



# Avon High School Oriole Semester Online ~ Frequently Asked Questions

## What is the Oriole Semester Online program?

During this challenging time, AHS is offering a semester online option to keep students earning credits toward a high school diploma. It is not possible to replicate the rich face-to-face instruction and the wide variety of classes at AHS online. The AHS Oriole Semester Online program is comprised of specific core classes and select electives – some led by **Avon teachers**, some through **Indiana Online (\$35/course)**, and the rest through the **Edmentum** platform. Students will be enrolled in 5 or 6 online classes for the semester. All students will take English and any required social studies. To stay on track for graduation, almost all students will also take science and math courses at each grade level. World language and elective classes listed below will round out the 5-6 classes. Edmentum courses and AHS teacher-led Schoology courses may not begin on Wednesday, July 29. The goal is to begin these courses the week of August 3. You will receive communication from the school or your student’s online teacher as to the beginning of specific classes.

Cores 2 semesters unless noted	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 9</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 11</li> <li>AP Language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 12</li> <li>AP Literature</li> </ul>
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geography and History of the World</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP World History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US History</li> <li>AP US History</li> <li>Ivy Tech US History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government</li> <li>Economics</li> </ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology</li> <li>Chemistry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Environmental Science</li> <li>ICP</li> <li>Physics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICP</li> <li>Environmental Science</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>AP Biology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Science</li> <li>ICP</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>AP Biology</li> </ul>
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra I</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Algebra II</li> <li>Algebra I lab</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Algebra II</li> <li>Precalculus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra II</li> <li>Precalculus</li> <li>(Probability &amp; Statistics (1 sem))</li> <li>AP Calculus AB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Precalculus</li> <li>Probability &amp; Statistics (1 sem)</li> <li>AP Calculus AB</li> </ul>
World Lang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spanish I, Spanish II, III</li> <li>French I, II, III</li> <li>German I and II</li> </ul>			
Electives* (all 1 semester unless noted)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health</li> <li>PE I</li> <li>PE II</li> <li>Ethnic Studies</li> <li>Digital Applications</li> <li>PCC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Science I (2 sem)</li> <li>Personal Financial Responsibility</li> <li>Art History</li> <li>Ethnic Studies</li> <li>Digital Apps</li> <li>Nutrition and Wellness</li> <li>AP Computer Science Principles (2 sem)</li> <li>AP Art History (2 sem)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Science I (2 sem)</li> <li>Personal Financial Responsibility</li> <li>Art History</li> <li>Ethnic Studies</li> <li>Digital Apps</li> <li>Nutrition and Wellness</li> <li>AP Computer Science Principles (2 sem)</li> <li>AP Comp Sci A (2 sem)</li> <li>AP Psychology</li> <li>AP Art History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Science I (2 sem)</li> <li>Personal Financial Responsibility</li> <li>Art History</li> <li>Ethnic Studies</li> <li>Digital Apps</li> <li>Nutrition and Wellness</li> <li>AP Computer Science Principles (2 sem)</li> <li>AP Comp Sci A (2 sem)</li> <li>AP Psychology</li> <li>AP Microeconomics</li> </ul>



- 1. What if I select online learning and don't like it? Can I return to in-person instruction at AHS?**
  - a. Families have until August 7 to make a switch; after that date, the selection for online or in-person instruction is a commitment to the chosen mode for the entire semester. Students may not transition in and out.
  - b. Students may return to face-to-face instruction at AHS for second semester. Second semester course assignments may need to be adjusted for students returning. For example, some courses may not be available for returning students.
  
- 2. Am I still considered an Avon High School student?**
  - a. Yes. The student will remain part of the school and will be afforded most of the same rights with exceptions to activity participation. (see #4)
  
- 3. Can I participate in Area 31 or Work Based Learning programs?**
  - a. No. Students enrolled in online courses will not be able to take part in Area 31 or WBL experiences.
  - b. Area 31 will only offer face-to-face learning this year.
  
- 4. Can I participate in clubs and sports?**
  - a. The Oriole Semester Online program meets the needs of students whose families are concerned about in-person settings; students enrolled online will not participate in any co- or extra-curricular activities on campus.
  
- 5. What if I have a 504 or IEP?**
  - a. Students who need accommodations and supports will receive them. Students will be supported by teachers and school counselors while enrolled in the Oriole Semester Online program.
  
- 6. Will I be able to take the same level of courses in which I was enrolled at Avon (e.g., Honors, VU, AP)?**
  - a. There will be a limited number of AP options available through Oriole Semester Online (see chart above); there are no Honors or VU courses in the online option. There is an Ivy Tech US History option in Indiana Online. Indiana Online courses will cost \$35/course. Parents will be billed for these courses when school fee statements are mailed in mid-September. Indiana Online courses begin August 24. School counselors will assist you with the enrollment process.
  
- 7. Will AP courses taken in the Oriole Semester Online be weighted?**
  - a. Indiana Online courses are not weighted. See page 11 in the [AHS Program of Studies](#) regarding grade weighting
  
- 8. What if Edmentum does not have a class I want to take, but Avon does, may I take that one class at Avon High School in person?**
  - a. No. The Oriole Semester Online program meets the need for students whose families are not comfortable with the in-person setting. A student is either all online or in-person at AHS.
  
- 9. May I take fewer than five or more than six classes?**
  - a. All students must take five or six classes in the Oriole Online option.
  
- 10. If I elect e-learning, but do not have a viable computer, may I still rent one from Avon Schools?**
  - a. Yes.

