



Welcome To the 2023-2024 School Year

# Meet Averill Park High School's Leadership Team



Mr. Quiles  
High School Principal

Mrs. Leach  
Assistant Principal - Grades  
10 & 12

Mrs. Mein  
Assistant Principal - Grades  
9 & 11

# Opening & Welcoming Remarks from Mr. Quiles



# A Day in the Life of an APHS Student

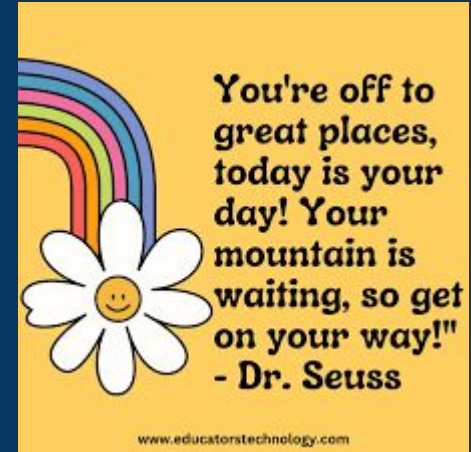
- We start on an A-Day so you'll follow A-day Schedule.
- When students arrive, they report to the cafeteria until the 7:23 am warning bell (Breakfast is available).
- Buses drop off in the bus atrium and parent's drop off students at the parent drop off loop. These students use the main entrance.





- After the warning bell, students go to their first block class which begins at 7:30 am.
- At the bell, students will go to their block 2 class.
- After this, students will go to their assigned advisory period For now, students will stay in their assigned. Daily announcements will happen during advisory each day.

- After advisory, students will go to their 3rd block class (periods 5 & 6) During this block, students will also have their lunch. You go to the cafeteria with your 3rd block class.
- After the 3rd block/lunch block, students will go to their last block class.
- The dismissal bell will ring at 2:10 pm. At that time, students will leave their class and go to the bus atrium to catch their bus or leave via the main entrance to the parent pick up/drop off loop.





- We are a closed campus.
- Students cannot leave and re-enter the building for clubs or activities
- Anyone staying after school must sign up using the after school button found on the website and Launch Pad.
- If a late bus is needed, students need to sign up no later than 9 am on that day as late bus runs are custom built (late buses start on Tuesday, 9/19).

# Q & A





# Students Transition to Stations



welcome!  
**NEW STUDENT  
ORIENTATION**



## 9th Grade/New Entrant Orientation

September 5, 2023

6:30pm - 8:30pm

### Tonight's Agenda:

**6:30-6:45 pm** - Check in and Pick up Folders; Extra-Curricular Activities & Clubs Fair

**6:45-7:00 pm** - Welcome & Overview for Students and their Families in the Auditorium

**7:00-8:10 pm** - Students Attend 5 Different Station Rotations around the building to Learn About Building Expectations

-Parents & Guardians Remain in the Auditorium for a Presentation and Q&A

**8:10-8:25 pm** -Self-Directed Building Tours (Volunteers will be around the building to help as needed)

-Students and their Families walk around following each student's schedule

**8:25-8:30 pm** -Students Drop Off on the Way Out Their Completed Station Rotations Form to be Entered in a Raffle Drawing (Winner will be announced on the First Day of School)

### Station Rotation Descriptions and Locations:

Station Rotation #:	Station Rotation Description:	Session Location:
Station Rotation #1	Cafeteria Expectations	Cafeteria
Station Rotation #2	Hallways & Bathroom Expectations	Rooms 217 & 219
Station Rotation #3	Attendance & Classroom Expectations	Rooms 614, & 615
Station Rotation #4	Advisory & E -Hall Pass Expectations	Rooms 304, & 305
Station Rotation #5	Library, APPS Desk & Fab Lab Expectations	Library

Thank you all for coming tonight! Students, don't forget to turn in your completed Station Rotation sheet to be entered into a raffle drawing on your way out! See you on the first day 😊

Welcome to APHS




Parents & Guardians

# Nuts & Bolts



# Daily Bell Schedule

This is our daily Bell Schedule. Each day we rotate through 4 blocks (8 periods) and a thirty minute Advisory Period.

 <b>APHS Daily Schedule</b>					
	Time	Minutes		Time	Minutes
Block 1/5	7:30am - 8:50am	80	Period 1	7:30am - 8:08am	38
			Period 2	8:11am - 8:50am	39
5 Min. Passing					5
Block 2/6	8:55am - 10:15am	80	Period 3	8:55am - 9:33am	38
			Period 4	9:36am - 10:15am	39
5 Min. Passing					5
Advisory	10:20 am - 10:50am	30	All students will report to, and remain in, Advisory until Daily Announcements have been completed.		
5 Min. Passing					5
Block 3/7	A Lunch	80	Lunch	10:55am - 11:20am	25
			Class	11:25am - 12:45pm	80
	B Lunch	80	Class	10:55am - 11:20am	25
			Lunch	11:23am - 11:48am	25
	C Lunch	80	Class	11:50am - 12:45pm	55
			Class	10:55am - 11:48am	53
	D Lunch	80	Lunch	11:51am - 12:16pm	25
			Class	12:18pm - 12:45pm	27
			Class	10:55am - 12:15pm	80
			Period 5	10:55am - 11:34am	39
	Period 6	80	Period 6	11:37am - 12:15pm	39
			Lunch	12:19pm - 12:45pm	26
5 Min. Passing					5
Block 4/8	12:50pm - 2:10pm	80	Period 7	12:50pm - 1:28pm	38
			Period 8	1:31 pm - 2:10pm	39

# A/B Schedule and Calendar:

This is our A/B Schedule and Calendar. A-Days are Blue and B-Days are Gold. On this calendar you will also find vacation days, testing days, etc.

Averill Park High School AB Schedule									
2023-2024									
<b>September 2023</b>		<b>October 2023</b>		<b>November 2023</b>		<table border="1"> <tr><td>A-Day</td></tr> <tr><td>B-Day</td></tr> <tr><td>No-School</td></tr> </table>	A-Day	B-Day	No-School
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B-Day									
No-School									
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3	H	C	7	8	9				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
24	H	26	27	28	29	30			
<b>December 2023</b>		<b>January 2024</b>		<b>February 2024</b>					
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						1 2			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
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31									
<b>March 2024</b>		<b>April 2024</b>		<b>May 2024</b>					
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
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31									
<b>June 2024</b>		<b>April 2024</b>		<b>May 2024</b>					
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16	R	R	H	R	R	22			
23	R	R	R	27	28	29			
30									

**Key**  
 H = Holiday  
 X = Recess  
 \_ = 1/2 day  
 C = Conference Day  
 R = Regents Testing

**Student and Faculty Days**  
 September: 18  
 October: 21  
 November: 18  
 December: 16  
 January: 20  
 February: 16  
 March: 20  
 April: 17  
 May: 22  
 June: 17  
 Total: 185 Possible  
 Snow Days: 5  
 Total Student/Faculty Days 180

Board Approved: 02/27/2023

**Holidays and Observances**

- September 4 - Labor Day (No School)
- September 5 - Orientation Day/Staff Development Day (No School)
- September 6 - Superintendent's Conference Day (No School)
- September 7 - Classes Begin
- September 25 - Yom Kippur (No School)
- October 9 - Columbus Day (No School)
- October 20 - Grades K-5 Parent/Teacher Conference Day (1/2 day)
- November 1 - Superintendent's Conference Day (No School)
- November 9 - Go Home Early Drill
- November 10 - Veterans Day (No School)
- November 14 - Grades K-8 Parent/Teacher Conference Day (1/2 day)
- November 22-24 - Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
- December 6 - Grades K-5 Parent/Teacher Conference Day (1/2 day)
- December 25 - January 2, 2024 - Holiday Recess
- January 3, 2024 - Classes Resume
- January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- January 23-26 - Regents Testing
- January 26 - Grades K-8 Superintendent's Conference Day (1/2 day)
- February 19 - Presidents Day (No School)
- February 20-23 - Winter Recess (No School)
- March 15 - Superintendent's Conference Day (No School)
- March 21 - Grades K-8 Parent/Teacher Conference Day (1/2 day)
- March 28 - Good Friday (No School)
- April 1-5 - Spring Recess (No School)
- May 27 - Memorial Day (No School)
- June 19 - Juneteenth (No School)
- June 4, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25 Regents Testing
- June 26 - Regents Raising Day/Last Day of School

\*If excess snow days are used more than 5) make-up days will be April 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, March 29

# Semester 1 Lunch Schedule:

Students go to lunch with their peers during their Block 3 (A-Days) or Block 7 class (B-Days)

A Day Lunches - Semester One (Periods 5 & 6) - 2023-2024

A Lunch - 10:55am - 11:20am		B Lunch - 11:23am - 11:48am		C Lunch 11:51am - 12:16pm		D Lunch - 12:19pm - 12:45pm	
Teacher	Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher	Class
Agnew	Geometry	Apelanz	Spanish 3	Engel, S.	Global 9H	Archambeault	RR
Caboot	Biology Lab	Brown	French 3	Fairchild	English 12 AP	Bailey	Beg. Ceramics
Carey	General Physics	Colbert	Economics	Gaboury	English 9R	Daviero	RR
Duff	Principl. of Eng.	Freeman	AP Statistics	Goodnow	AP US History	Ferlito	Skills Mgt. & Community Work
Galcik	Auto Tec 1	Keegan	Algebra 1	Hulbert/ Rosemarino	Global 10R	Gobel	PE
Glunk	Geometry	McClure	Health	Monroe	English 11R	Hotaling	RR
Kozlowski	Construction Practicum	McPartlin	Psychology 1	Mouzakes	English 10H	Kline	Photography
Minkler	Earth Science Lab	Miller, T.	Financial Algebra	Porter	English 10R	McKeeby	Lit & Cinema
Oldendorf	Biology Honors	Organ	Part. in Govt.	Smith, G.	Global 9R	Medici	PE
Perry	Chemistry Lab	Scheidel	Spanish 4	Speirs	US History R	Quinn	RR
Quesnel	Algebra II	Solomon	Spanish 2			Ryan, K.	Skills Mgt. & Community Work
Reddy	Bio Gene					Sector/Park	APPS Desk
VOTEC 11th	VOTEC (PM)					Staff	Study Hall
						VOTEC-12th	VOTEC (AM)
						Wood, C.	APEX

B Day Lunches - Semester One (Periods 5 & 6) - 2023-2024

A Lunch - 10:55am - 11:20am		B Lunch - 11:23am - 11:48am		C Lunch 11:51am - 12:16am		D Lunch - 12:19am - 12:45pm	
Teacher	Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher	Class
Carey	Chemistry Lab	Apelanz	Spanish 3	DiGrigoli	English 11 AP	Archambeault	RR
Christy	Treble Voices	Brown, J.	French 3	Engel, S.	Global 9H	Daviero	RR
Dutcher, J.	Auto Tec 2	Duff	Fund. of Constr.	Gaboury	English 9H	Desiderio	RR
	Fundamentals of Tech	Engel, B.	English 9R	Goodnow	Global 10H	Ferlito	Skills Mgt. & Community Work
		Hulbert/ Rosemarino					
Gregory	Studio Art	Freeman	Geometry	Hulbert/ Rosemarino	Global 10R	Luskin	PE
	Beg. Draw & Paint						
Kline		Malenfant	Algebra I	Kaedy	US History R	Medici	PE
Kozlowski	Constr. Tech 2	Marruf	Applied English	Monroe	English 11R	Ryan	Skills Mgt. & Community Work
Lambright	CIM	McPartlin	APGAP	Mouzakes	English 10H	Sector/Park	APPS Desk
Quesnel	Algebra II	Minkler	Earth Science Lab	Smith, G.	Global 9R	Staff	Study Hall
	Physics Lab/Lab Aide						
Rees		Organ	Sociology 1			VOTEC-12th	VOTEC (AM)
Reyes	Biology Lab	Scheidel	Spanish 2			Wood	APEX
VOTEC-11th	VOTEC (PM)						

# Get Connected

Join an Extracurricular Club, Activity or Sport. There is truly something for everyone!



#### Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities:

- Angler's Club
- Best Buddies
- Civic Ecology
- Coding Club
- Horticulture (Garden) Club
- International Club
- Knit Wits
- Masterminds
- Mr. AP
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Off Broadway Players (Drama Club)
- Pathfinders
- Pep Band
- Robotics Club
- Science Club
- Sexuality Acceptance & Gender Acceptance (SAGA)
- Strategy and Gaming Club
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
- Student Government
- Student Newspaper
- TV Station (WAPH-TV)
- Unique Opportunities
- Writing Club

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- Yearbook "Threshold"
- YMCA Youth in Government
- Young Activist Club

#### Service Organizations:

- Key Club
- National Arts Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 Elected Class Officers



#### Music:

- All County Festivals
- Concert Choir
- Concert Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Music Theory
- NYSSMA
- Pep Band
- String Orchestra
- Suburban Council Festivals



#### Averill Park Pride Sports

At Averill Park we offer the following Sports Teams in:

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Baseball	Softball
Basketball	Basketball
Bowling	Bowling
Cross Country	Cross Country
Football	Cheer (Football)
Golf	Competitive Cheer
Lacrosse	Lacrosse
Soccer	Soccer
Tennis	Tennis
Outdoor Track	Outdoor Track
Indoor Track	Indoor Track
Wrestling	Volleyball
Ice Hockey	Swimming & Diving
Unified Basketball	



## After School Procedures

- Students staying after school for academic help must report to the cafe when they have finished meeting with their teacher and remain there until their ride arrives or until 3:00pm
- Students who are staying to participate in sports must remain in the cafe until their sports practice begins or until 3:00pm
- Students who have their own transportation, may leave campus immediately after to school to go home and return to practice at it's scheduled time
- Please note AHS is a closed campus!



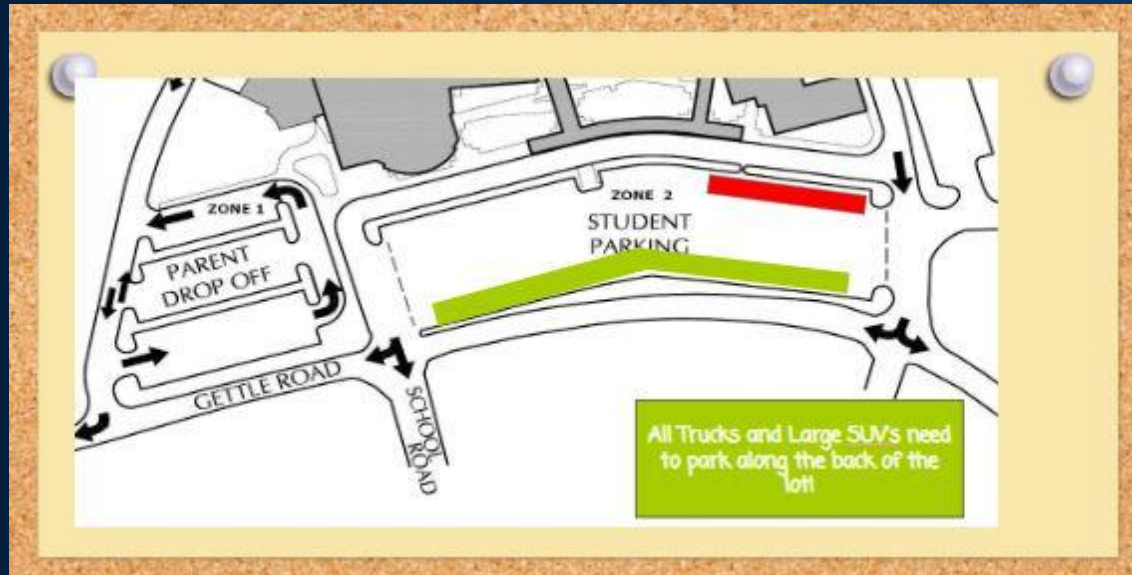


## Late Busses

- Late bussing will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Busses will arrive to the high school between 4:00-4:15
- Students wishing to take the late bus will need to sign up on the Late Bus Sign up Form prior to 9am. The form is located on the Launch pad and the APHS Website
- Late bus runs will begin on September 19th.



- Parent drop offs use the parent loop...get here early to avoid traffic!
- Before school, students report to the cafeteria until the warning bell rings at 7:23 am.



# APHS Attendance Information

[aphsattendance@apcsd.org](mailto:aphsattendance@apcsd.org)

\*See handout in your folder for details\*



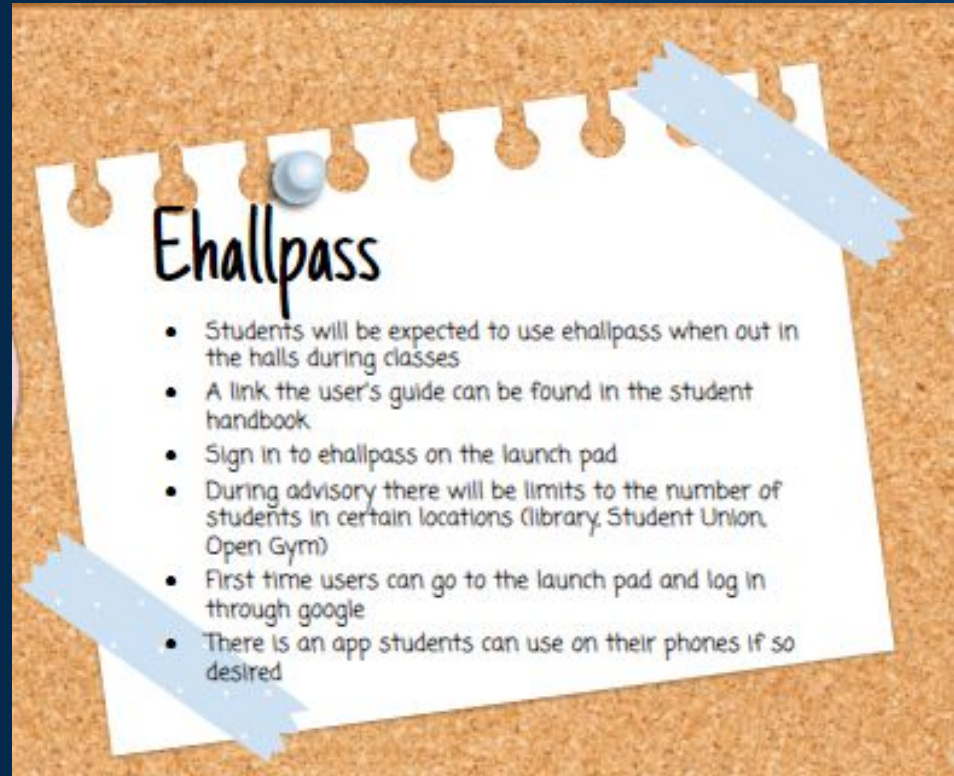
## When You Are Late to School

Beginning September 26th if a student arrives to school tardy and without a written excuse they will...

- Report to the main office and receive an ehallpass to their assigned class
- Be given an ehallpass to report to advisory detention on that day

Failure to report to advisory detention will result in a disciplinary referral and further disciplinary actions

At Averill Park HS  
we use Ehallpass.  
Every Student has  
an account that  
they can access  
from the Launch  
Pad.



# Notes from the Nurse

If you are not feeling well, please stay home.

Wash your hands often!!

Students are not allowed to carry any medication. All medication needs to be given to the nurse with a doctor's orders for use.

If you are injured and need PE accommodations the nurse will need a doctor's note with a date of return to play.

To access the nurse you will need to create an ehallpass. If access is denied, the nurse has reached capacity. Unless it is an emergency you must wait.



# Q & A





# Meet Our Counseling

## Team

Ms. Stone

Mr. Plantz

Ms. Murray

Mr. Gildersleeve

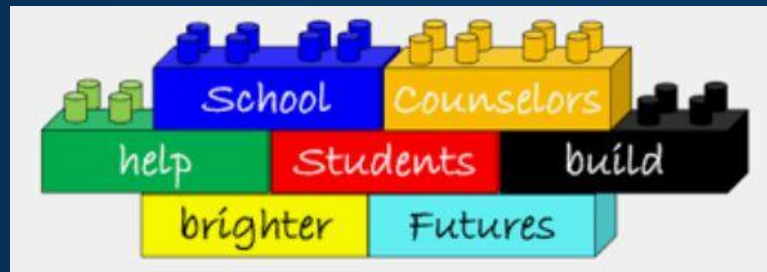
Ms. Arsenault

Mrs. Fink

Ms. Lynch

Mrs. Stern

Ms. Favro





Averill Park High School  
Counselor Assignments  
2023-2024



Grade 9:

Kelly Stone - A-D

David Gildersleeve- E-K

Tara Arsenault- L-P

Joe Plantz- Q-Z

Grades 10:

Kelly Stone - A-F

David Gildersleeve- G-K

Tara Arsenault- L-P

Joe Plantz- Q-Z

Grade 11 & 12:

Kelly Stone- A-C

Dave Gildersleeve- D-K

Tara Arsenault- L-P

Joe Plantz- Q-Z



*Counselors:*

Ms. Tara Arsenault 518-674-7027

Ms. Kelly Stone 518-674-7029

Mr. David Gildersleeve 518-674-7030

Ms. Crystle Murray 518-674-7025

Mr. Joseph Plantz 518-674-7035

*Student Assistance Counselor:*

Ms. Kimberly Favro 518-674-7028

# Sample Schedule

## Semester: Fall

	A	B
Period Per-1 Time 7:30 - 8:08	EARTH SCIENCE LECTURE Reddy(619)	CURRENT EVENTS ELECTIVE Smith(213)
Period Per-2 Time 8:11 - 8:50	Study Hall-SEM 1 Bowen(310)	CURRENT EVENTS ELECTIVE Smith(213)
Period Per-3 Time 9:01 - 9:39	SPANISH 2 Caballero(221)	ALGEBRA I Keegan(606)
Period Per-4 Time 9:42 - 10:21	SPANISH 2 Caballero(221)	ALGEBRA I Keegan(606)
Period ADVISE Time 10:26 - 10:50	ADVISORY 9 Gregory(203)	ADVISORY 9 Gregory(203)
Period Per-5 Time 10:55 - 11:34	PE1-STRENGTH & CONDITIONING Gobel(GYM)	GLOBAL 9 Smith(213)
Period Per-6 Time 11:37 - 12:45	Study Hall-SEM 1 Bowen(219)	GLOBAL 9 Smith(213)
Period Per-7 Time 12:50 - 1:28	ENGLISH 9R Engel(210)	EARTH SCIENCE LAB Reddy(619)
Period Per-8 Time 1:31 - 2:10	ENGLISH 9R Engel(210)	EARTH SCIENCE LAB Reddy(619)

2017-2018		Grade:8	Algonquin Middle School	Credits:2.50		
Course Name	RCT/Prof	Regents	Final Avg	Credits		
Design and Drawing for Production			90	1.00		
Spanish 1		86	90	1.00		
Studio Art			99	0.50		
2018-2019		Grade:9	Averill Park High School	GPA:93.40	Credits:5.50	
Course Name	RCT/Prof	Regents	Final Avg	Credits		
ALGEBRA I w/EXT		79	87	1.00		
BEGIN PAINT & DRAW			99	1.00		
EARTH SCIENCE LAB		78	91	1.00		
ENGLISH 9R			95	1.00		
GLOBAL 9			95	1.00		
PE3-LIFETIME ACTIVITIES			98	0.25		
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2019-2020		Grade:10	Averill Park High School	GPA:92.33	Credits:6.50	
Course Name	RCT/Prof	Regents	Final Avg	Credits		
ADV PAINT & DRAW			P<19	1.00		
BIOLOGY LAB-LIVING ENVIRONMENT		EX	P<19	1.00		
ENGLISH 10R			P<19	1.00		
GEOMETRY		EX	P<19	1.00		
GLOBAL 10		EX	P<19	1.00		
PE3-LIFETIME ACTIVITIES			93	0.25		
PE3-LIFETIME ACTIVITIES			P<19	0.25		
PHOTOGRAPHY			P<19	1.00		
2020-2021		Grade:11	Averill Park High School	GPA:93.85	Credits:7.00	
Course Name	RCT/Prof	Regents	Final Avg	Credits		
ADV PHOTOGRAPHY			98	0.50		
ALGEBRA I			W	0.00		
AP US HISTORY-COLLEGE		EX	94	1.00		
CHEMISTRY R LAB		EX	86	1.00		
ENGLISH 11AP-COLLEGE		EX	89	1.00		
FINANCIAL ALGEBRA			98	1.00		
HEALTH			99	0.50		
IND STUDY-PORTFOLIO PREP			95	1.00		
PE3-LIFETIME ACTIVITIES			100	0.25		
PE3-LIFETIME ACTIVITIES			100	0.25		
THE HUMAN BRAIN			99	0.50		
2021-2022		Grade:12	Averill Park High School	GPA:96.10	Credits:5.50	
Course Name	RCT/Prof	Regents	Final Avg	Credits		
BEGIN CERAMICS			96	1.00		
NV ECONOMICS			93	0.50		
NV ENGLISH 12			96	1.00		
NV GOVERNMENT			96	0.50		
NV PHYS ED			P	0.50		
NV-PATHWAYS IN EDUCATION			96	1.00		
UA EDUCATIONAL THEORY & PRACTICE			96	1.00		

**Additional Information**  
 8/17/2021: weighted GPA = 95.33  
 Member National Honor Society  
 6/23/2022: weighted GPA = 95.31

### Course Code Keys:

AUD = Audit  
 P = Pass  
 F = Fail  
 W = Withdraw  
 I = Incomplete  
 DA = Drop Due to Attendance

### Exam Codes:

ABS = Absent  
 UNS = Unscoreable  
 EX = Exempt  
 SA=Special Appeal  
 NOTES:

# Sample Transcript

# Course Requirements

Students must earn the following credits in order to graduate with one of three possible diplomas

CREDIT COURSE	REGENTS DIPLOMA	ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA
English	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Math	3	3
Science	3	3
Art / Music / Theatre	1	1
Health	.5	.5
Physical Education	2	2
World Language	1	3
Electives	3.5	1.5
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>



# Examination Requirements

## Examination Requirements

### Regents Diploma

Students must earn a passing grade on four Regents exams:

One in each content:

- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- ELA

In addition, they must complete one more Regents exam in:

- Math
- Science
- or Social Studies
- OR approved CTE,
- or World Language
- Or Arts Pathway (not yet approved)

### Advanced Regents Diploma

Please refer to notes below

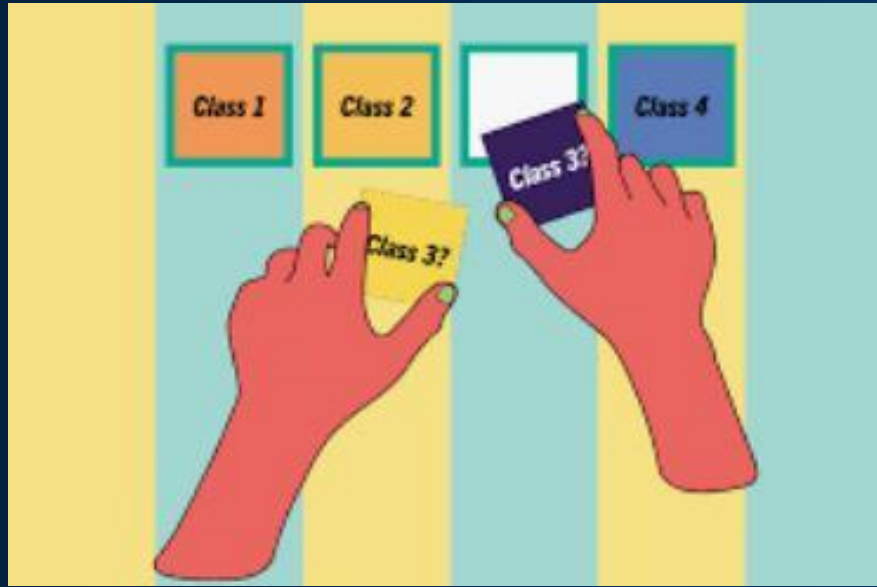
Total of 7 or 8 Exams with a grade of 65% or higher:

- English
- Global Studies
- U.S. History
- Math
- Science Exams
  - (at least one in life science, one in physical science)
- World Language

# Foundational First Year

- First year provides a solid foundation for future years
- Impacts GPA & Rank
- Accruing the right credits each year opens up options & privileges for junior and senior years
- Get help when needed, check School Tool and Google Classrooms
- Reach out to teachers and counselors as needed





The **Add/Drop Period** will be from September 13th through September 22nd.



# College in the HS Opportunities



College Articulation  
Agreements



College Caravan

# Q & A







WE Make AP A Great Place to BE



# At AP, We will Be...

Safe

Respectful

Responsible

# WE Make AP a GREAT Place to BE!

## Quarterly Class Meetings

At the end of each quarter, classes will meet and review their progress as it relates to grades, behavior and attendance. Classes will compete against each other to win celebrations in the fourth quarter.

## Achieve and Succeed Celebrations

Students who are determined eligible for the first three quarters will be invited to attend a celebration in the 4th quarter. The class that wins the class competition will be able to choose their celebration first!

## You make AP A Great Place to BE Awards

Individual students, who have gone above and beyond to make AP a great place to be will be honored at class meetings and win prizes!

# So Many Opportunities & Choices!

## Where Can I go During Advisory?



### To Get Academic Help!

Need help in a class? Ask your teacher for a pass during advisory.  
Still need help? Ask your counselor about a peer tutor!



### Student Union

Visit with a friend and get a snack. The Student Union is open. Keep in mind there is a cap of 75 students!



### Open Gym

Our gym is available for up to 75 students. Play ball, visit with friends and expend some energy in open gym.



### The Library & Fab Lab

Students may make a pass to the library or the Fab Lab during advisory. Make sure your pass is approved prior to leaving advisory. If not you will be sent back.

Students will hold  
in advisory until  
September 15th.  
Passes will not be  
permitted until  
after that date.

## Here is How to Stay Eligible at APHS!



Attendance- Less than 5 unexcused absences in a 5 week marking period.

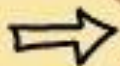


Behavior- Not receiving an ESD, ISS or OSS, and having fewer than three referrals.



Achievement- Not failing or projected to fail more than one class.

At APHS we review student data every 5 weeks; ineligibility letters are sent out at those times.



## Supported Programming

### Structured Study Halls

Students failing two or more classes and have a study hall will be assigned to a structured quiet study hall, in order to complete missing assignments.

### Supported Advisory

Students failing three or more subjects will be assigned to supported advisory's. The expectation will be students use this time to complete work and seek assistance from their teachers when needed.

# Q & A



Thank you for coming tonight! Now, students and their parents & guardians will meet up to walk through their class schedule(s). Make sure that students enter their completed checklist in the raffle drawing before leaving!

