



**Freshman  
Parent Night  
Class of 2028**

# People To Know



**Mr. Carson Ratliff**

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-Grades 9 & 10 Last Names A-L  
-Grade 11



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-Grades 9 & 10 Last Names M-Z  
-Grade 12

# More People To Know



**Mrs. Jackie  
Chavez-Sheridan**  
Counselor A-Go



**Mrs. Melinda Reyes**  
Counselor Gp-O



**Mrs. Shelby Dallaire**  
Counselor P-Z



**Mrs. Jennifer Wilson**  
APP Coordinator



# Freshman Class Advisors

Sami Bolton & Katie Osborn

Class of 2028



# Standards Based Assessing





# Expectations /Behaviors

- **Avondale Students are expected to follow all guidelines as noted in the **Student Handbook****
  - **Ask questions**
  - **Be a Self-Advocate**
- **We are a **RESTORATIVE** School**
  - **Relationship focused**
  - **Repair Harm & Reset**
  - **Mitigate Misbehavior with Proactive Measures**
  - **Partnership with Parents & Students**
  - **Consequences will include restorative practices**



# Supports/ Resources

- **High School Transition**
  - **Daily Support for Freshman-Individualized**
  - **Social/Emotional Learning & Positivity Project**
  - **Leadership Development**
  - **Meet your AP**
- **Social Workers on Staff**
  - **2 -Student Services**
  - **2 -General Education**
  - **Staff Mental Health Initiatives**



# Supports/ Resources Continued...

- **SWARM & MTSS Paraprofessionals**
  - Student Success Coordinators
  - Mentoring & Academic Support
  - Hour of Reflection & Conflict Resolutions
- **Counselors**
  - Above and Beyond Scheduling & Programming
  - Life Skills & Social/Emotional Support
- **What Can You Do?**
  - Communicate with us- teachers, counselors, administrators
  - Encourage your student to get involved- clubs, sports, leadership opportunities
  - Help your student advocate for themselves





# Cell Phone Policy & Attendance

- **Cell Phone Policy**
  - **The Why**
  - **Partnership**
  - **Follow-through**
- **Attendance**
- **Tardy Policy**

# Student Drop off/Pick-up





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**Pull forward as far as possible**

Enter here and form 2 lanes

Pick-up/Drop-off Zone

Pick-up/Drop-off Zone

Exit back to  
Bloomfield Village  
Blvd.

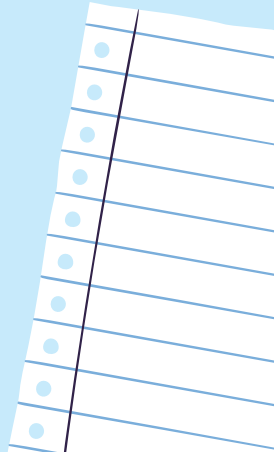
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# Graduation Requirements

## (Michigan Merit Curriculum)


- 4 Years of English
- 4 Years of Math
- 3 Years of Social Studies
- 3 Years of Science
- ½ Year of PE and ½ Year of Health
- 1 Year of Visual, Performing, or Applied Art
- 2 Years of World Language
- 1 Year of Career and Technical Education
- State Assessments (SAT, ACT Workkeys, MSTEP)



# Typical Freshman Schedule

- English 9 *Honors or Regular*
- Algebra I or Appropriate Math Level
- Biology- Micro & Macro
- US History *Honors or Regular*
- HS Transition
- PE/Health
- Elective/Requirement





# High School Transition

**Thank you for your partnership as your Freshman transitions to high school, they still need the team!**

- **Please continue to encourage and guide them in becoming responsible students.**
- **Help them to stay accountable to their goals and responsibilities that will support their success.**

# Schedule



## Avondale High School Full Day Schedule

1st Hour	7:22 am – 8:12 am
2nd Hour	8:17 am – 9:07 am
3rd Hour	9:12 am – 10:02 am
4th Hour	10:07 am – 11:00 am
A Lunch	11:05 am – 11:33 am
B Lunch	11:33 am – 12:03 pm
C Lunch	12:01 pm – 12:34 pm
5th Hour	11:05 am – 12:34 pm
6th Hour	12:39 pm – 1:28 pm
7th Hour	1:33 pm – 2:22 pm





# Grade Levels

- Grade Levels are based on credits earned
  - 9th–0–5.875
  - 10th–6–11.875
  - 11th–12–18.875
  - 12th–19+ Credits
- Students have the opportunity to earn 7 credits per year
- 26 Total Credits to Graduate





# End of Freshman Year

The transcript shows identifying information.

It shows their current grade, the year they graduate.

The most current cumulative grade point average. Grades from transcript, not report card.

Transcript grades are the FINAL grade of each class taken.

We grade on a 4.0 unweighted scale

Unweighted grade point average which simply means that no more weight is given to one class over another.

Any failures in a Graduation Requirement means that the class MUST be made up

Student Name/Address/Phone		Student ID	Gender
[Redacted]		[Redacted]	M
		SSN	Date of Birth
		- -	[Redacted]
		State Student ID	[Redacted]
Ethnicity: Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White			
Parent/Guardian		Place of Birth	
[Redacted]		--	
Issued To		Print Date	
[Redacted]		08/17/2023	
		1 of 1	

**Avondale School District  
Official Transcript**

Avondale High School 248-537-6100  
2800 Waukegan  
Auburn Hills, MI 483263261 Doug.Wilson@avondaleschools.org

Entry Date	Counselor	Term Ending	Class of	Grade
08/01/2022	Reyes, Melinda	06/09/2023	2026	10
Exit Date	Exit Reason	Grad Date	Diploma Type	
GPA Type		GPA	Crdt Atmt	
Unweighted GPA		3.221	7.0000	
Weighted GPA		3.293	7.0000	
Total Grad Credits Earned			7.0000	

Course ID	Course	Mrk1	Mrk2	Credits
<b>Avondale Middle School</b>	<b>Grd 8 Trimester 1 - 11/21</b>			
MSWL844	Spanish I	A-		0.0000
<b>Avondale Middle School</b>	<b>Grd 8 Trimester 2 - 03/22</b>			
MSWL844	Spanish I	B-		0.0000
<b>Avondale Middle School</b>	<b>Grd 8 Trimester Yea 06/22</b>			
MSWL844	Spanish I	A-		0.0000
MSWL844	Spanish I	B+		1.0000
<b>Avondale High School</b>	<b>Grd 9 HA1 Academi 01/23</b>			
HSEN110	English 9 S1	B+		0.5000
HSMI141	High School Transition S1	A-		0.5000
HSM110	Algebra I S1	C+		0.5000
HSOL225	Spanish II A - 21f	C-		0.5000
HSPE100	Physical Education	A-		0.5000
HSSC211	Biology Micro	C+		0.5000
HSS140	Honors US History S1	A		0.5000
<b>Avondale High School</b>	<b>Grd 9 HA2 Academi 06/23</b>			
HSMI215	AARI-Reading Strat.	B		0.5000
HSEN111	English 9 S2	A		0.5000
HSMI142	High School Transition S2	A		0.5000
HSM111	Algebra I S2	B		0.5000
HSSC210	Biology Macro	B+		0.5000
HSS141	Honors US History S2	A		0.5000
HSFL231	Spanish 2S2	C+		0.5000



# OSTC

Students can attend the technical center during their 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade years.

- Automotive Technology
- Computer Programming - iTEAM
- Collision Repair and Refinishing
- Construction Technology
- Computer Networking – iTEAM
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts/Hospitality
- Entrepreneurship and Advanced Marketing – iTEAM
- Engineering and Emerging Technologies – Machining
- Engineering and Emerging Technologies – Mechatronics
- Web Development – iTEAM
- Engineering and Emerging Technologies – Welding
- Health Sciences



# Growing and Exploring Pathways

- Dual Enrollment - OCC, OU, CCS, Rochester University
- Early College Programs
  - Rochester University
  - Oakland Community College
  - Dual Enrollment program with WSU - focus on education
- Work based Learning
- Possible Apprenticeship opportunities with community partnerships.



# Get Connected



## Clubs

- Variety of clubs available
- Don't see a club that interests you?...  
Start a NEW ONE



## Sports

Sports provide a camaraderie outside of the academic setting



## Elective Classes

Encourage your student to explore classes that sound interesting



## Fine Arts

Choir, Band, Theater,  
Art Club, Acting,

# Clubs



- HOSA (Health Science)
- National Honor Society
- NAHS and Art Club
- Theater
- Class Boards
- Red Cross (Health Care)
- Forensics
- Avondale Council of Mental Health
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Asian Student Association
- VLA
- Girls Health Association
- Yoga
- Strategic Gaming
- Gender & Sexuality Alliance (GSA)
- Robotics
- Jazz Band
- Men of Avondale (Choir)
- German Honors Society
- French Honors Society
- Queens of Melanin
- Diversity
- Ethics Bowl
- Radio Club Radio Room
- SERACC
- Skateboard club
- Women in Stem
- ESports
- Circle of Friends
- Unified Basketball
- Model UN

## Questions about clubs?

### Email

[carson.ratliff@avondaleschools.org](mailto:carson.ratliff@avondaleschools.org)



# Sports

## Fall

Football  
Boy's Soccer  
Cross Country  
Boys Tennis  
Girls Volleyball  
Girls Golf  
Girls Swimming  
Sideline Cheerleading

## Winter

Boy's Basketball  
Wrestling  
Hockey  
Boys Swimming  
Boys and Girls Bowling  
Varsity Ski Team  
Competitive cheer  
Gymnastics  
Girls Basketball

## Spring

Girls Soccer  
Softball  
Girls Lacrosse  
Girls Tennis  
Boy's Track  
Girl's Track  
Baseball  
Boys Volleyball  
Boys Lacrosse  
Boy's Golf

### **Questions about sports?**

**Email** [kenny.oshaughnessy@avondaleschools.org](mailto:kenny.oshaughnessy@avondaleschools.org)



# Use the Tools



## Ask for Help

Reach out to the teacher if you have a concern with your student's academic performance



## Advocate

Guide and teach your student how to be advocates for themselves



## Weekly Updates

Mr. Wilson's Weekly Updates  
Using SMORE



## NHS Tutoring

Have your student attend after school tutoring sessions



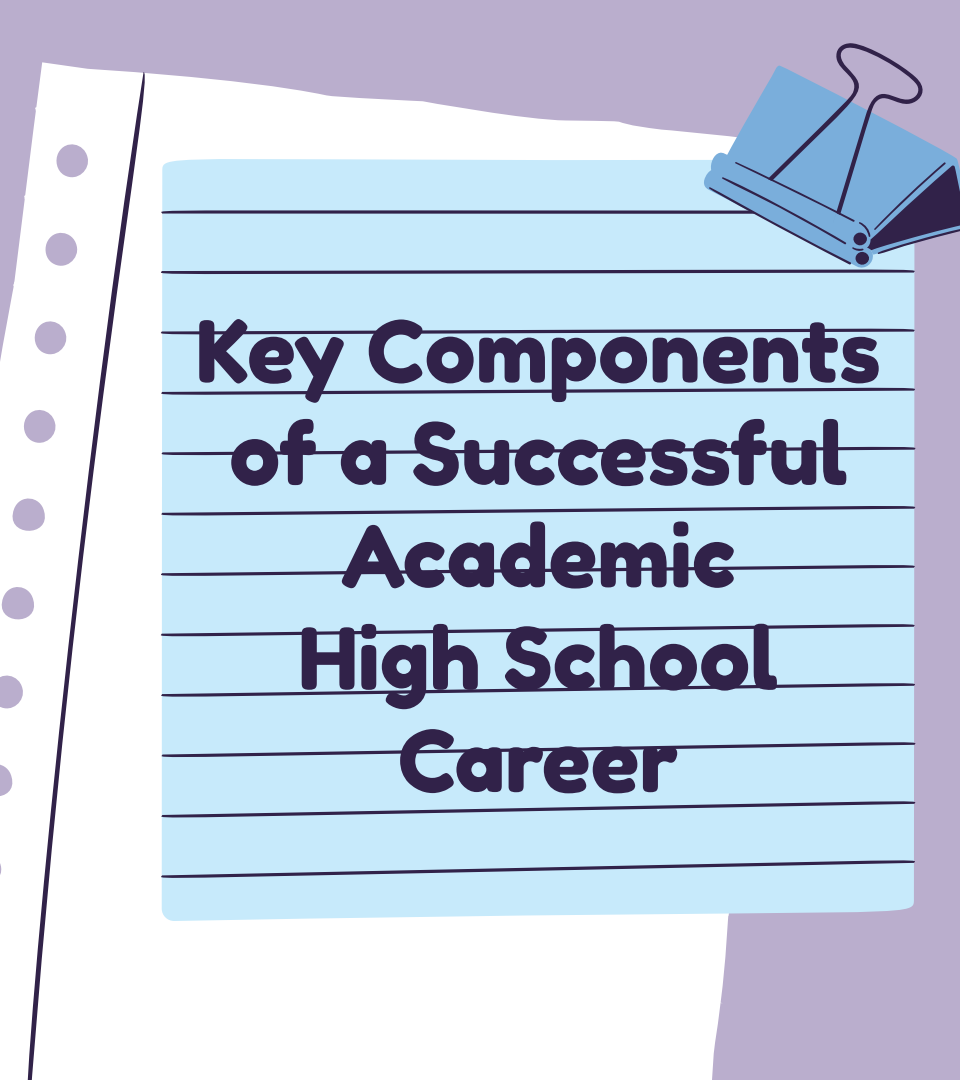
## Parent Portal

Allows caregivers to view various aspects of their student's information



## Newsletter

Counseling Updates  
Using SMORE - **Coming Soon**  
[www.avondaleschools.org/counseling](http://www.avondaleschools.org/counseling)



# **Key Components of a Successful Academic High School Career**

- **Time Management**
- **Study Skills**
- **Organization**

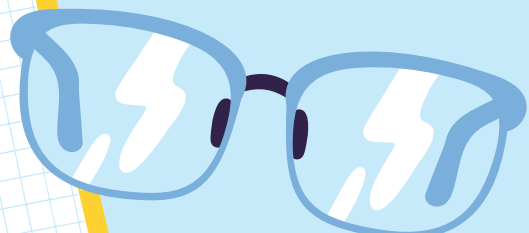
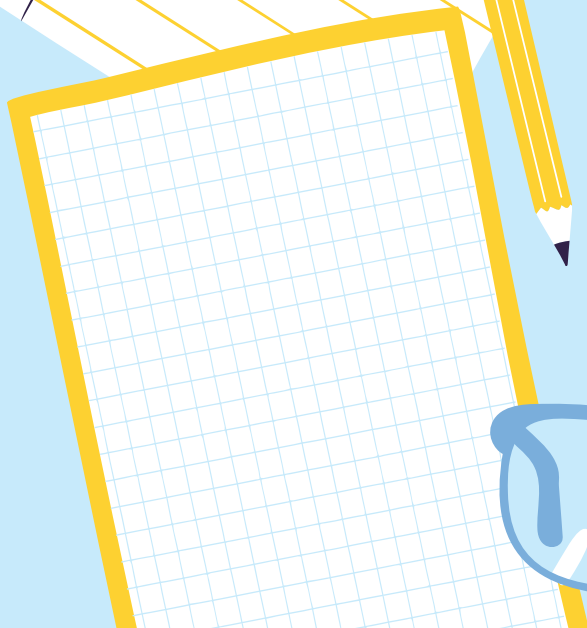
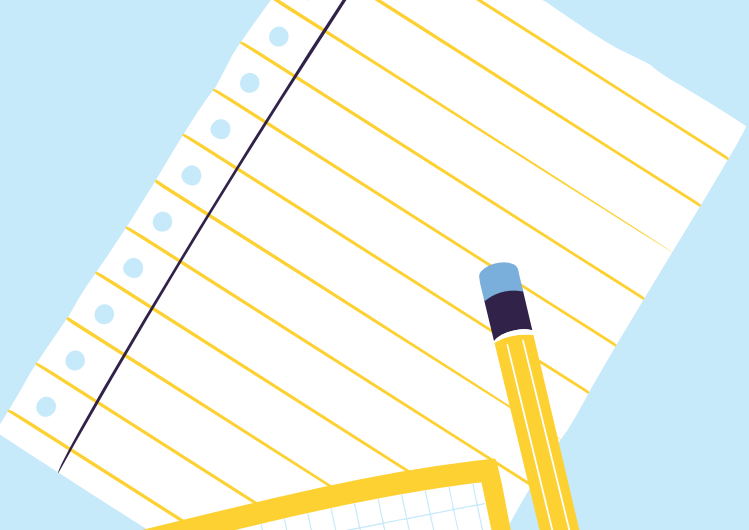
**The majority of High School success is due to motivation, time management, and good study skills.**

# Schedule Correction Request



- Students should ONLY fill out a schedule correction form if...
  - the student's schedule is incomplete.
  - the student has already earned credit in that class.
  - the student is in the same class more than once in the semester.
  - the student needs a class for graduation.
  - the student has a medical reason (i.e. PE)-will need documentation.
  - a teacher initiates a schedule change based on his/her assessment of a student's skills.
- The following schedule change request reasons will not be accepted...
  - lunch changes
  - teacher changes
  - Honors/Advanced Placement classes per the contract.
- ALL Schedule Corrections will be reviewed and approved by an administrator
- **We WILL NOT be accepting schedule change requests via email.**

**Deadline to request a schedule correction is Tuesday, September 3rd, at 2:30 pm**



**Q & A**