

This email communication is our annual opening letter and related documents. It is vital to the success of the opening of school that each student and family reads the entire document and completes the necessary attachments.

Dear Student, Parents, and Guardians:

On behalf of the Eagles of Avon High School, we welcome the **Class of 2022** to the **Nest!** Freshmen, these next four years will be packed with opportunities, and you are just days away from launching the next chapter of your lives. We are excited for you to join us.

This year's school-wide theme, following our "**Respect the Nest**" mantra, is "**Be YOU!**" As a faculty our goal is to assist our Eagles in being comfortable in their own skin, exploring opportunities as they develop into young men and women, and celebrating their uniqueness.

I value effective communication. As a parent myself, I know firsthand the questions you may have regarding high school. Always feel free to email me directly at bullerk@avoneagles.org. I am quick to respond. Emails such as this one will be the method you will receive school communication from the high school. When I email you, I am also emailing our Eagles. It is important they check their avoneagles gmail regularly to stay connected to updates. I use Twitter to highlight our Eagles and as a brag page. Our high school webpage will almost always have a link on the homepage to my most recent email just in case you delete it. Counselors will communicate to you via Naviance which sends information directly to your email as well.

I am honored to announce the following personnel changes or additions in staffing:

- Mr. Josh Backo; Assistant Principal Intern
- Ms. Amber Downen; Social Studies Teacher
- Ms. Molly McCormick; Math Teacher
- Mrs. Catherine McDaniel; Art Teacher
- Ms. Emily Vucovich; Science Teacher
- Mrs. Deborah Weaver; Science Teacher

Our assistant principal and counselor caseloads will be the following:

Counselors:

Mrs. Sherry Pietch (Letters A-E)
Mrs. Brianne Reinhard (Letters F-K)
Mrs. Sarah Blatnik (Letters L-R)
Mrs. Rene Reinker (Letters S-Z)

Assistant Principals:

Mr. Mike Ryan (A-G)
Mr. Josh Backo (H-R)
Mr. Rob Woods (S-Z)

If you have any questions, please call the high school office at 440-934-6171 or email bullerk@avoneagles.org.

Eagle proud,
Mrs. Kristina Dobos Buller, Principal

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

Orientation is held on August 27th in the high school auditorium. This is a **must-attend** event for all freshmen and their parents or two total guests as the auditorium has limited seating. Due to class size, there are two sessions: students with last names (A-K) are to attend from 6:00 - 7:30pm and students with last names (L-Z) are to attend from 7:30 - 9:00pm. Freshmen are not to bring school supplies or locker materials to orientation. Freshmen may set their lockers up on August 28th from 9:00-2:00pm, if desired.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Those 10th - 12th grade Eagles who are new to the Nest for the 2018-2019 school year are invited to attend a VIP event hosted by the high school counseling team on August 24th from 1:00-3:00pm. This is a student only event. New Eagles will get a tour of the school, a chance to meet each other, access their lockers and schedules, receive a brief glance of our handbook, learn the ins and outs of our dress code provisions. We are excited to meet our newbies.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

August 21	AHS Student Services Office Opens
August 27	Freshman Orientation
August 28	Grades 10-12; Parking Permit Sales, Locker Access, Schedules 9:00am - 2:30pm
August 29	Grades 10-12; Parking Permit Sales, Locker Access, Schedules 11:00am - 2:30pm
August 30	First Day of School & Deadline for PowerSchool Update
September 4	Open House - 7:00 - 9:00pm
September 12	Picture Day
September 19	First Late Start
September 24-28	Homecoming Week

LATE STARTS

AHS participates in professional development training throughout the school year. Students have a delayed start to their school day on designated Wednesdays throughout the school year. Early Bird classes begin at 8:30am. First period begins at 9:14am. Those students who cannot arrange transportation for a later start may attend school in a supervised study hall as early as 6:30am. To help families plan ahead, here are the dates:

- First Semester: 9/26, 11/7, and 12/5
- Second Semester: 3/20, 4/3, and 5/1

Please note: there are fewer Late Starts for the 2018-2019 school year.

ATTENDANCE

The AHS attendance line is (440)934-1770. This is a voicemail that is active 24 hours a day. A parent/guardian must report a student's reason for absence by 10:00am each day the student is not in attendance. Students may not call themselves off from school.

STAY CONNECTED

Worried your high school student will not share details with you? Concerned you won't recall announcements? Subscribe or follow the Nest at the following:

High School ENews: [Click Here](#) ENN's Twitter: [Click Here](#)
Mrs. Buller's Twitter: [Click Here](#) ENN's Broadcast Youtube Channel: [Click Here](#)
Avon Athletics Twitter: [Click Here](#) Daily Announcements via the Website: [Click Here](#)
Guidance Office Twitter: [Click Here](#)

IMPORTANT LINKS

The following links provide important reference materials. These documents can also be found on the district website: www.avonlocalschools.org.

[AHS Fees 2018-2019](#) (Reference Only - Fees will be assessed later in the fall.)

[Avon School Calendar](#)

[Avon High School Handbook](#)

LUNCH MENUS & PAYMENTS

[View Lunch Menus](#) - Breakfast \$1.50, Lunch \$3.25, Milk \$0.50

[Deposit Lunch Money](#) - Students can deposit money via payforit or bring a check to the building secretary to apply to their lunch account. If you do not have a payforit account, click on “register” on the login page.

[Apply for Free & Reduced Lunch](#) – Log in or register for a new account to begin the process. If you already have an account, log in with your existing credentials. For new applicants, click on “Register”, then follow the prompts.

Free & reduced income qualification information:

[Click here](#) for the 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines

[Click here](#) for information about Community Resource Services

MEDICATION & DRUG POLICY INFORMATION

Pursuant of the Avon Board of Education policy, no student will be permitted to possess prescription medication on school grounds. The administrative office will be responsible for the dispensing of prescribed medication. Below is the link for the medication authorization form that must be completed and returned with the prescription or over the counter medication in the original container. More details on these policies can be found in the Student Handbook.

Medication Authorization Form - [Click Here](#)

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH), under Ohio Revised Code 3701.13 and 3313.671, requires all students entering the 12th grade to provide written proof that they have received a dose of the Meningococcal (meningitis) vaccine after age 16. The deadline is September 21, 2018.

Meningitis Vaccine Requirement for 12th Graders Form - [Click Here](#)

JUNIOR & SENIOR RELEASE INFORMATION

Juniors and seniors with study halls may be eligible to leave campus with parent and administrative approval. Release will begin as soon as the first day of school provided students have the attached document **completed and in-hand during the first day.**

Junior & Senior Release Document - [Click Here](#)

SCHEDULES

All students will be able to access their schedules through PowerSchool on August 27th. Freshmen will be given a copy of their schedule at orientation as well. Additionally, on the first

day of school, all students are to pick up a paper copy of their schedule in the high school gym prior to the start of their school day.

Schedule changes will only occur for the following reasons:

- Summer school or CCP credit
- Academic misplacement - determined by the classroom teacher once the school year has commenced.
- Technical error - a course is missing or duplicated,
- Change in the master schedule

Contact your school counselor to request assistance if one of the above mentioned concerns has occurred.

Advanced Placement courses will not be dropped.

BELL SCHEDULE & PERIODS

The bell schedule has a few modifications to allow for a more equitable distribution of minutes per period. For example, Early Bird will now begin at 7:10am. [Click here to view the bell schedule.](#)

PARKING PERMITS

All students who drive to school must have a parking permit and are assigned to a specific parking space. **Only students with a current driver's license in-hand, not a temporary license, may purchase a permit.**

Note: Proof of a driver's license is required to pick up a parking pass.

This year, the process takes two steps:

First: Follow the link to make an online payment for a parking pass. The cost is \$15.00. ***No other form of payment will be accepted to purchase a parking pass.***

Second: Bring your electronic or printed copy of payment to AHS in exchange for your randomly assigned spot. Spaces are randomly assigned so there is no rush to be the first to pick up a pass. ***Proof of a driver's license is required for pickup.***

Parking Permit Pickup Dates & Times in the AHS Commons:

August 28th: 9:00am - 2:30pm

August 29th: 11:00am - 2:30pm

Following the 28th and 29th, student may bring their proof of online payment to the main office with their driver's license to secure a permit.

JVS students must have a permit to park on campus.

Parking Permit Link: <https://www.locallevelvents.com/events/details/4990>

STUDENT ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

Avon High is open to students from 6:30am until 3:25pm, unless a student is being directly supervised by a school district employee. Students will not be permitted to stay in the building beyond 3:25pm. Students who arrive between 6:30am until the start of their day will be in a supervised study hall in the commons.

New! The access road that leads from the north to the south lot will be open 24 hours a day. However, the Hunter's Trail exit is now gated. The gate will be open on school days the following hours:

School Days:

Open from 5:15am - 8:30am

Closed from 8:30am - 1:15pm

Open from 1:15pm - 4:30pm

Student drop-off and pick-up may occur in either lot. Please note that due to fire code, no one may park in the fire lane of the school in the north lot. Drivers should park in the open student spaces and wait for their students to come to them. Curbside pickup is not available in the north lot. Curbside pickup is available in the south lot, though.

Expect significant delays the first week of school. Please remember we have student drivers who are not entirely "skilled." The high school schedule of having EB classes and dismissals after 5th, 6th, and 7th periods is purposely designed to alleviate as much congestion as possible.

PAY TO PARTICIPATE UPDATE

Updates were necessary as new athletic teams and clubs were added since the time of the previous policy. The overall cost and caps on costs did not increase or decrease. Clarity was simply added in regard to new groups.

[Click here to review the updated policy.](#)