

## **ALHS PTSA Meeting Minutes Monday, March 8, 2021**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM by President Ashley Whitehead.

**Clipboard Items and Volunteer Hours:** Please make sure you log your volunteer hours.

**Principal's Report:** Mr. May was not present. His notes are below.

### **Dates to Remember**

- February 4 11th & 12th School & senior headshot photos , extended time for remote learners to 6:30pm
- February 5 9th & 10th grade school photos
- February 12 No school teacher in-service
- February 15 No school Presidents Day
- February 24 [Late Start](#). Classes start at 8:45am
- February 26 no school
- March 4 & March 5 Virtual Conferences by appointment
- March 5 no school
- March 17 [Late Start](#). Classes start at 8:45am

### **School Photos**

- February 4th 7:45am - 6:30pm in the auxiliary gym for in-person and remote students. Remote students may come in during study halls or after school hours, the pictures will be in the auxiliary gym , no reservation is necessary. In school 11th & 12th grade students will take photos during English class. Seniors will have a second photo for headshots during this time.
- February 5th 7:45am - 3:00 pm in the auxiliary gym. In school 9th & 10th grade students will take photos during English class.
  - Picture Day ID: EVT3JPDG9 <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/pictureDayId/EVT3JPDG9>

### **Seniors**

- Senior Project - due to the Covid-19 and the CDC & Health Department guidelines there will not be a Senior Project for 2020-2021.
- [Senior Important Dates Timeline](#)
- [Order class of 2021 cap & gown](#)
- [Order class of 2021 graduation packages](#)
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### **Attendance**

- Please call the Attendance Office at 930-8296 to report absences for in school & remote students 24 hours a day.
- For attendance questions about your student, please call Mrs. Debbie Klimkowski, Attendance Secretary at 933-6290 ext. 1550. Fax Doctor notes to 440-930-2798.

- **\*Reminder students must have prior approval to be a remote learner from an administrator. We do not offer a hybrid option.**

### **Clinic News**

The Ohio Department of Health has updated immunization requirements and now requires that \*2 doses of MCV4-Meningococcal vaccine be administered before a student enters 12th grade. This vaccine protects against meningitis.

You will need to show proof of your current 11th grader having received these vaccines before he or she can return to school in the fall of 2021. We hope that by sharing this information with you now, you will be able to complete this form during regular physical appointments with your child's doctor and return it to school. Please follow up with your child's physician to be sure proper vaccines are in place.

If you would like more information on meningitis, please use the following link

<https://www.cdc.gov/meningococcal/>

\*If the first dose of MCV4 was administered on or after the 16th birthday, a second dose is not required. Ohio Revised Code (Section 3313.671) requires "exclusion" on the 15th day of school entrance of all pupils who do not meet the above requirements.

Please click the link below for the form –

<https://www.avonlakecityschools.org/platform/cms/Meningitis%2012th%20Grade%20Letter%202021.pdf>

### **Travel/Planned Absence**

Please keep in mind that the Avon Lake City Schools requires any student or staff member who travels to one of the states on the current COVID-19 Travel Advisory list to quarantine for 14 days upon return.

(Please call the attendance line for all absences <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/families-and-individuals/COVID-19-Travel-Advisory/COVID-19-Travel-Advisory>)

Any student who has a planned absence must fill out this form prior to the absence.

[https://www.avonlakecityschools.org/files/resource\\_center/files/2020/10/Student\\_Planned\\_Absence\\_3.pdf](https://www.avonlakecityschools.org/files/resource_center/files/2020/10/Student_Planned_Absence_3.pdf)

### **Expectations for on campus learning**

Each student was assigned to either in-person or remote learning based on parental decision. Recently, some students have tried to opt out of attending some days or class periods in person. This goes against our procedures.

1. On campus students are expected to be in class, in person, each day for all of their classes.
2. Students who are not in attendance in person will be marked absent.
3. If a student is physically absent from a class due to illness or other excused absence reason, they may, with prior teacher permission, participate in a class virtually. Ongoing standing requests will not be granted.

### **Expectations for online learning**

#### **Student Zoom-Google Hangout Expectations**

1. Login from an appropriate place in your home which is distraction free.
2. Join the class early to avoid being late or marked absent.
3. Treat it like a regular classroom. Be prepared to learn.
4. Mute yourself except when you are talking.
5. Unmute yourself on Zoom or Google Hangout to ask a question.
6. Dress appropriately.
7. Use the video to display you are present for class and prepared for attendance.

8. Use the video, audio to take part in the lesson, partner work, group work.
9. Video must be in use during class and during testing.

### **Attendance for Online Students**

1. Period attendance is used in Power School.
2. Students must be visually present in class to be marked present for class.
3. Attendance needs to be marked every period.
4. Tardies will not be marked.

### **Parking Pass**

Students who need parking a parking pass click the link below

Starting second semester parking passes are \$10.00

[https://www.avonlakecityschools.org/files/resource\\_center/files/2020/08/PARKING\\_PERMIT\\_-\\_ALHS.pdf](https://www.avonlakecityschools.org/files/resource_center/files/2020/08/PARKING_PERMIT_-_ALHS.pdf)

### **Work Permit**

Students who need a work permit click the link below

[https://www.avonlakecityschools.org/files/resource\\_center/files/2020/09/Work\\_Permit.pdf](https://www.avonlakecityschools.org/files/resource_center/files/2020/09/Work_Permit.pdf)

### **Sophomores order class rings**

[Order Class rings](#)

### **Yearbooks**

- 2020 yearbooks are no longer available.
- 2021 [yearbooks](#) are available for pre order \$70.
- Make sure to get your yearbook early, we do not order extras.
- Submit photos for any sports, activities, friends, groups, senior baby pictures etc to Mrs. Rudkin for yearbook 2020-2021 <https://images.jostens.com/415464067>. This link is not for professional senior pictures.

### **Guidance Information**

#### **Program of Studies**

<https://www.avonlakecityschools.org/platform/cms/2021/Program-of-Studies-2021-2022.pdf?v=3>

#### **Scholarship Information**

All scholarships are posted to the guidance website under "Financial Aid and Scholarship Information". The website will be updated regularly as we receive more scholarships through the spring. Don't miss out on any opportunities! Follow the link below:

<https://www.avonlakecityschools.org/highschool/financial-aid-and-scholarship-information>

Coming soon! On February 1, 2021, we will launch our annual Common Scholarship program! Students will have the month of February to apply to over 30 scholarships, ALL of which get awarded to members of the Class of 2021! All Common Scholarship information can be found on the guidance website or by clicking the link below:

<https://www.avonlakecityschools.org/highschool/common-scholarship>

#### **Testing Information**

On October 14, 2020 all students' grades 9-11 took either the PSAT 8/9 or PSAT exam. Scores are now available! Students should have received an email from the College Board with information on how to access their scores. If the email was discarded/not received, click on the link below to create a student account (if you do not already have one). Once your account is created, you will be able to access your test results (past and present) as well as a number of different resources to help students understand how they performed and how they can improve their test taking skills. See your counselor with questions!

<https://account.collegeboard.org/login/signUp>

Free SAT test prep is available to all students through Khan Academy. This can be used to review missed PSAT material and/or prepare for the upcoming SAT. Link is below:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

### **SAT School Day- March 3, 2021**

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, ALL junior students will be taking the SAT at the high school. This is a 1-time opportunity for all students to take the SAT for FREE! Juniors, please mark your calendar. More information about this special testing day will be released at a later date.

### **College Credit Plus Information**

Information on this year's College Credit Plus Night will be sent out once things are finalized. The meeting was scheduled for January 6, 2021, however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic we will not be able to host an "in person" event. The presentation and required documentation will be sent out once everything is finalized.

### **Naviance**

Naviance is a comprehensive college and career readiness program that we will use to align student strengths and interests to postsecondary goals. All students over the course of their high school years will explore careers, take interest inventories, research colleges, scholarships, and create resumes. Students can access Naviance by going to the high school website and clicking on the Parents/Students Tab.

Students in grades 9-11; be sure to log into Naviance and research Colleges and Careers. Keep an eye on the "Important To-Dos and Tasks" tab. The counseling department will be posting suggested tasks there for students to complete throughout the year. Follow the link below to the Naviance login page:

<https://student.naviance.com/avonlakehs>

### **2021-2022 Physical Education Classes Information**

Please click the link below for information on Physical education classes

Supporting Physical Education opportunities in K-12 schools is an opportunity to advocate for health and wellness, social development and team building skills in an academic setting.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/19We1IPL8FItAKK9wSyMDmUIhoGcJ5R0n8VA4mL2mA1E/edit?usp=sharing>

Thank you for taking the time to read through this class of 2021 dates and information sheet. It contains important information. Please check the ALHS website, monthly newsletters, and social media for any date changes & updates.

### **MARCH**

March 1 Senior door photos form open for for upload

March 1 Alumni form open for submittal

March 4 Virtual evening conferences by appointment 4:00PM-7:00PM

March 5 No School for students virtual conference day

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March 17 Late start (classes begin at 8:45AM)

Mach 26 End of third quarter

March 29-May 6 OST (Check the website or google classroom for the schedule)

### **APRIL**

April 2-9 Spring break

April 10 Last day to submit alumni family form (via google form)

April 10 Senior door photos due via google form

April 25 Recognition of excellence banquet ( by invitation only)

April 30 Interims

### **MAY**

May 3 All school fees & lunch fees due to the Bursar by 3:00PM

May 3-21 AP Exams (Check the website or google classroom for the schedule)

May 3 Senior door video available online

May 12-13 Military signing

May 14 Cap & Gown pick up during lunch periods and after school until 3:30PM

May 21 Senior Field Day (tentative if held due to covid & health department ruling)

May 22 Prom (tentative if held due to covid & health department ruling)

May TBA Senior speaker contest (information will be emailed)

May 25-27 Senior finals

May 27 Senior last day

### **JUNE**

June 3 Baccalaureate (tentative, information to be emailed)

June 4 Commencement 6:00PM (tentative if held due to covid & health department ruling)

June 4, 5, 6 Commencement (tentative if held due to covid & health department ruling)

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- Senior Project is cancelled for 2020-2021 due to Covid-19
- Submit your senior door photo by April 10 <http://bit.ly/3q7h6N3>
- If you are not participating in graduation please let Mrs. Jannuzzi know by March 1st
- 2021 yearbooks are available for pre order \$70  
<https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/students-and-parents/about-yearbooks>
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- Formal attire is required for commencement with dress shoes.
- Students with inappropriate dress will NOT be allowed to participate in commencement. No recreational apparel, jeans, shorts, sweats, tennis shoes, flip flops, etc.
- Students whose name is not on the final graduation list will NOT be allowed to participate in commencement.

**Secretary's Report:** Elana West

February 2020 minutes are approved as corrected

**Treasurer's Report:** Linda Below

- January
  - 2/1/21 balance: \$21,516.09
  - Deposits: \$70
  - Withdrawals: none
  - Balance 2/28/21: \$21,586.09
- Approved (Hart/Masa)

**Membership:** Leslie Knox

Total members as of end of February: 200

**Board of Education:** Christa Olijar and Kristen Masa  
February meeting was muted.

**Scholarship:**

51 applicants for ALHS scholarship

**Fundraising: Senior grad sign orders are due April 16**

**Avon Lake Council of PTAs:** Kristen Masa

- Handwriting not on curriculum
- Library had second book drive, see Council minutes

Next meeting is April 12, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 PM.

Future Meeting Dates  
(2021) April 12, May 10

Respectfully submitted,  
Elana West, secretary