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Matt Shockley

Assistant Principals
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Robb King • Lucas Klipsch
Kyle Nelson • Beth Tharp

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Welcome to Avon High School!

Starting at a new school can be exciting, but we know it can also come with challenges. At Avon High School, we are committed to making sure every student feels supported, connected, and ready to succeed.

This guide introduces you to the various resources available to help you throughout your journey at Avon High School. Whether you need academic assistance, emotional support, or guidance on extracurricular activities, our dedicated staff and resources are here for you.

We encourage you to reach out, ask questions, and take advantage of the support available. Your success and well-being matter to us!

Go Orioles!

Student Success Teams

Last Names A-Col – Mrs. Elizabeth Tharp, Asst. Principal
A-Bek – Mrs. Tonya Bess, Counselor
Bel-Col – Miss Alexis Borcherding, Counselor

Last Names Com-Hic – Dr. Jim Graham, Asst. Principal
Com-For – Mr. Dave Thompson, Counselor
Fos-Hic – Mrs. Melissa Hernandez, Counselor

Last Names Hid-Mit – Mrs. Emily Garrett, Asst. Principal
Hid-Kru – Mr. Nathan Ellis, Counselor
Krv-Mit – Mr. Troy Warthan, Counselor

Last Names Miu-Scg – Mr. Kyle Nelson, Asst. Principal
Miu-Pem – Mrs. Emma Myers, Counselor
Pen-Scg – Mrs. Tiffany Raidy, Counselor

Last Names Sch-Tho – Mr. Lucas Klipsch, Asst. Principal
Sch-Tho – Miss Emily Hjerpe, Counselor
Thp-Z – Mr. Jonathan Hathaway, Counselor
College and Career Counseling – Mrs. Tiffany Haulton

Additional Support

Director of School Counseling – Mrs. Candace Gadomski-Emmert
Special Education – Mr. Robb King, Asst. Principal

AVON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

2026-27 School Year Calendar

- **Vacation/Holiday** - no school
- **Teacher Day** - no school
- **Notable Day** - school is in session
- **Snow Make-Up Day** - If school has been canceled 5 or more days prior, school is in session

July 2026

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
			01	02	03	04
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	31	

August

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
02	03	04	05	06	07	01/08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
		01	02	03	04	05
06	07 LABOR DAY	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 K-8 PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES	24 K-8 E-LEARNING	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
				01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 FALL BREAK	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

10/02 - 1ST GRADING PERIOD ENDS (46 days)

November

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 THANKSGIVING BREAK	26	27	28
29	30					

December

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
		01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 WINTER BREAK	26
27	28	29	30	31		

12/18 - 2ND GRADING PERIOD ENDS (42 days)

January 2027

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
					01 WINTER BREAK	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 MLK JR. DAY	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

February

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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March

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07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 SPRING BREAK	27
28	29	30	31			

03/12 - 3RD GRADING PERIOD ENDS (47 days)

April

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
				01 SPRING BREAK	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
02	03	04	05	06	07	01/08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	29
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY					

05/28 - 4TH GRADING PERIOD ENDS (45 days)

June

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
		01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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Learn more

Protect their device, protect their learning.

We cover the inevitable spills, cracks, and other accidents. Enroll your student's school-issued device in affordable, worry-free coverage for the entire school year.



Unlimited Claims
Break it once or ten times, you're still covered.

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Affordable Coverage Starts Here

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Enroll Now



Avon Community School Corporation 2026-2027 School Year Plans

Device Type	Price*	Service Fee	Coverage Specifics**
Grades 6, 9 & 10 *$400 Coverage*	$41.99/yr	$0	Accidental Damage (Full), Liquid Damage, Theft, Loss
Grades 7, 11 & 12 *$450 Coverage*	$43.99/yr	$0	Accidental Damage (Full), Liquid Damage, Theft, Loss
Grade 8 *$500 Coverage*	$45.99/yr	$0	Accidental Damage (Full), Liquid Damage, Theft, Loss

* All plan pricing is per device per school year.
** 15-day waiting period from date of purchase on accidental damage claims.

Important APPS for parents

PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal gives parents and students access to real-time information including attendance, grades, and detailed assignment descriptions. PowerSchool's Parent/Student Portal provides single sign-on access for the parent.

QUICK-START GUIDE

ParentSquare is your primary communication link with Avon Schools. Whenever there is timely and important news or updates, you can expect to hear it first through ParentSquare.

LINQ Connect Families may register with the Titan Family Portal to monitor lunch accounts and complete free and reduced applications.

We're excited to bring you our new and improved menus with the help of the **Nutrislice** app. Visit the website to create an account and view menus. You can also download the app from the App Store or Google Play.



SCHOOL/ TRANSPORTATION SEARCH

Find bus and schedule information for a student



APPLE

ANDROID

My STOP allows parents to track their students' bus location and arrival times as well as receive notifications on delays or other pertinent information.

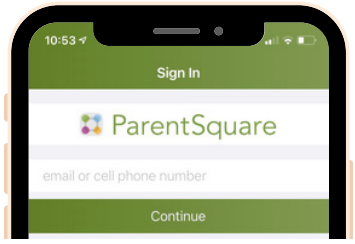
Quick-Start Guide

ParentSquare is your primary communication link with Avon Schools. Here's how to get started.

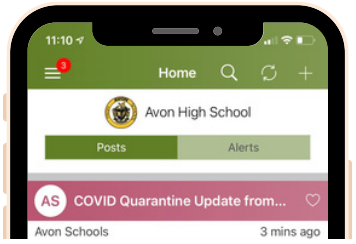
INSTALL THE APP ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE AND LOG IN

1. Download the iPhone or Android mobile app.

2. Log in with your email or phone registered with the school.

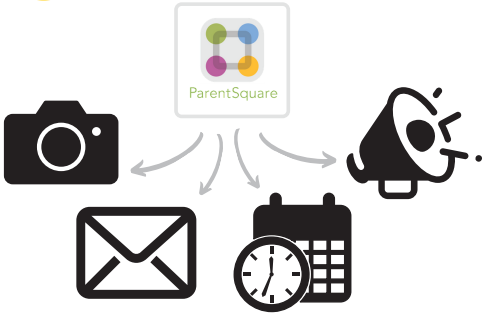


3. Start receiving posts relevant to your student.



LEARN HOW IT WORKS

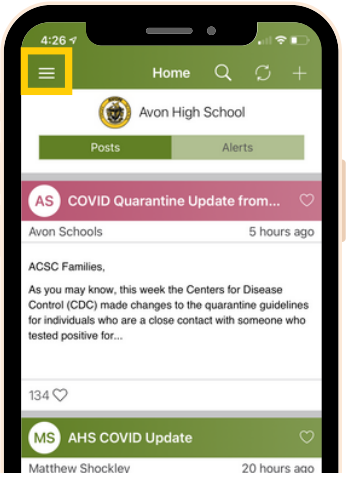
1. District leaders, principals, and teachers share updates.



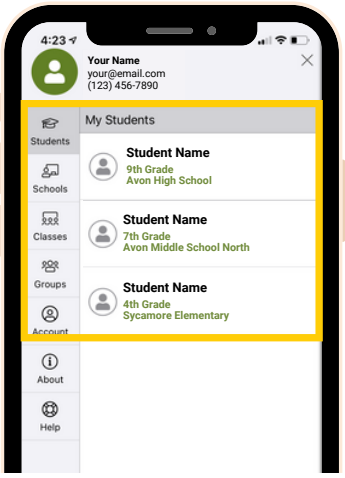
2. You receive info, respond, and get automated reminders. Everyone has easy access to all interactions in one place.

MORE THAN ONE STUDENT IN YOUR FAMILY?

1. Tap the ' ' icon at the top left corner. Then tap 'Students.'

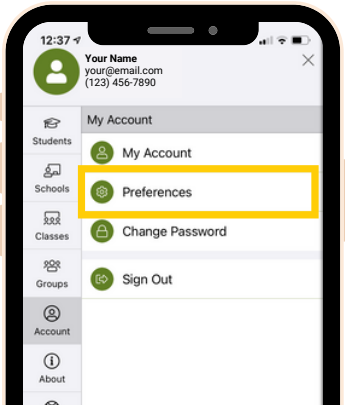


2. View notifications about your students individually.

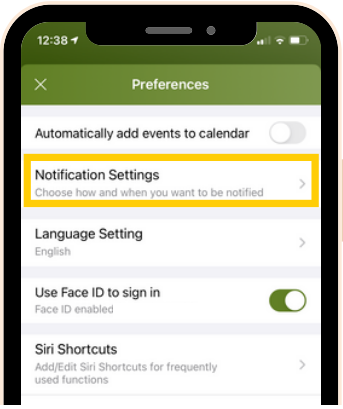


CHOOSE YOUR NOTIFICATION PREFERENCES SO YOU CAN STAY CONNECTED

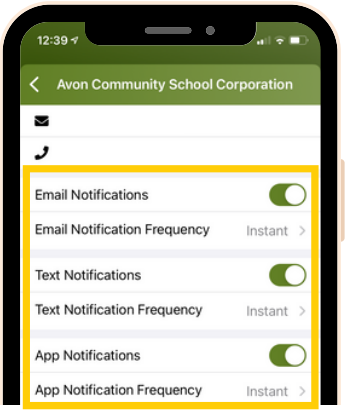
1. Tap the ' ' icon at the top-left corner. Then tap 'Account' and 'Preferences.'



2. Tap 'Notification Settings.'



3. Select how and when you would prefer to be notified.



LINQ Connect

School Fees Instructions

LINQ Connect is a secure, online system that allows families to:

- Make an online payment to their student's meal and non-meal school fee(s)
- Remotely monitor their student's accounts
- Set up automatic recurring payments
- Set up low balance email message alerts
- Submit an online application for free and/or reduced meals

NEED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT?

support@linqconnect.com

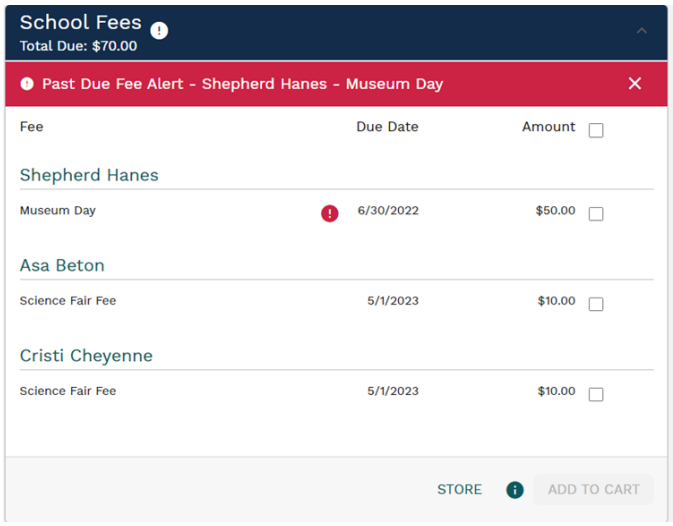
https://linqconnect.com

1. Sign into LINQ Connect

Visit **https://linqconnect.com**. If you have an existing account, click **Log In**. If you do not have a LINQ Connect account, click **Register Today**.

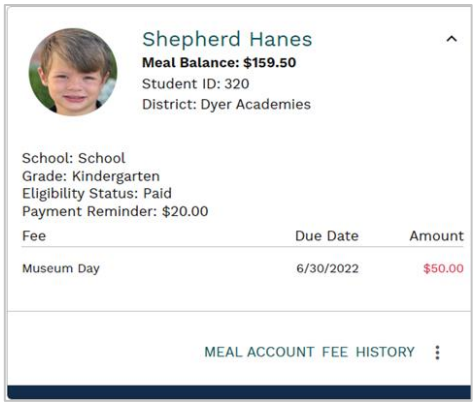
2. Access Student Fees from the Dashboard

View the assigned fees for all students linked to your account on the **School Fees** card on the **Dashboard**. You can select fees to add directly to your card by clicking the checkbox beside the fee, then selecting **Add to Cart**.



OR

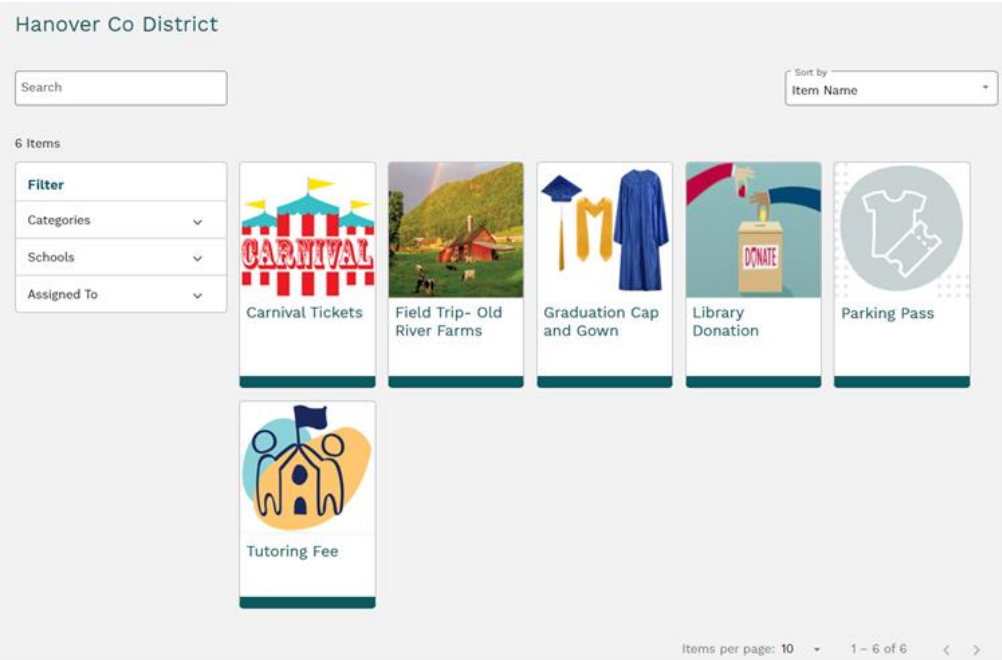
3. Access School Fees from Student Card



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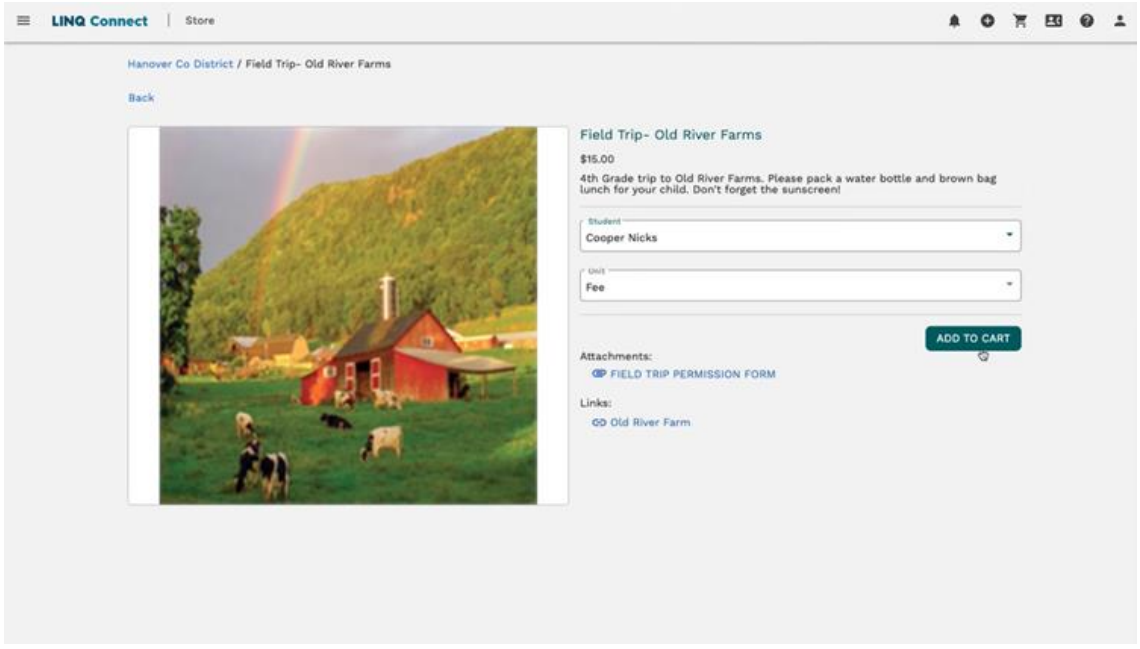
4. Select the Student and Fee(s)

Select the item to purchase (Yearbook, Class Fees, Bus Pass, etc.).



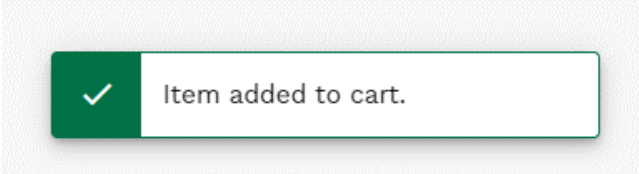
Select the Student and any additional attributes such as shirt size, color, etc. before clicking **Add to Cart**.

**Note: You can download or print any attachments and access available links on this item on this screen.*



5. Add Additional Fees

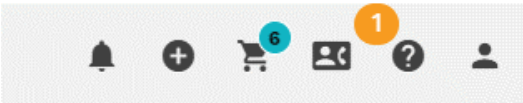
Once you click **Add to Cart**, you should receive a confirmation message that the item has been added.

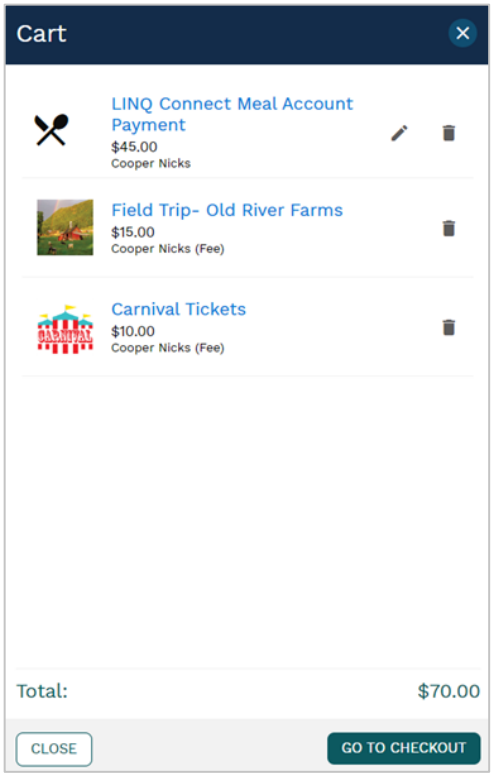


You will then be directed back to the Store main screen where you can add additional items to your cart for checkout.

6. Access Your Cart

Once all items have been added to the cart and you are ready for checkout, select the **Cart icon** in the top right of the screen. Review your items and details before selecting **Go to Checkout** to finalize before payment.

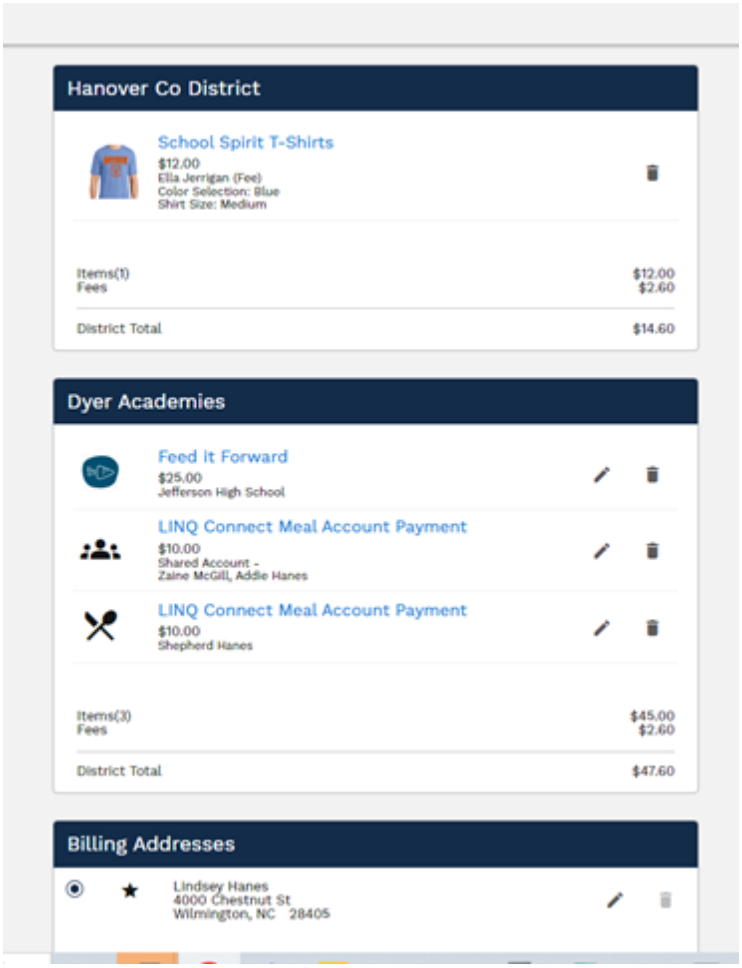




7. Complete Purchase

Once everything looks correct, click **Go to Checkout** on the right side of the screen. LINQ Connect will email you a receipt for your completed payment.

At the **Checkout** page, you will be able to view any saved addresses, payment methods, and an order summary. If you are new to LINQ Connect, you will need to add a Payment Method and Billing Address before proceeding with checkout.



After you have selected **Confirm and Pay** on the **Checkout** page, you will then be able to view an on screen an itemized Transaction Summary and will receive an email with payment details.

Thank you for your order!

Payments for this order may appear on your statement as multiple payments from the following Payees:

Confirmation Number: 3ED112C48EE10662

Dyer Academies

A copy of the order will be sent to your email **lhanes@gmail.com**. You can also view this order in your transaction history.

Summary

Billing Address
Lindsey Hanes
4000 Chestnut St
Wilmington, NC 28405
United States

Shipping Address
Lindsey Hanes
4000 Chestnut St
Wilmington, NC 28405
United States

Payment Method
Nathan Beier
Discover
Ending in 0000
Expires 8/2025

Payment Summary

Dyer Academies	$10.40
Total Charged	$10.40

Dyer Academies



Book Rental
$10.00
Shepherd Hanes (Fee)

Items(1)	$10.00
Fees	$0.40
District Total	$10.40

Required and Recommended School Immunizations, Indiana 2024-2025

Indiana Department of Health

Updated 1.30.2024

Grade	Required		Recommended
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza COVID-19
K-5	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza COVID-19
6-11	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)	Annual influenza 2 or 3 HPV (Human papillomavirus) COVID-19
12	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap	Annual influenza 2 or 3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal) COVID-19

HepB: The minimum age for the third dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP: Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if fourth dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday.

Polio*: Three doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the third dose was given on or after the fourth birthday and at least six months after the previous dose.
*For students in grades K-12, the final dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday and be administered at least six months after the previous dose.

Varicella: Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 12th grade. Parent report of disease history is not acceptable.

Tdap: There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4: Individuals who receive their first dose on or after their 16th birthday only need one dose of MCV4.

Hepatitis A: The minimum interval between first and second dose is six calendar months. Two doses are required for all grade levels.

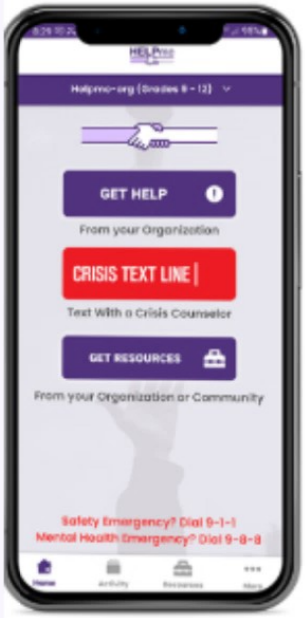
For additional immunization information, visit: **in.gov/health/immunization**
or call **1 (800) 701-0704** during normal business hours.

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IDENTIFY & INTERVENE

HELPme

Delivered on our state-of-the-art platform, HELPme provides support and resources—unique to communities—delivered clearly and consistently to all schools, families, and communities. The healing-centered, intuitive interface builds agency by providing choice while maintaining privacy.

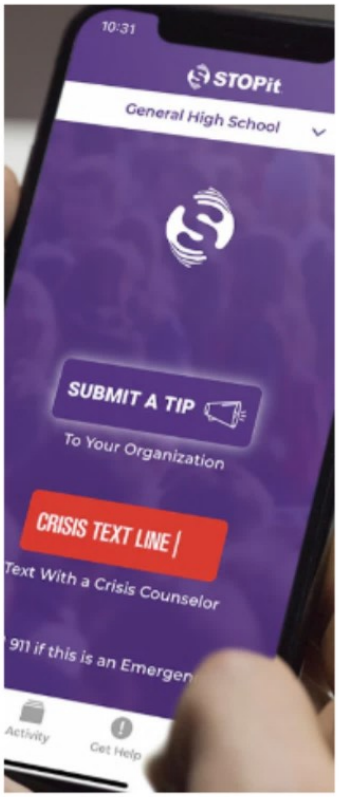
- ✓ Everyday HELP from your organization; Consistent, essential information accessible with privacy and dignity (Health and Wellness Services)
- ✓ Immediate HELP for personal crises
- ✓ Easy Linkage to Local, Regional and National Resources; Community Services Supports, Helplines, Services by Zip Code, and more

Normalize asking for help.



Three ways to get help

1. Connect to basic needs resources
2. Immediate 24/7 Crisis Support
3. Two- Way Communcation with School



IDENTIFY & ALERT

STOPit Anonymous Reporting System™

Allows individuals to anonymously report safety, misconduct, or compliance concerns to help others or connect with a Crisis Counselor from the Crisis Text Line™ to help themselves.

- ✓ 24/7/365 Incident Response Center to monitor, manage and immediately escalate life-threatening concerns and incidents
- ✓ Crisis Text Line™ integrated into the app and website for fast, easy access to 27,000+ trained mental health counselors
- ✓ Launch and yearly refresh training and awareness campaigns to drive engagement

How It Works

WELCOME FAMILIES TO AVON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS





MEET OUR FAMILY LIAISONS

Family Liaison, Yoruba
Seliat Yekinni-Elebute
(317) 544.6029
sryekinnielebute@avon-schools.org

Family Liaison, Spanish
Mayra Checo
(317) 544.6036
macheco@avon-schools.org

WE CAN HELP WITH

- Learning programs
- Enrollment process
- Lunch application
- Bus information
- PowerSchool
- Parent Square

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

TRANSLATE DOCUMENTS

From the school or District such as letters, community resources, food services and special education

INTERPRETATION

Phone calls or meetings between school and home.

MORE...

- Programs and resources available for families
- Establish training programs for parents/families. Such as ESL classes, computer training, GED classes and more.
- Emergency communication (by phone or in person)

ASSISTANCE

WITH THE INVOLVEMENT OF STUDENTS AND PARENTS IN

- SCHOOL ACTIVITES/ SPORTS
- LEARNING PROGRAMS
- FAMILY EVENTS
- TRANSPORTATION NEEDS/ ISSUES
- ARRANGE PARENT MEETINGS
- SCHUEDULE, COORDINATE, & HOST SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS



MARY LEE MAIER COMMUNITY PANTRY

When

Thursdays from 5-6pm each week. We are closed during spring, fall, and winter break, 1st week of July and Thanksgiving Day.

Where

AIS East, Door #13. Please park in a marked space behind AIS West. Do not arrive before 4:30 and remain in your car until the open flag is out. You will be given a number upon arrival. Numbers are given randomly between 4:45-5:00.

The Details

The pantry is available to any family with students in Avon Community School Corporation or school employees. Once registered, we will verify your student's enrollment.

Families are welcomed inside to shop for dry goods and will receive perishable items as available. We also have donations of fresh produce and bakery items each week. A hygiene bag is given once a month.

Sign Up to use the pantry

Please register for the school year using the QR code if you currently have students in ACSC. You only need to sign up one time, and then we will update in person each year

Email mlmaierfoodpantry@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns

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Amo:

Storehouse Food Pantry
4794 Vine St. Amo, IN. 46103
317-966-3812
3rd Saturday of the month 10am-12pm
Clay Township & Mill Creek Residents only
Drive Thru Distribution

Avon:

Faith Lutheran Church
5706 E. CR. 100 North, Avon IN 46123
317-272-1022
3rd Saturday of the month 9am – 11am
Drive Thru Distribution
"Choice Pantry" open to all

Light & Life Food Pantry
8264 E Co Rd 100 S, Avon IN 46123
317 -839-5151
Monday's 1:30 pm – 4 pm
Drive Thru Distribution
Hendricks County Residents; Only every other week visits

Our Shepherd Lutheran
9201 E Co Rd 100 N, Avon IN 46123
317-271-9103
1st and 3rd Saturday 9:00am – 12pm
Pet Food Pantry is available.
Inside Distribution
foodpanty@ourshepherd.org

Mary Lee Maier Community Pantry
Avon Intermediate School East Door #13
174 Avon Ave S. Avon, IN 46123
Every Thursday 5pm - 6pm
Closed Spring, Fall, Christmas Break, Thanksgiving, 1st week of July
Inside Distribution
Serving only Families & Employees of the Avon Community School Corporation

Brownsburg:

Messiah Lutheran
801 S Green St, Brownsburg IN 46112
317-852-2988
Food & Clothing Pantry
2nd & 4th Saturday 10am – noon
Hendricks County Residents;
Inside Distribution

Danville:

Abundant Life Food Pantry
1003 W. Lincoln St. Danville, IN 46122
Food & Hygiene Pantry
2nd Thursday of the Month: Noon-2pm
4th Thursday of the Month: 4:30-6-30 pm
June/Nov/Dec 2nd Thursday 4:30-6:630 pm
Only time open these months
Hendricks County Residents only

Hendricks County Senior Services
1201 Sycamore LN, Danville IN 46122
317-745-4303 **must make an app.*
Every other Tuesday
Drive Thru Distribution
Must be 60 & over and reside in Hendricks County.

Shared Blessings Food Pantry
(Danville United Methodist Church)
820 W Mill St. Danville, IN 46122
317-745-4330
Tuesday 6 pm – 7:30 pm;
Saturday 10 am – 12 noon
Drive Thru Distribution
Proof of residency; Hendricks County residents only

The information above is subject to change
Each Church or Pantry has the final authority on how often they are open, their requirements they may require. You should check to see if you are eligible before asking for assistance.

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Camby:
Active Grace Food & Hygiene Pantry
10740 E. Co Rd 700 S., Camby, IN. 46113
317-830-8297 Leave a message
Open Tuesday's 4pm-6pm;
Saturday's 4pm – 6pm
Drive Thru Distribution
Serving Central Indiana

Clayton:
Mill Creek Christian Support Center
East 96th Kentucky St
Clayton In. 46118
Open every Tuesday 5pm - 7pm
Drive Thur Distribution
Open to all in Hendricks County

Coatesville:
Coatesville Food Pantry
5009 S Milton St. Coatesville IN 46121
2nd Saturday, 10am – 11am
Serves only Coatesville

North Salem:
North Salem Christian Church
6 N California St, North Salem IN 46165
765-676-6969
1st Saturday of the month 9 am – 11 am
Inside Distribution

North Salem
United Methodist Church
104 W Pearl St, PO Box 238,
North Salem IN 46165
765-676-6501
1st Wednesday of the month 6pm-7pm
3rd Saturday of the month 9 am – 11:00 am

Pittsboro:
Shepherd's Shelves
(Pittsboro Christian Church)
209 N Meridian St. Pittsboro, IN 46167
(Enter Meridian St parking lot
across from school)
317-892-3245
1st & 3rd Saturday each month 10
am-12:00 pm
Hendricks County Residents Only

Plainfield:
St. Stephens Lutheran Church
1001 Concord Rd. Plainfield, IN. 46168
317-431-3657
4th Saturday of month 9 am – 11 am
Drive Thru Distribution

Plainfield Church Federation
Food Pantry (St. Marks)
710 E Buchanan St. Plainfield IN 46168
317-839-6730
Wednesday's 10am - noon
3rd Thursday of the month 5pm - 6:30pm
1st, 2nd Saturday 9 am – 11 am
Inside Distribution

Stilesville:
Stilesville Christian Church Food Pantry
8425 Morgan St., PO Box 237, Stilesville,
IN. 46180
317-539-6383
2nd Friday of month 4pm – 6 pm
4th Monday of the month 4pm - 6pm

Pet Food Pantries:
Hendricks County Friends
of the Shelter
Call for Information: 317-410-9167
Hendricks County Humane Society
3033 E. Main St. Danville, IN. 46122
Call to schedule an appointment
317-745-3338
info@hendrickshumane.org

The information above is subject to change
Each Church or Pantry has the final authority on how often they are open, their requirements they may require. You should check to see if you are eligible before asking for assistance.



The Community Compass website is available in these languages to ensure that food assistance

- English
- Arabic
- Burmese
- Chinese
- French
- Haitian Creole
- Hakha Chin
- Karen
- Spanish
- Swahili
- Yoruba

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation

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Community Compass™

Help for finding food assistance in Indiana.

Community Compass is a free resource to help those who need food assistance.
With Community Compass, you can find:

- Free Meals
- Free Groceries
- WIC Retailers
- WIC Clinics
- SNAP Retailers
- Free Events and more
- Information on SNAP, WIC, and other programs

Questions? Visit indyhunger.org/compass and watch our instructional videos.

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