

# **Senior Scheduling**

**Class of 2025**



# **ALHS Guidance Department**

- ✓ Mr. Skierski: Last Names A-E
- ✓ Mrs. Grieger: Last Names F-K
- ✓ Mrs. Archer: Last Names L-Ri
- ✓ Mr. Kaminski: Last Names Ro-Z
- ✓ Mrs. Delili: Secretary

# How to Meet with Your Counselor

Please sign up during lunch or study hall on your counselor's Google Calendar located on the ALHS Guidance website

<https://www.avonlakecityschools.org/highschool/guidance-department>

## Avon Lake High School Guidance Department

Avon Lake High School Guidance Office will be operating by appointment only. All parents/students that would like to meet with their counselor will need to set up an appointment by clicking on the appropriate counselor's Google Calendar.

Counselor Calendar Links: **ALL MEETINGS ARE "IN PERSON" IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE** (not on Google Meet)

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE SCHEDULE MEETINGS DURING YOUR STUDY HALLS AND/OR FREE PERIODS**

Allen Skierski (A-E): <https://tinyurl.com/SkierskiGuidance>

Erin Grieger (F-K): <https://tinyurl.com/GriegerGuidance>

Daryn Archer (L-Ri): <https://tinyurl.com/DArcherGuidance>

Michael Kaminski (Ro-Z): <https://tinyurl.com/MrKaminski>

# Junior Meeting

- ✓ Individual meetings with counselor
- ✓ Transcript review, credits and seals
- ✓ Focus on future planning- Naviance



# Graduation Requirements

1. Earn 21 credits
2. Demonstrate Competency in Algebra I and ELA II (Earn at least a 684 on the End of Course Exams)
3. Demonstrate College/Career Readiness (Earn two diploma seals)

# ALHS Graduation Requirements

- ✓ Language Arts – 4 Credits
- ✓ Mathematics – 4 Credits
- ✓ Science— 3 Credits
- ✓ Social Studies – 3 Credits
- ✓ P. E./Health – 1 Credit (.5 PE/.5 Health)
- ✓ Bus/Tech/FA/FL 1 Credit
- ✓ Electives— 5 Credits

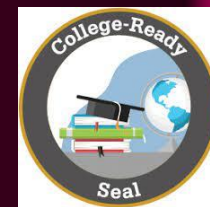
**TOTAL: 21 Credits**

# Diploma Seals



## At least one of the two must be Ohio-designed:

- ☐ OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ College-Ready Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Military Enlistment Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Citizenship Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Science Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Honors Diploma Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Seal of Biliteracy (Ohio)
- ☐ Technology Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Community Service Seal (Local)
- ☐ Fine and Performing Arts Seal (Local)
- ☐ Student Engagement Seal (Local)





# **Language Arts**

## **4 Credits Required**

- ✓ **Choose 2 Semester Courses (.5 credit each)**
  - ✓ **Literature**: American Literature; British Literature; Reading and Literature; Studies in the Novel
  - ✓ **Writing**: College Composition; Public Speaking; Creative Writing; Journalism; Language Arts Skills; CCP ENG 161 (1.00 credit); CCP ENG162 (1.00 credit)
- ✓ **AP Literature and Composition or AP Language and Composition (1.00 credit)**
- ✓ **AP Research (1.00 credit)**



# **Mathematics**

## **4 Credits Required**

- ✓ Integrated Math III
- ✓ College Algebra & Trigonometry
- ✓ Functions, Statistics, and Trigonometry
- ✓ Pre-Calculus
- ✓ Math Analysis
- ✓ AP Calculus AB or BC

# Science

## 3 Credits Required

**\*\*Honors Diploma Requires 4\*\***

- ✓ AP Biology
- ✓ AP Chemistry
- ✓ AP Environmental Science
- ✓ AP Physics 1 & 2
- ✓ AP Physics C
- ✓ Astronomy (.5 credit)
- ✓ Environmental Studies (.5 credit)
- ✓ Biotechnology DNA (.5 credit)
- ✓ Physics
- ✓ Conceptual Physics
- ✓ Integrated Science
- ✓ LCCC PSSC 161 (Earth Science)
- ✓ LCCC BIOL 121 and 122 (Anatomy and Physiology)

# **Social Studies**

## **3 Credits Required**

**\*\*Honors Diploma Requires 4\*\***

Optional Social Studies Electives:

- ✓ AP Economics
- ✓ AP Psychology
- ✓ Psychology (.5 credit)
- ✓ Abnormal Psychology - Successful completion of AP Psychology with a score of 3 or higher on AP exam (.5 credit)
- ✓ Contemporary Social Issues (.5 credit)
- ✓ Economics (.5 credit)
- ✓ Sociology (.5 credit)
- ✓ World Affairs (.5 credit)
- ✓ World Geography (.5 credit)

# Health/PE

- ✓ PE – ½ Credit (or PE Waiver)
- ✓ Health 10 – ½ Credit

## PE Courses:

Physical Education

Individual Lifetime Sports

SWAQ (Speed, Weights, Agility, and Quickness)

Team Sports

Yoga, Balance, Core

Walking for Fitness

# **Electives**

**5 Credits Total**

## **Examples:**

- ✓ **Personal Business Skills**
- ✓ **Ceramics**
- ✓ **Intro. to Manufacturing**
- ✓ **Engineering and Drawing**
- ✓ **Additional core courses beyond what is required for graduation** (additional math, English, Science, etc.)

# PE WAIVER

- ✓ Complete 2 seasons of a sport in 2 different school years or 2 years of Marching Band
- ✓ Must complete form with coach's signature and submit to the Guidance Office  
<https://www.avonlakecityschools.org/highschool/guidance-department/pe-waiver>
- ✓ Must be on file by the end of student's junior year or PE will be scheduled next year

# PE WAIVER



The screenshot shows the Avon Lake City Schools website. At the top is the AL logo and the text "AVON LAKE CITY SCHOOLS". Below this is a navigation bar with links: District, Departments, Schools, Staff, Students/Parents, and Community. The main content area is titled "High School Guidance" and contains a grid of buttons for various services. A pink arrow points to the "PE Waiver" button in the fifth row, first column.

High School Guidance			
Guidance Department	Academic Help	ASCA	College Credit Plus
College Search and Information Resources	Common Scholarship	Exchange Student Information	Financial Aid and Scholarship Information
Grade Level Scheduling	Handouts	Job Posting and Career Information	Links of Interest
Honor Roll	Naviance	NCCAA Student Athlete Eligibility	<a href="#">JVS Honor Roll</a>
PE Waiver	Program of Studies	School Profile	Standardized Testing (ACT/SAT)
Transcript Request	HS Guidance Announcements		

Avon Lake High School Guidance

CONTACTS

Phone: (440) 933-8135



# PE WAIVER



## Avon Lake High School PE Waiver Documentation Form

Physical Education Class Waiver Disclaimer: In order to participate in the Avon Lake City School District's Physical Education waiver program, the student and parent/guardian will need to adhere to the following requirements:

1. Successfully completed 2 full seasons of an OHSA sport, cheerleading, or marching band in good standing during 2 different school years PRIOR to senior year.
2. Understand that the PE credit is not earned, it is waived. Students must earn 0.5 credits by taking an additional course.
3. The Avon Lake City School District reserves the right to modify or revoke this PE waiver program at any time.

STUDENT NAME(please print):\_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Advisor need to fill out the following information

YEAR #1 SPORT/ACTIVITY:\_\_\_\_\_

COACHES/ADVISOR'S NAME (please print):\_\_\_\_\_

COACHES/ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_\_

YEAR #2 SPORT/ACTIVITY:\_\_\_\_\_

COACHES/ADVISOR'S NAME (please print):\_\_\_\_\_

COACHES/ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_\_

Once this form has been fully completed after the 2nd year of participation it will need to be turned in to the Guidance Office

# **PE WAIVER**

**If you don't have your PE Waiver turned in by June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 you will be added to PE courses next year!**



# EARNING THE ALHS ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA

Please visit [education.ohio.gov](http://education.ohio.gov) for the most up-to-date information

## STUDENTS MUST MEET ALL BUT 1 REQUIREMENT

REQUIREMENT	STATE MINIMUM
English	4 years including English 9 & English 10
Math	Fourth year of math must be greater than Algebra 2
Science	One additional unit of Advanced Science
Social Studies	One additional unit of Social Studies
World Lang see below	3 units of 1 world lang, or 2 units of 2 world languages
GPA see below	3.5 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
ACT/SAT see below	ACT: 27+ <u>OR</u> SAT: 1280+
Seal Requirement	Earn 2 additional diploma seals, not including Honors Diploma
Experiential Learning	Field Experience, OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal*, Portfolio or Work-Based Learning
	*Students can use OMJ Readiness Seal in 2 addition seals requirement if it is not used in Experiential Learning

## STUDENT STRENGTH DEMONSTRATION REPLACEMENT

Student can use the Student Strength Demonstration to replace the ACT/SAT, GPA, OR World Language requirement for any Honors Diploma.  
Options:

- College Credit Plus: 12 total College Credit Plus credits
- Advanced Placement: three courses with score of 3 or higher on AP tests
- Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG): 12 total credits
- WorkKeys: Score of 6 or higher on all tests
- Armed Services Vocational Battery: Score of 50 or above on the ASVAB

# **New Courses for 2024-2025**

✓ American Sign Language 3

# Enter Course Selections Online















- ✓ Login using PowerSchool username & password.
- ✓ Select courses carefully based on teacher recommendations!
- ✓ Your counselor will review selected courses to assure they are in line with teacher recs.
- ✓ Online course requests in PowerSchool determine your schedule!

# #1 Read Instructions Carefully!

## Welcome to the Avon Lake High School Class Registration system for 2024-2025


Students, please select courses from your course selection sheets. All students must register for BOTH semesters of year long classes. All students must carry at least 5 full credits.

[View course requests](#)


<b>Physical Education</b>	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	 
Number of requests to generate : 1		
<b>Social Studies</b>	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
You must select BOTH semesters		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
<b>English</b>	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
You must select BOTH semesters		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
<b>Math</b>	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
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Number of requests to generate : 1		
<b>Special Program Classes</b>	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	 
You must select BOTH semesters		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
<b>World Language</b>	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	 
You must select BOTH semesters		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
<b>Science</b>	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
You must select BOTH semesters		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
<b>Electives</b>	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	 
You must select BOTH semesters		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
<b>Additional Requests</b>	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	 
Requests that are currently not associated with any		

## #2 Click the pencil to make selections

### Navigation

 Grades and Attendance

 Grade History

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 Teacher Comments

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 Class Registration

 District Code

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**Check courses  
that you would  
like to take**

**Full year  
courses,  
check BOTH  
semesters**

English

You must select BOTH semesters

	Course Name ▲	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Literature	000128		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP English Literature and Composition	001171		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP English Literature and Composition	001172		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Research	000003		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Research	000004		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	British Literature	000108		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CC+ ENGL 161	0001361		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CC+ ENGL 162	0001381		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	College Composition	000112		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative Writing	000104		0.5		

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






! You may select between 1 and 4 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel

Okay



## Navigation

-  Grades and Attendance
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-  My Schedule
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-  Message Sender

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View course requests

Special Program Classes

You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to be processed

World Language

You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to be processed

Math

You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to be processed

English

You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to be processed

Social Studies

You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to be processed

Science

You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to be processed

English

You must select BOTH semesters

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
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<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Research	000004		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	British Literature	000108		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CC+ ENGL 161	0001361		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CC+ ENGL 162	0001381		1		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	College Composition	000112		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative Writing	000104		0.5		

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☒ You may select between 1 and 4 courses. You have selected 2 course(s).

Cancel

Okay

**Look for the GREEN check**

**Then click Okay**

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## Special Program Classes

[Click the edit button to request a course ➡](#)

You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to generate : 1

## World Language

[Click the edit button to request a course ➡](#)

You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to generate : 1

## Math

**Each checked course will appear**

You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to generate : 1

## English

College Composition

American Literature



You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to generate : 1

000112 - 0.5 credits

000128 - 0.5 credits

## Social Studies

[Click the edit button to request a course ➡](#)

Number of requests to generate : 1

## Science

[Click the edit button to request a course ➡](#)

You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to generate : 1

## Physical Education

[Click the edit button to request a course ➡](#)

Number of requests to generate : 1

## Electives

[Click the edit button to request a course ➡](#)

You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to generate : 1

Special Program Classes

Click the edit button to request a course =>

You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to generate : 1

**Electives are listed in alpha order**

ANISH

72 - 0.5 credits

Number of requests to generate : 1

ctives

You must select BOTH semesters

	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal Psychology Honors	000410		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv TV Productions & Broadcasting	000137		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Ceramics	000669		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Photography	000662		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Computer Science	005062		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Computer Science	005061		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Economics	000407		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Economics	000406		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Music Theory	004532		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Music Theory	004531		0.5		

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You may select up to 12 courses. You have selected 0 courses.

Cancel

Okay

**Click here to page through them**

the edit button to request a course =>

Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group

**Special Program Classes**

Click the edit button to request a course ➡



You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to generate : 1

**World Language**

AP SPANISH

001871 - 0.5 credits

AP SPANISH

001872 - 0.5 credits



You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to generate : 1

**Math**

College Algebra &amp; Trigonometry

002141 - 0.5 credits

College Algebra &amp; Trigonometry

002142 - 0.5 credits



You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to generate : 1

**English**

College Composition

000112 - 0.5 credits

American Literature

000128 - 0.5 credits



You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to generate : 1

**Social Studies**

Click the edit button to request a course ➡



Number of requests to generate : 1

**Science**

Click the edit button to request a course ➡



You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to generate : 1

**Physical Education**

Click the edit button to request a course ➡



Number of requests to generate : 1

**Electives**

AP Economics

000406 - 0.5 credits

AP Economics

000407 - 0.5 credits

Ceramics

000568 - 0.5 credits

Honors Chorale

004631 - 0.5 credits

Honors Chorale

004632 - 0.5 credits



You must select BOTH semesters

Number of requests to generate : 1

**Additional Requests**

Click the edit button to request a course ➡



Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.

Requires between 5.5 and 12 credit hours.

**Check Credits and Submit- must select minimum 5 credits**

# **Honors/AP Courses**

Your current teachers will help you decide whether to enroll in regular or honors classes.

Enrollment will be based on teacher recommendation.

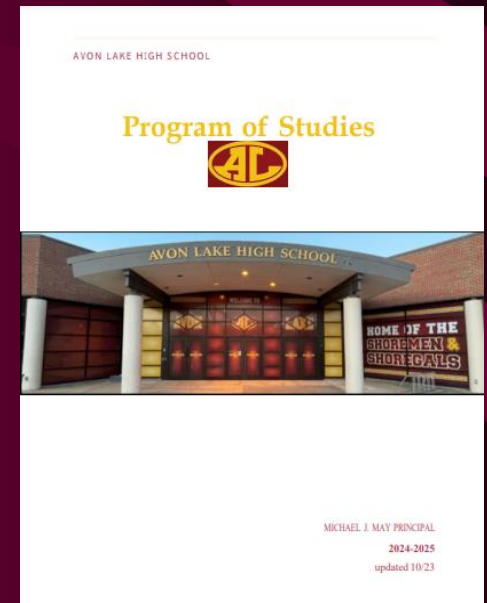
# Course Selections

- ✓ Choose classes wisely
- ✓ Schedules WILL NOT be changed once courses are entered into PowerSchool
- ✓ Understand that many AP/Honors courses have required summer work. Be prepared to have that finished by the first day of school. You cannot drop a class because you did not do the summer work!

# Program of Studies Online

All courses are listed alphabetically according to department. Please review course selections for the following information:

- 1). Grade level requirement
- 2). Prerequisite
- 3). Amount of Credit
- 4). Course fee





# Scheduling Review

- ✓ Most Seniors will take an English, Math, Science and at least 2 credits of electives.
- ✓ You MUST have 5 classes each semester.
- ✓ Review Graduation Requirements to ensure that you are not missing any classes.
- ✓ Early Release or Late Start is NOT guaranteed. You cannot change your courses to schedule early release/late start
- ✓ Sign up to see your counselor with questions.

# Senior Pass

## BOE Policy:

“Juniors/Seniors at Avon Lake High School who have study halls at the beginning of the day or end of the day are eligible to register for Junior/Senior Pass privilege. All Junior/Senior Passes are subject to the criteria which include grade requirements, parental permission, and behavior standards.”

Details about Junior/Senior Pass will be included in summer newsletter

No schedule changes to accommodate Senior Pass!

# ALHS REC DAY

Thursday 2/15- all Juniors must report to school at 7:45 and go to Homeroom for course request sheet.

# College Credit Plus

- ✓ All students new to the College Credit Plus program must attend a CCP information session. List of upcoming meetings are on the ALHS Guidance website

<https://www.avonlakecityschools.org/highschool/college-credit-plus>

LCCC	3/11/2024	6:30 PM
Lorain City Center	3/12/2024	6:00 PM
UPRC	3/21/2024	6:00 PM
Wellington Center	3/7/2024	6:00 PM

- ✓ You must submit the Intent to Participate form to the ALHS Guidance Office by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024(firm deadline)
- ✓ Submit an LCCC application



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Community College*



# Important Dates

- ✓ February 23 - deadline to enter course requests in PowerSchool
- ✓ March 7- SAT School Day at 7:45am
- ✓ March 7- Junior Jump Start, PAC 6pm
- ✓ March 8- regular deadline to register for the April 13 ACT
- ✓ March 11 and 12- ZAPS ACT PREP at ALHS
- ✓ March 22- End of Quarter 3
- ✓ April 1- CCP Intent Form due to Guidance
- ✓ April 13<sup>th</sup>- ACT at ALHS
- ✓ June 8<sup>th</sup>- ACT at ALHS

# SAT School Day

- March 7 7:45am
- Bring fully charged school-issued Chromebook and charger; pencils, and approved calculator
- [Link College Board Account to Khan Academy for free test prep](#)
- Practice tests available on Chromebook-select Bluebook app

# Junior Jump Start

- Presentation for Junior students and parents on post-secondary planning- college, military, workforce, apprenticeship opportunities
- Thursday March 7 6pm



# ALHS Counseling Social Media

Stay informed, follow us!

- **Twitter:** [@ALHSGuidance](#)
- **Instagram:** [@ALHS\\_Counselors](#)
- **Website:**  
<https://www.avonlakecityschools.org/highschool/guidance-department>