

Avondale High School



Senior Class

Meeting

Class of 2026!

Agenda

- Counseling Visits
- Postsecondary Applications
- Parchment
- Senior Dates
- College/Career Visits
- FAFSA Overview
- Scholarships
- Fall Senior Survey



Support

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Counseling Visits

How To Request A Meeting

Visits

The QR Code is posted around the building, in classrooms, & on the door of the Counseling Office.

- Scan the code → complete google form using your Avondale email → your counselor will send a SmartPass with the date & time of the meeting.
- 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



Postsecondary

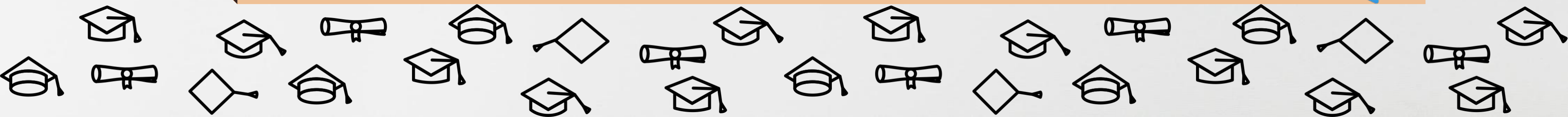
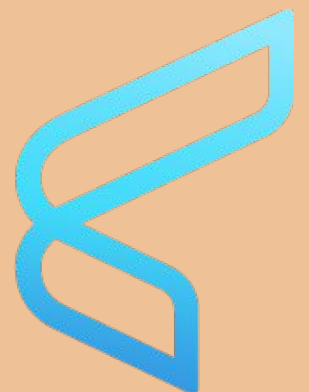
Steps & Process

Applications

Applications

- Determine the appropriate application.
 - College, trade school, military, apprenticeship
- Research admission requirements & gather other documents.
 - Test scores
 - Letters of recommendation
- Request transcripts through Parchment.com.
 - Submit application in a timely manner!

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NCAA/NAIA

Prospective athletes must set up an account with NCAA Eligibility Center or NAIA!

- NCAA – How To Register
- PlayNAIA

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The background features a collage of school-related items. At the top, there is a row of various icons including graduation caps, rolled-up diplomas, and open books. Below this, a stack of papers is visible, with a lined notebook on the left and a blank sheet on the right. A corkboard strip runs diagonally across the upper right, holding a black binder clip. In the bottom right corner, a wooden pencil holder contains several sharpened pencils. A black folder or book is partially visible at the bottom left.

Parchment

How To

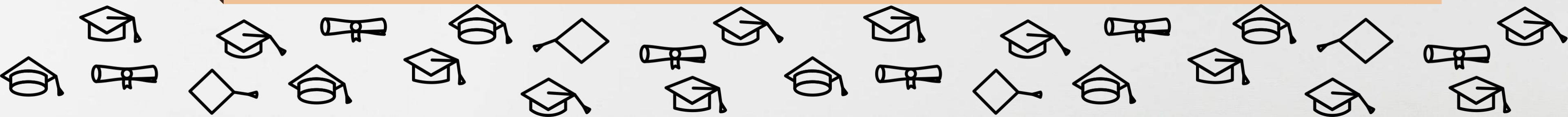
Transcripts

Go to Parchment.com

- “Order Transcript”
- Identify AHS as your high school
- Set up your account using your personal email & legal name
- Follow step-by-step instructions
- Type in the organization/college you wish to have your transcript sent

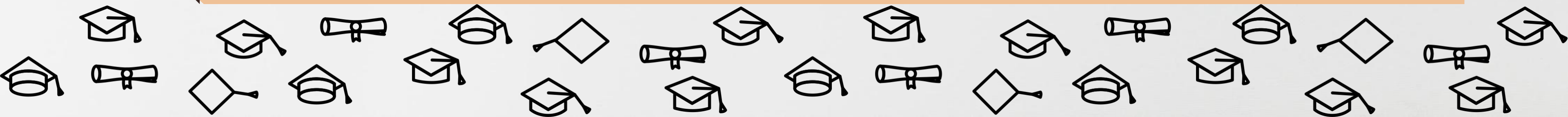


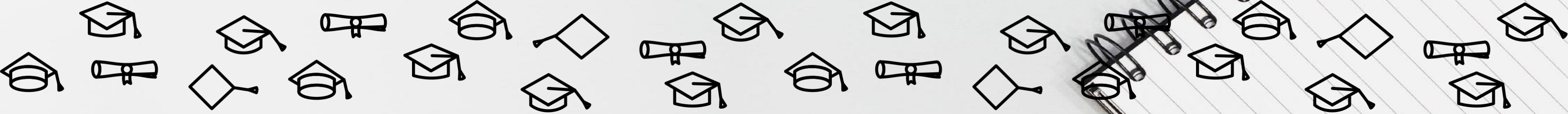
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Steps

- You are responsible for requesting your final transcript through Parchment to be sent to the postsecondary institution you plan to attend.
- If your institution doesn't receive a final transcript showing that you graduated & earned a diploma, they won't let you register for second semester.
- Final transcripts will be ready at the end of June.
- You can still place your order after first semester, but you must select the "HOLD FOR GRADES" option. If not, your transcript will be sent without your final senior-year grades.





Congratulations!

Senior Dates

REVIEW THE HANDOUT!

GRADUATION: May 28th,



College & Career

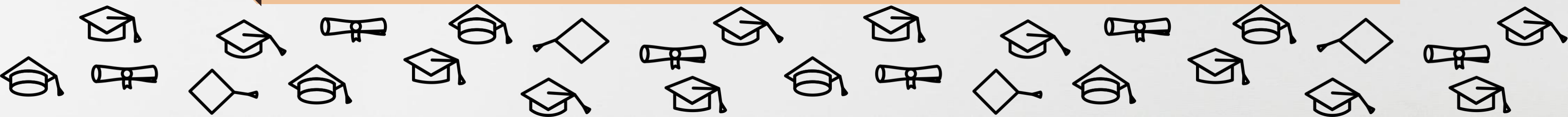
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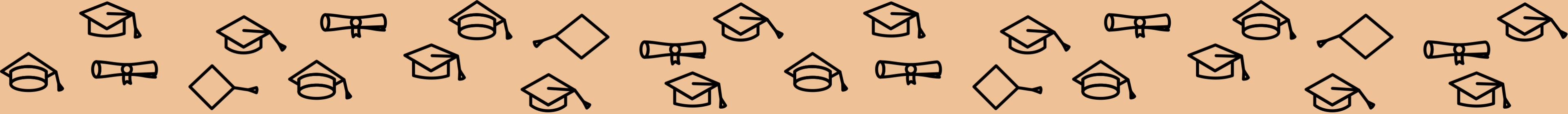
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- Visit AHS Counseling Website!
 - The Counseling Calendar lists all upcoming visits.
- Select the “College & Career Resources” tab.
 - Sign-Up Form: “College/Career Rep Visits”
 - Must use your Avondale email to sign up.
- You will receive a SmartPass for the time & date of the visit.
 - You must still check in with your teacher before!

CHECK CALENDAR OFTEN – WE UPDATE IT WITH MORE VISITS!





Transcript Requests

College & Career Resources

Scheduling & Forms

Additional Resources

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 - **Application Overview**: Attached is the document to reference for any application process. There is also a [CommonApp](#) Guide.
 - **Parchment**: You are responsible for sending your transcripts to colleges and trade schools through [PARCHMENT](#). You need to use your **PERSONAL email and LEGAL name** to set up an account. When you are applying for colleges/trade schools now please **DO NOT** put "Hold for Grades". It will not be until April or May that you will request "Hold for Grade" to the school you are going to.
 - **FAFSA**: Application does not open until December 1st 2024. Colleges/Trades will need this for your financial aid package. Attached are some Financial Aid [Resources](#).





FAFSA Overview

- StudentAid.Gov: The only official website!
 - Application is set to open on October 1st, 2025
 - Caregivers will use 2024 tax information
- “PAYING FOR COLLEGE” webinar by Oakland University
- September 16th.
 - 6:00 PM via Zoom.
 - MUST REGISTER HERE.

- “FAFSA WORKSHOP” by Oakland University
- October 7th.
 - 6:00 PM via Zoom.
 - MUST REGISTER HERE.





Scholarships



Scholarships

Visit AHS Counseling Website

- Select “College & Career Resources”
- Scholarships Spreadsheet
- We update it regularly!

Other Resources:

- GoingMerry.com
- FastWeb.com
- StudentScholarships.org
- CollegeBoard.org
- Specific College Website

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Fall Senior Survey

Fill-Out

Survey QR Code





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BEFORE YOU
LEAVE!**