dance Team
Golf (Boys)
Softball
Swimming & Diving (Boys/Girls)
Tennis (Girls)

Track & Field (Boys/Girls)
Unified Track & Field
Volleyball (Boys)
Winter Drum Line
Winter Wind Ensemble
Winter Cheerleading
Winter Guard
Wrestling (Boys/Girls)



PE Waiver Information

- The same sport or activity can only be used once to earn either a PE I or PE II credit
- The **PE Waiver application and detailed information** will be available on the high school guidance page under [P.E. Waiver](#)
- The **PE Waiver application must be completed** and submitted online by **October 10, 2025**, for Fall Activities and **March 20, 2026**, for Winter Activities & Spring Activities. Students should watch for Schoology announcements about waiver applications.
- Once a student has submitted the waiver form, they will be enrolled into a Schoology course. They will have a few short assignments to complete that are **required to earn the credit**.



Summer Courses for Incoming Freshmen

- No Summer School will be permitted for incoming freshman.
- With the flexibility and opportunity of the New Indiana Diploma, students will have ample time to complete their courses at school.
- Avon High School is proud of the faculty we employ and want all students to have the opportunity to be taught face to face by our wonderful faculty.
- Indiana has prioritized summer school funding towards literacy at the elementary grade levels.



HS Courses Taken in Middle School

- Courses with grades of D+, D, D-, or F will not be listed on the high school transcript and will need to be repeated in 9th grade. Students with course grades of C+, C, or C- are strongly encouraged to repeat as well.
- Courses will be listed on the high school transcript with credit and grade factored into the high school GPA.
- A student may opt out of the two semesters of credit for any or all courses completed in middle school with the following stipulations:
 - An Informed Consent Form must be signed by the parent and submitted by the end of the junior year.
 - Both semesters of the course will be removed from transcript and will no longer factor into high school GPA.
 - Students may move on to the next course in the sequence; however, the student will most likely need to fulfill additional credits for graduation in that content area.



New Schoology Resources

Scheduling 2025-2026

Section 1

Welcome Class of 2029 Start Here

Transition To High School

- Transition To High School
- Counselor Alphabet Breakdowns
- Other Student Support Services
- High School Bell Schedule

Scheduling Instructions & Information

- Scheduling Instructions
- Filling Out Your Scheduling Worksheet

AHS Program of Studies

- AHS Program of Studies

AHS Graduation Requirements

- Grad Pathways Introduction - What are Grad Pathways? (Video Included)
- Grad Pathways Box 1 - Complete Diploma Requirements (Video Included)
- Grad Pathways Box 2 - Learn & Demonstrate Employability Skills (Video Included)
- Grad Pathways Box 3 - Postsecondary Ready Competencies (Video Included)
- AHS Career Pathways - Concentrator Options For Box 3

9th Grade Required Courses

- What courses do I HAVE to take as a freshman?

9th Grade Health & PE Information

- PE I & II Waivers
- Health & PE (Required & Elective Options)
- PE Class Information

9th Grade Electives

- 9th Grade Business Electives
- 9th Grade Broadcasting Electives
- 9th Grade English Electives
- 9th Grade Family & Consumer Science (FACS) Electives
- 9th Grade Fine Arts - Visual Art
- 9th Grade Fine Arts - Music, Dance, & Theatre Options
- 9th Grade Biomedical Sciences (PLTW) Electives
- 9th Grade Engineering & Technology Electives
- 9th Grade Other Elective Options





Dates to Remember

☐ **Freshman Parent Coffees**

- ☐ April 9, 2025: AHS, 7:00pm - 8:00pm Enter Door 38 to Café Commons
- ☐ April 10, 2025: Virtual (link will be sent through ParentSquare), 7:00pm - 8:00pm

☐ **Oriole Preview Days**

- ☐ July 22, 2025: Time 9:00am-3:00pm
- ☐ July 23, 2025: Time 12:00pm-7:00pm

☐ **Freshman Parent Orientation:**

- ☐ July 23, 2025: Auditorium, 7:30pm – 8:30pm

☐ **Freshman Student Orientation presented by Avon Education Foundation:**

- ☐ July 24, 2025 (8:30am - 2:00pm)
- ☐ Schedules, Lunch, Transportation, School expectations established, & Meet Freshman Mentors

☐ **Freshman Open House:** July 28, 2025 (6:00pm - 7:30pm)

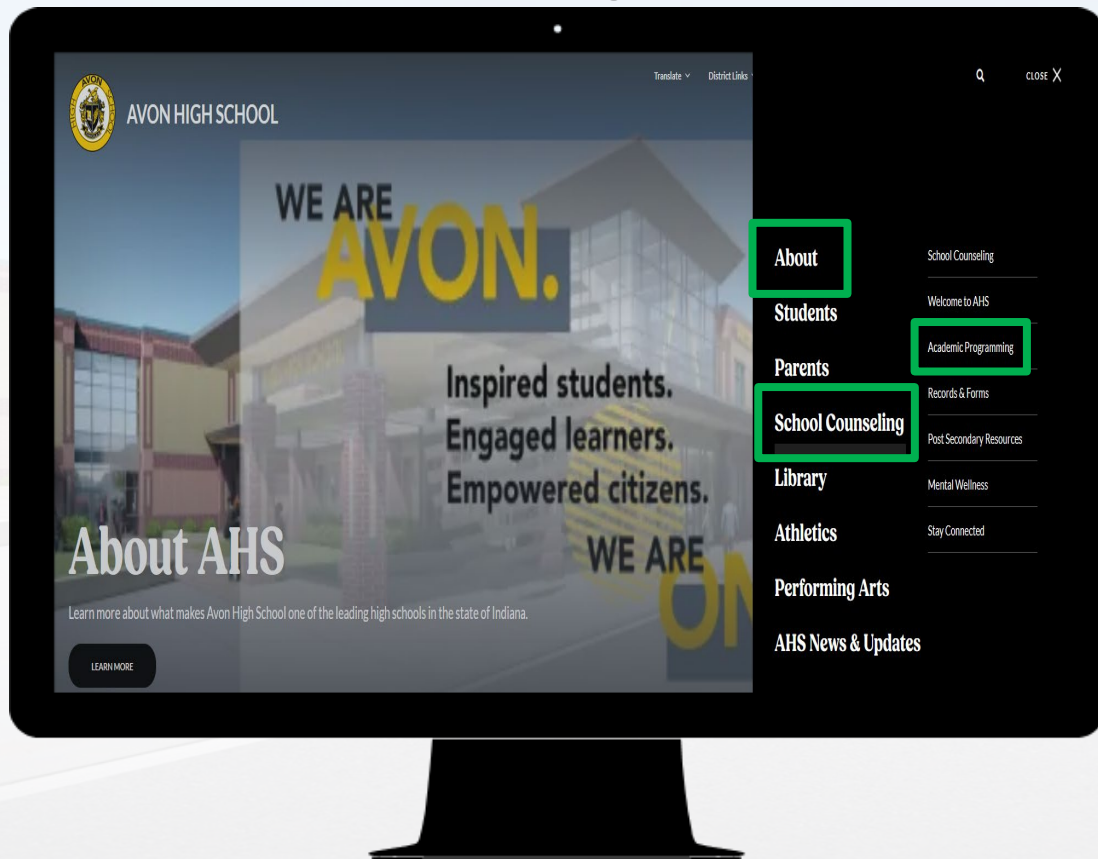


Breakout Sessions

Time	Breakout Sessions	
7:30-8:00	<u>Session A</u> 21st Century Scholars (Auditorium)	<u>Session B</u> Students with Special Needs (E111) Alternate Diploma Info Session (D138)
7:30-8:30	<u>Session C</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask a School Counselor or Department Chair<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 21st Century Scholars Program• Area 31 Career Center Programs (Main Cafeteria/Commons)	



How can I stay informed?



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Still have questions?

Click on the link or scan QR code to submit questions about specific departments at AHS.
(opens at 8:00pm and closes Feb. 11)

Class of 2029 Webpage:



- Links to **2025-2026 9th Grade Course Description Guide** and **AHS Program of Studies**
- Videos from each department at AHS, including what courses are available to 9th graders
- Important dates
- And more!



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Thanks!

Please complete the survey to help make Parent Night for the Class of 2030 even better!

***Click link above or scan the QR code for the survey or access via today's ParentSquare email with attached presentation slides. Survey opens at 8:00pm**



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