

2022 - 2023 BACK TO SCHOOL

AVON SCHOOL DISTRICT 4-1

210 Pine Street, P.O. Box 407, Avon, SD 57315

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Preschool (age 4), Elementary Gr K-4, MS Gr 5-8, HS 9-12



BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS:

8:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M.

TEACHERS:

7:50 A.M. - 3:50 P.M.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022-2023

Thursday, August 11	.....6th and 7th Grade Orientation 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 11	.....9th Grade Orientation 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 11	.....Mandatory Sports Participation Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Monday, August 15	.....Teachers Inservice
Tuesday, August 16	.....Teachers Inservice
Tuesday, August 16	.....Preschool & K-5 Open House 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 17	.....First Day of School
Friday, September 2	.....No School, Holiday
Monday, September 5	.....No School, Holiday
Thursday, September 15	.....Midterm
Friday, September 16	.....No School
Thursday, September 29	.....Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:45-9:00 p.m.
Friday, September 30	.....No School
.....	.....8:00-12:00 Staff Development
.....	.....12:00-3:00 Student Enrichment
Monday, October 10	.....No School, Holiday
Tuesday, October 18	.....End of Quarter
Friday, October 28	.....1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal/Teachers Inservice
Thursday, November 10	.....No School, Vacation
Wednesday, November 16	.....Midterm
Friday, November 18	.....No School, Holiday
Wednesday, November 23-25	.....No School, Holiday
Tuesday, December 20	.....Semester Tests
Wednesday, December 21	.....Semester Tests
.....	.....2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal
.....	.....End of Fall Semester 81 days
Thursday, December 22	.....Teachers Inservice
December 22 - January 4	.....No School, Holiday
Wednesday, January 4	.....Teachers Inservice
Thursday, January 5	.....School Resumes
Monday, January 16	.....No School, Holiday
Friday, January 27	.....1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal/Teachers Inservice
Friday, February 3	.....Midterm
Monday, February 13	.....No School, Vacation
Thursday, February 16	.....Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:45-9 p.m.
Friday, February 17	.....No School
.....	.....8:00-12:00 Staff Development
.....	.....12:00-3:00 Student Enrichment
Thursday, February 23	.....1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal/Teachers Inservice
Friday, February 24	.....No School, Vacation
Thursday, March 9	.....End of Quarter
Friday, March 10	.....No School, Vacation
Friday, March 17	.....No School, Vacation
Friday, March 31	.....1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal/Teachers Inservice
Friday, April 7	.....No School, Holiday
Monday, April 10	.....No School, Holiday
Thursday, April 13	.....Midterm
Friday, April 28	.....1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal/Teachers Inservice
Tuesday, May 9	.....No School, Vacation
Sunday, May 14	.....Graduation 2:00 p.m.
Monday, May 15	.....Semester Tests
Tuesday, May 16	.....Semester Tests
.....	.....2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal
.....	.....Last Day of School 85 days
Wednesday, May 17	.....Teachers Inservice

Scheduled make up days in the event of school closings:

May 17, 2023	March 10, 2023
January 16, 2023	March 17, 2023
February 13, 2023	April 10, 2023

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

AUGUST 17, ALL STUDENTS PK-12

6th Grade Orientation, Thursday, August 11, 6:00 p.m.
9th Grade Orientation, Thursday, August 11, 6:45 p.m.
Mandatory Sports Meeting 5-12 Student Participants and Parents,
THursday, August 11, 7:30 pm
PK-5 Open House August 16, 6:00-8:30 p.m., scheduled time slots

**NEW STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT,
PLEASE ENROLL PRIOR TO AUGUST 17**

"OUR MISSION AT AVON SCHOOL IS
TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS
SUCCESSFULLY REACH THEIR POTENTIAL."

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

The Avon School is accredited Level 1 by the South Dakota Division of Elementary and Secondary Education. Avon High School offers courses in english, science, industrial arts, social sciences, computer, mathematics, business education, health/PE and speech. The Avon Elementary School offers a full program of studies as prescribed in the State course of Study, including kindergarten and special education programs, in addition to the regular courses which include: programs in mathematics and reading through Title 1; Speech, Hearing, Language, Psychological services; and an early childhood program are offered through the South Central Education Cooperative of which Avon Public School is a member. Programs are available providing assistance to students with learning disabilities.

Co-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

High School activities include instrumental music, vocal music, speech, drama, journalism, football, boys and girls basketball, girls volleyball, boys and girls track, boys and girls golf, boys and girls cross country, wrestling and softball. Middle School programs are offered in music and athletics as well.

GRADES K-12 REGISTRATION

All grades, K-12, will begin school on Wednesday, August 17. Grades K-6 will register in their respective classrooms and grades 7-12 will register in the gym. School begins at 8:10 a.m. and dismisses at 3:25 (grades K-4) and 3:29 (grades 5-12).

NEW STUDENTS

Students who did not attend Avon School last year should register at the Avon School prior to the start of school. New students must register with a certified birth certificate, immunization record and high school transcript (9-12) prior to the first day.

PRESCHOOL

A preschool program is available to 4-5 year old children. It is offered Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Parents must apply to determine enrollment. The cost is \$110 per month per child. PK students will register in their classroom on August 17.

BOARD MEETINGS

The Avon Board of Education meets regularly on the second Monday of each month. These are open meetings held to take care of routine matters and to formulate policies which provide for a good education for students.

2022-23 FEES

Activity Ticket (adult)	.....\$35.00
Activity Ticket (student)	.....\$25.00
Activity Ticket (family)	.....\$85.00
Athletic & Play Admission (adult)	.....\$5.00 DH \$6.00
Athletic & Play Admission (student)	.....\$2.00 DH \$3.00
School Yearbook - Prepay	.....\$35.00
Band User Fee- Instrumental	.....\$35.00
Percussion	.....\$25.00

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST
AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE
<http://avon.k12.sd.us>

HOT LUNCH PRICE LIST

PLEASE NOTE Funding for Universal Free Meals is no longer offered through the Federal government.

ALL MEALS ARE PREPAID UNLESS AN APPLICATION FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.

K-6 Student (includes milk)	.....\$2.95	a la carte (2nds)	\$1.50
7-12 Studens (includes milk)	.....\$3.15	a la carte (2nds)	\$1.50
Milk	.....	a la carte	\$.75
Bread	.....	a la carte	\$.20
Jelly	.....	a la carte	\$.20
Peanut Butter	.....	a la carte	\$.55
Ketchup	.....	a la carte	\$.10
Ranch Dressing	.....	a la carte	\$.50
Adult Per Meal	.....\$4.50	a la carte (2nds)	\$1.50
ReducedLunches	.....		\$.40

We encourage parents to complete the Federal Lunch Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals prior to the start of school. Applications will be mailed to each household. Applications do not carry over from the previous year. Benefits do not begin until the application has been approved.

Please Note: students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals must have available funds to purchase a la carte items.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION POLICY

The school provides transportation to many school activities and students are expected to ride the bus. Students may ride home with their parents, only if the parent is at the activity and asks the student supervisor for permission to do so. If a student wants to ride to an activity with his/her parents, a slip should be presented to the Principal or Superintendent prior to the event. A student may ride to or from a school activity with someone else only if an adult (21 or older) is in the vehicle. A transportation permission form must be completed and given to the Principal or the Superintendent no later than 4 p.m. that day if it is an evening activity. For the daytime activities, the form should be returned the day before the activity takes place. Parents are to come to the school or call the school to obtain the transportation permission form. In situations where the school administration feels that it is necessary for students to ride to and from an activity on the bus, permission to ride with someone else will be denied.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Announcements for school cancellations and late-starts due to inclement weather and other causes will be broadcast on local television and radio stations. Announcements will be made by the 7:00 a.m. broadcast or as early as possible thereafter. Announcements will also be generated on the school's automated messenger system. The system will send out phone and email messages to each household.

PE CLASS REQUIREMENTS

All K-12 students are required to have separate PE athletic shoes. NO STREET SHOES are allowed on the gym floor. Please provide a drawstring sports bag for shoe storage.

ALL PARENTS AND VISITORS MUST USE THE SOUTH MAIN ENTRANCE AND ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN AND OUT AT THE BUSINESS OFFICE.

Parents, please notify the school immediately WHEN THERE IS A CHANGE IN HOUSEHOLD, MAILING ADDRESS, PHONE OR EMAIL.

SUPERINTENDENT- Tom Culver

AVON SCHOOL STAFF

BUSINESS MANAGER- Jordan Kortan

Administration:

K-12 PRINCIPAL - Lindsey Fathke

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - Julie Mudder

Instructional Staff:

K-12 STUDENT ADVISOR - Saddi Wynia

KINDERGARTEN - Dawn Kocmich

1ST GRADE - Benita Kuhlman

2ND GRADE - Katelyn Ulmer

3RD GRADE - Loretta Knodel

4TH GRADE - Bailey Lagge

5-8 ELA - Becky Haenfler

5-6 SCIENCE/MATH/SS - Theresa Swier

SOCIAL SCIENCE - Kristine Cahoy

SCIENCE - Alexis Jurrens

5-12 INSTUMENTAL MUSIC - Mataya Larsgaard

ELA - Lisa Hurd

MATHEMATICS - Connie Gretschmann

SCIENCE/MATH - Paul Kuhlman

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY - Justin Lukkes

COMPUTER SCIENCE/TECH COORD. - Brad Poppe

K-12 VOCAL MUSIC - Autumn Schultz

PHYSICAL ED/HEALTH - Timothy Leibel

TITLE 1 - Alicia Dykstra

ELEM/MS SPECIAL ED - Stacy Paulsen

MS/HS SPECIAL ED - Dakota Boddien

HS SPECIAL ED - Tanner Wince

ELEM/MS SPECIAL ED - Whitney Podzimek

Paraprofessionals:

TITLE 1 - Mary Lukkes

SPECIAL ED - Jennifer Leibel

SPECIAL ED - Amanda Ratzlaff

SPECIAL ED - Janelle Sees

SPECIAL ED - Alyson Powers

SPECIAL ED - Sandy Stahl

LIBRARY/SPECIAL ED - Christena Voigt

PRESCHOOL - Raja Brandt

ELEMENTARY - Samantha Pfarr

ELEMENTARY - Beth Krcil

Custodians:

HEAD OPERATIONS - Gregg Voigt

ASSISTANT OPERATIONS - Shari Tjeerdsma

Food Services:

HEAD FOOD SERVICE - Angie Ferwerda

ASSISTANT FOOD SERVICE - Heidi Penning

ASSISTANT FOOD SERVICE - Jennifer Ridgway

Bus Drivers:

HEAD BUS DRIVER - James Christjans

ASSISTANT BUS DRIVER - Lennis Lukkes

ASSISTANT BUS DRIVER - Ron Swier

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