



# Senior Class Meeting

Class of 2025!



# Agenda

- ❑ Counseling Visits
- ❑ Application Process
- ❑ Parchment
- ❑ Senior Dates
- ❑ College/Career Visits
- ❑ FAFSA Overview
- ❑ Scholarships





# Counseling Visits

How To

# Counseling Team



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# Counseling Visits

- ❖ QR Codes are available around the building, in classrooms, & on the Counseling Office door.
  - Scan the code → complete google form → your counselor will send a SmartPass with the date & time of the meeting.
    - Mrs. Chavez (A-Go)
    - Mrs. Reyes (Gp-O)
    - Mrs. Dallaire (P-Z)
  - Show your teacher the SmartPass & get permission before leaving their class!

*\*If you are in distress, please come directly down to the counseling office. You **DO NOT** have to follow these steps\**



# Application Process

**Appropriate Steps**

# Post-Secondary Applications

- ❖ Determine appropriate application.
  - More information will be provided to you via email.
- ❖ Request transcripts through [Parchment.com](https://www.parchment.com).
- ❖ Gather other documents if required by the post-secondary institution.
  - Test scores
  - Letters of recommendation
- ❖ Submit application in a timely manner!





# Parchment

How To



# Ordering & Sending Transcripts

- ❖ Go to [Parchment.com](https://Parchment.com).
  - Create account (under “Learners”).
  - Must use PERSONAL email address & LEGAL name.
- ❖ After Signing In...
  - Add Avondale High School as your current school.
  - Provide consent.
  - Select destination(s) of transcript.
  - Send request.



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# After choosing your post-secondary institution...

- You **MUST** request a final transcript from Parchment to be sent to the postsecondary institution you have chosen.

## **\*THIS IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY!**

- If the institution does not receive a final transcript that shows you graduated & received a diploma, the institution will **NOT** allow you to register for second semester classes.
- Final transcripts will be available at the end of June, but can be ordered through Parchment as soon as first semester is complete.
  - If you are ordering your transcript before June, you **MUST** select the **“hold for grades”** option. If you do not, the transcript will be sent without your final senior-year grades.



**Senior Dates:** REVIEW THE HANDOUT

**GRADUATION: May 29th, 2025!**



# College & Career Visits

How To

# Signing Up

- ❖ Visit AHS Counseling Website!
- ❖ Select the “College & Careers” tab.
- ❖ Google Calendar: “Counseling Calendar”  
Lists all upcoming visits.
- ❖ Google Form: “College/Career Sign Up”  
You must use your Avondale email.
- ❖ You will receive a SmartPass for the time & date of the visit. You must still check in with your teacher for permission to miss their class.
- ❖ Check calendar often — we consistently update it with more visits!

Education meeting on September 5,

# Avondale High School

## Avondale High School Home of the Yellow Jackets

Avondale High School serves grades 9-12 by providing educational experience and opportunities for skill development. Our foundation before students embark on their next school. Avondale High School has many innovative offerings, like the

Early Learning Center

Kindergarten

Elementary Schools

Auburn

Deerfield

R. Grant Graham

Woodland

GATE Magnet School

Middle School

High School

Counseling

ASDCI

SKILL Program

Enrollment



# Counseling Center

## Avondale High School Counseling Center

Welcome to the Avondale High School Counseling Center! Use the quick links below to explore additional counseling resources, or feel free to contact your counselor below.

Academics & Curriculum

Scheduling & Forms

College & Careers

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### Counseling Calendar

today, Tuesday, September 5

Print Week Month Agenda

#### Wednesday, September 13

12:39pm College for Creative Studies - 6th Hour

#### Friday, September 15

10:07am University of Michigan-Flint - 4th Hour

#### Monday, September 18

12:39pm University of Michigan - 6th Hour

#### Wednesday, September 20

10:07am Oakland University - 4th Hour

#### Thursday, September 21

12:39pm Lawrence Technological University - 6th Hour

#### Monday, September 25

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York

GoogleCalendar





# FAFSA Overview

How To



# FAFSA Overview

- ❖ StudentAid.Gov: The only official website.
- ❖ Application is set to open on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- ❖ Caregivers will use 2023 tax information.

## “PAYING FOR COLLEGE” WEBINAR by Oakland University

- September 26<sup>th</sup>.
- 6:00 PM via Zoom.
- MUST REGISTER HERE.

## “FAFSA WORKSHOP” by Oakland University

- December 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 6:00 PM via Zoom.
- MUST REGISTER HERE.





# Scholarships

How To

# Scholarships

## AHS Counseling Website

- ◆ Google Doc: ["Scholarship List"](#)
- ◆ Check document often.
  - ◆ We update it when we receive more scholarships!

## Other Resources:

- ◆ [GoingMerry.com](#)
- ◆ [FastWeb.com](#)
- ◆ [StudentScholarships.org](#)
- ◆ [CollegeBoard.org](#)
- ◆ [Specific University/College Website](#)

