



Yellow Jacket

Welcome Guide

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Our Mission and Values



"At Avondale High School (AHS), diversity and inclusivity are at the core of our supportive environment where every student is encouraged to pursue their individual goals. The curriculum is designed to foster student ownership over their education, emphasizing a deep understanding of subjects."

Phone policy

No phones, headphones, or personal devices should be out during class time unless given permission by a teacher or staff. Phones can be out only during lunch and passing time. If seen during class, it will be confiscated and a parent or guardian will be called to pick it up at the end of the day from the office. As soon as you enter a classroom, you are expected to put away your devices.



*** Also, There are no YONDR pouches at the high school. BE RESPONSIBLE!!!!**



Absences + Tardy Policy



If any student gets **10 or more absences** (excused or unexcused) in a single class during a semester, they will be placed on an Attendance Contract. **A contract is put in place to put rules in place and figure out the next steps in getting making sure you get to school.** When students get five absences in a single class during a semester, the student and parent/guardian will receive a warning about their absences. If they have more than 10 absences and regard the contract, the **student will fail** that class for the semester, despite how well they're doing. A student receives an **unexcused absence** if they **are 10 or more minutes late to a class.** More info on this can be found on the AHS attendance policy document on their website.





Yes, every week, **due on Wednesday**, student athletes will receive a grade sheed. You are **required** to turn it in. If you fail to turn it in by friday, you will not be allowed to play for a week.

*Do Grades
affect the
amount of
time I can
play in my
sport?*

Also, if you miss class you will **not** be allowed to come to **practice or play** in a game. Unless it is for a doctors appointment, or you have a note and discuss it with the Athletic director.

Melissa Tuccini

4.0-3.671 A

3.67-3.331 A-

3.33-3.01 B+

3.0-2.671 B

2.67-2.331 B-

2.33-2.01 C+

2.0-1.671 C

1.67-1.331 C-

1.33-1.01 D+

1.0 D

0-.99 E

Overall Grading Policy at AHS

At the high school, we use **standards grading** (1's, 2's, 3's and 4's.) A 4 is the best, and a 1 is the worst. A 0 is equivalent to incomplete or no credit. The grading here is very similar to the middle school's grading system. However, these standards **translate** into letter grades at the ends of the semester, or in other words, they **form your GPA**. All of your standards from your classes merge into your GPA, and **create your overall scores for classes**. If your average grade for a class is a **2 or lower**, **you are failing**.

4.0-3.51= 4

3.50-2.51= 3

2.5-1.51= 2

0.99-0.0= 1

Dress Code

The dress code is very simple. Tops have to cover your belly button; no crop tops. If you, for some reason, wear a crop top, your pants' waistband doesn't count, even if it covers your belly button.

Next, you have to try not to wear super low-cut shirts; you might get in trouble if they show too much cleavage. Also, you cannot wear clothing with inappropriate phrases or images on them. Last, you should not show your butt, so don't wear super short shorts. You can wear tank tops, though!!

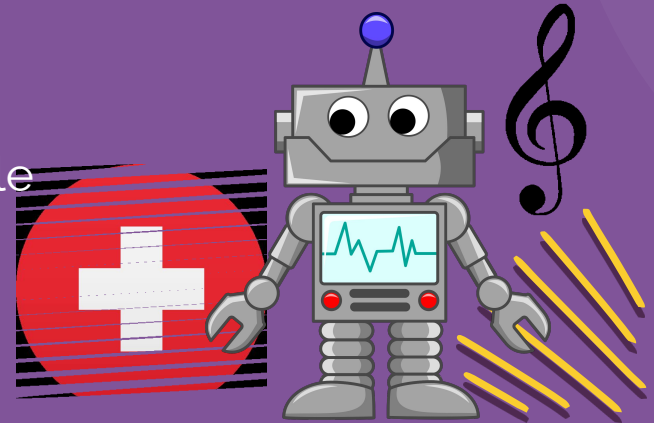


Different Club Options

Avondale High School also has many club options:



HOSA
Avondale computer science club
Avondale Theater
GSA
Model UN
Red Cross
Jazz Choir/ Men of Avondale
Robotics
Board Game Club
Circle of friends
And more!





Different Athletic Options

Avondale High School has a wide variety of sport options:

Volleyball (boy and girls)

Basketball (boy and girls)

Football (boys)

Flag football (girls)

Wrestling (girls and boys)

Baseball

Softball

Track and field (girls and boys)

Cross country (girls and boys)

Discus

Golf (girls and boys)

Tennis (girls and boys)

Swim (girls and boys)

Dive (girls and boys)

Soccer (girls and boys)

Esports (girls and boys)

And more!!

We're also apart of the program called NCAA. This is a program for high school students who want to step up their playing level and move onto college sports. If you create an account, recruiters can view your profile and view you and your stats. This program really helps young athletes continue to play.



OTECH



OTECH is a program we have at AHS. This program is open for **junior** and **senior** students **ONLY!** Later in the day around the middle of 4th hour, you will get to leave driving or carpooling to **Oakland University** and take your desired class. They have nursing curriculums, cooking classes with hands on experiences, and STEM classes.

Guest Speakers

Mr E.

Mr. E is our Hub worker he helps with computers and tech issues. You can find him in the **hub**.



Mr. Wilson

Mr Wilson is our main principle and the one who runs the school.. He also takes care of issues such as fights or other behavior issues. You can find him in the office or waking the halls.

Counselors

Our counselors are Ms. Rayes Ms. Chavez and Ms. Dallair. You can go to them if you need to talk about something or overall just need a break. You can find them in the counseling office

Guest Speakers

Part 2.

Support Staff

Our support staff is Ms. Lewinski
Ms. Oz and
Officer Chris. They help with
emotional support, and they are
free if you need a place to talk. Mr.
Chris is all around the school, but
the other two are located in the
clinic and main office at times,



Assistant principals

Our assistant principals
are Mr. Ratliff and
Ms. Howard. They both
help with discipline,
counselling, and are
happy to take your
phone if it is used at the
wrong time. They are
also very happy to help
you with any needs in
the building.



Our favorite parts of high school

Shiloh- "You get to have a lot of freedom, but you have to be responsible with that freedom!"

Olivia- I enjoy more opportunities to be part of the community there's football games, different clubs, and even sports. My over all my favorite thing about being a yellow jacket so far has been the new experiences and better environment.

Elise- I enjoy getting to have more freedom and more opportunities to be apart of the school community. The dances, football games, and in general the environment is way better than in middle/elementary. My favorite event, so far, has been the homecoming dance!!

NATION

YELLOW JACKET





Major School Events



- *Homecoming* - Usually happens in late September
- *Spring Fest* - Happens towards the end of the year/ Spring.
- *Prom* - At the end of the year for juniors and seniors.

What it means to be a yellow jacket

Being a yellow jacket means to be involved in our community. Whether it's being in athletics, volunteering, being in a club, or just showing up, being involved in our school matters a lot to contribute and help us thrive as a whole! It also means to respect the people around you. You cannot be a community while judging others, So, be kind!



5 Helpful Tips For High school

GO TO SLEEP ON TIME!!!

You have to wake up and get to school way earlier in high school. This alone can **drain your body** and have a huge affect on your mental and physical health.. So, PLEASE, go to bed at a reasonable time, and try to get at least **6 hours** of sleep.

Stay Organized

Have designated **folders, binders** and **notebooks** for each class. Don't just get random folders and shove random papers into them!!

Don't Fall Behind!!

Stay on task, don't be late for class, and **work hard**. There is a lot of homework if you don't pay attention and work in class. So, **do work during class time/ be productive!**

Maintain Good Habits

Be **kind** to peers and teachers! Don't be disrespectful or ignorant in and out of class.

Have a good study schedule

Don't wait until the **LAST** second to do your work, do it as soon as possible and put in **EFFORT** so you don't have any missing assignments. Or bad grades. Grades **MATTER** in highschool and can determine **YOUR** future.