

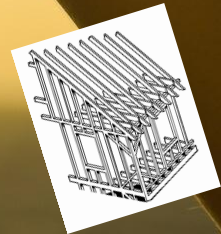
Welcome To the 2019-2020 School Year



We have been working all summer and are excited you are here!



# Find Your Passion at Averill Park High School



# So Many Opportunities/Pathways...

- ❑ College Credits in High School
- ❑ Advanced Placement & Honors Courses
- ❑ In-House Career & Technical Education (CTE)
- ❑ Career Exploration Internship Program
- ❑ Distance Learning
- ❑ Vo-Tec
- ❑ Tech Valley
- ❑ New Visions
- ❑ Extra-Curricular Clubs & Activities
- ❑ Athletic Teams
- ❑ Band, Orchestra & Chorus



A person wearing blue jeans and brown shoes stands on a paved surface. A large white arrow is painted on the ground, pointing downwards from the person's feet. The background is a blurred asphalt surface with white lines.

# Exciting Changes at Averill Park High School

- **Arrival Time**
- **Bell Schedule**
- **Increased Passing time**
- **App Suite in the Mezzanine & Computer Lab**
- **Student Union (coming soon)**
- **Library Usage**
- **Increased Passing Time**
- **New Course Offerings**
- **More College Credit Bearing Classes**

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# APPS Suite

**Our student run help-desk is here to serve you all day every day. Bring to the APPS Suite all of your technology issues and questions. They are happy to help!**

## Library Media Center Update

- **Quiet Place to Study and Complete Work**
- **Academic Hub of the building to collaborate on academics with other students**
- **Need to secure a pass to access the library**
- **Food and Drinks will need to remain OUTSIDE of the library**

# **New Student Union Anticipated Opening October 1st!!**



- **Students in good standing may report there during study halls**
- **Open in Advisory**
- **Anticipating a snack bar/coffee bar available**



A blue car is shown in profile, facing right. The car is a four-door sedan with a roof rack. The background is a plain light gray. Overlaid on the car are several text boxes with black backgrounds and yellow text. The text provides information about campus parking rules, including eligibility, registration requirements, and specific parking instructions.

## **Parking On Campus**

**Is a privilege for Juniors and Seniors only**

**All vehicles MUST be registered (registration forms are located in the main office and on the website)**

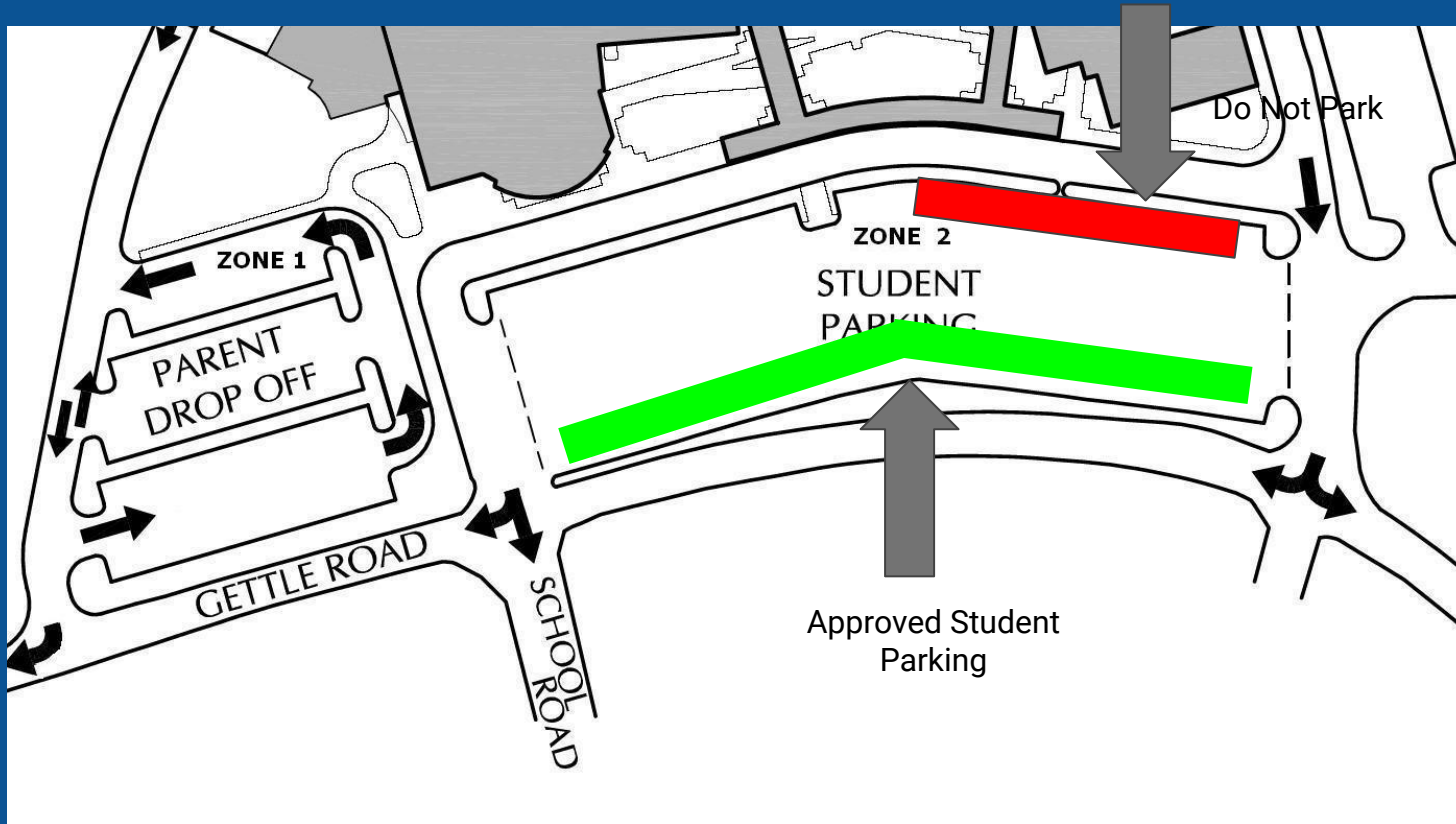
**Open parking**

**Park trucks & large SUV's along the back row closest to the road.**

**Drivers must yield to school buses when entering/exiting the parking lots**

**Students are not allowed to park in the spots located in front of the District Office**

# Approved Parking Locations



## School Day Schedule:

- **Students must be in class by 7:30 am to be considered "on time"**
- **Adjusted Bell Schedule includes an announcement time after first block**
- **Students will be given 5 minutes to pass from on class to the next.. YES that is an extra minute!!!!**
- **Adjusted Bell Schedule can be found on the website**

## Dismissal Schedule:

- **The end of bell rings at 2:10 pm**
- **Students need to gather belongings and head straight to the Bus Atrium**
- **Students who drive may exit before and after the buses leave, but will be stopped while busses exit the property**



## To Stay After School Students Must...

- make prior arrangements with a teacher/staff member
- stay with their teacher until late busses arrive
- get a signed bus pass from the teacher to ride the bus

## Other important information...

- late busses are boarded using the doors in the main lobby
- student athletes waiting for practices will need to stay in the gym lobby
- late busses are offered on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons (Wednesday & Thursday only for Wynantskill students)



We are an Alcohol & Tobacco free campus  
(This includes Vaping)

Students who violate our Code of Conduct in relation to these issues will be subject to significant disciplinary consequences per the Code of Conduct. Additional consequences may include a loss of privileges in athletics (see Athletic Handbook) &/or extra-curricular activities, per the Code of Conduct.

Reminder we are a hat and hood free campus!!!

Please make good choices!!!

Dignity for All Students

At Averill Park High School we celebrate diversity and inclusion for all students.

We expect our student to respect the views of others and promote a positive culture of inclusiveness and support!

\*Please report immediately any incidents of harassment, intimidation or bullying.

For more information regarding expectations please click on the link below to access our Code of Conduct & Athletic Handbook

[CODE OF CONDUCT](#) & [Athletic Handbook](#)

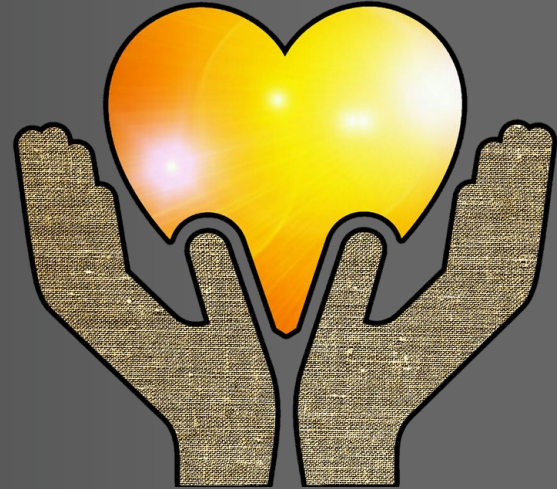


# Attendance Matters


- **Students must have 5 or less unexcused absences &/or tardies per quarter in order to maintain their eligibility to participate in Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities**
- **Missing only two days of school per month is considered chronically absent and can lead to poor academic performance**
- **Being on time is a College, Career & Life-Ready Skill**

# Where Can I Go For Help?

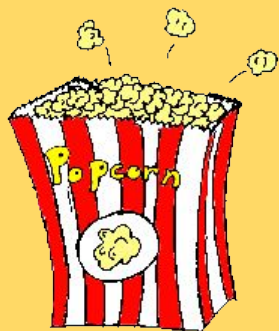
- Teachers
- Support Staff
- Career & Counseling Center
- School Nurse
- School Safety Officers
- Principal & Assistant Principals
- Administrative Assistants
- Athletic Director



# How We Will Communicate?

- **Email: [leachr@apcsd.org](mailto:leachr@apcsd.org) or [meinc@apcsd.org](mailto:meinc@apcsd.org)**
  - **District Website**
  - **APHS Look-Ahead Newsletters**
  - **Social Media (Go to website for links to Facebook & Twitter)**
  - **Local News Channels for School Closings & Delays (See District Website)**
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# Get your

Starting September 18<sup>th</sup>

S.A.G.E.S. will sell popcorn to students on  
Wednesdays for \$1 per bag!

How to buy popcorn:

1. Bring \$1 from home
2. Stop by room 227, before school, and place your order (Name & \$)
3. Come to room 227 during Advisory to pick up your popcorn
4. Enjoy!

Students Are Gaining Experience through Service



Senior Class Advisor

Ms. Freeman

Junior Class Advisors

Ms. Yost & Ms. Medici

Have a Great Year!!

