

**Avon Middle-High School**  
**Profile 2023--2024**

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**Assistant Principal: Mr. Adam Dackers**  
**School Counselor: Ms. Christina Berardi**  
**CEEB Code: 220090**

**Community and School**

Avon is a suburban, middle-income residential community of approximately 5,000 residents, located 20 miles south of Boston. The school system consists of a pre-school (grades Pre-K), an elementary school (grades 1-5), and a middle-high school (grades 6-12). The high school has 211 students and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. In 2023, the school graduated 45 students. The Avon Public Schools participate in the School Choice program, which allows students from other communities to enroll in our district. These students are selected by an application/lottery system. In 2022-2023, the high school will consist of a principal, two assistant principals, 32 teachers, a librarian, a guidance counselor, a school psychologist, two adjustment counselors, a nurse, an ELL teacher, a part-time speech therapist, a part-time occupational therapist, and a behavior specialist.

**Curriculum**

Avon is a comprehensive high school offering AP, honors, college preparatory, technology, and on-line courses. The following are courses that are currently offered. A list of courses that have been offered in prior years is available from the guidance office.

	<b>Honors</b>	<b>College Prep</b>	<b>Electives</b>
<b>English</b>	English 9, 10, American Literature AP English Lang & Comp. AP English Lit & Comp.	English 9, 10, & 12 American Literature British Literature	Band Chorus Civics Coding Commonwealth of MA College Career Readiness Computer Science Digital Media Digital Art Drama Drawing & Painting Fiber Arts History of the 20th Century Journalism Keyboard/Guitar Marine Biology Metalsmithing Movie Physics Music, Methods News/Media Literacy Psychology Anatomy & Physiology Sculpture Scientific Explorations Software Applications Yearbook Production
<b>Social Studies</b>	World Hist./Geog. II U.S. History to 1877 U.S. History since 1877	World Hist./Geog. II U.S. History to 1877 U.S. History since 1877	
<b>Science</b>	Biology Chemistry Physical Science AP Biology	Biology Chemistry Physical Science Earth & the Universe	
<b>Math</b>	Geometry Algebra II AP Calculus (AB) AP Statistics Honors Math Analysis & Trigonometry	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus Statistics	
<b>Language</b>	Spanish III, IV	Spanish I, II	

Physical Education, unlevelled

## **Graduation Requirements**

120 credits to include:

English - four years	4 courses
Mathematics - four years	4 courses
Science - three years	3 courses
Social Studies - three years	3 courses
World Language - two consecutive years	2 courses
Computer Literacy	1 full year course or 2 semester courses.
Fine or Applied Art	1 full year course or 2 semester courses.
Physical Education/Health	4 courses
Electives	5 courses
Community Service	40 hours

## **Marking System**

A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, D=60-69, F+=50-59, F=below 50, W=withdrawn, N=course not graded. Plus (+) and Minus (-) (including A+) used in computation of rank.

## **Class Rank**

Procedures recommended by the Joint Committee of the NASSP and the AACRAO are followed in determining rank-in-class. All prospective graduates are ranked on all subjects except P.E., Health and College/Career Preparation. Exact rank, beginning with ninth grade subjects, is determined at the end of each academic year. Courses which differ substantially in their levels of academic challenges are weighed accordingly.

### **GPA Table**

<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 5</b>
A+ 4.83	4.33	3.83	5.33
A 4.5	4	3.5	5
A- 4.17	3.67	3.17	4.67
B+ 3.83	3.33	2.83	4.33
B 3.5	3	2.5	4
B- 3.17	2.67	2.17	3.67
C+ 2.83	2.33	1.83	3.33
C 2.5	2	1.5	3
C- 2.17	1.67	1.17	2.67
D+ 1.83	1.33	0.67	2.33
D 1.5	1	0.5	2
D- 1.17	0.67	0.17	1.67
F+ 0	0	0	0
F 0	0	0	0

### **College Attendance: (given in percentages)**

<u>4 Year</u>	<u>2 Year &amp; Hospital/Nursing</u>	<u>Other Post-Secondary</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
Class of 2023	51.1	22.2	6.7	80
Class of 2022	51.2	24.3	17	87.5
Class of 2021	68.4	18.4	0	86.8
Class of 2020	65.2	15.2	2.2	82.6