

AVOCA

Central School District



2026-2027

CALENDAR

Tiger Pride

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 • FFA Beef Stick Fundraiser Begins	2 • Meet-the-Coaches Night, 6 pm, ACS Auditorium	3	4 • Literacy Night & Book Fair, 5-7 pm	5 • All-County Festival A	
	READ ACROSS AMERICA					
	8 • AP Titans Spring Athletic Season Begins	9	10	11	12 • SAT • Student Council Blood Drive, 10 am	
		Eid al-Fitr (begins at sundown)				
	15 Superintendent's Conference Day <i>No School</i>	16	17	18 • AP Titans Spring Athletic Team Pictures	19 • All-County Festival B • 25-Week Grading Period Ends	
			St. Patrick's Day			
	22	23 • Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137	24	25 • 25-Week Interim Reports Sent Home	26 Good Friday <i>No School</i>	
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	• Freshmen/Sophomore Coffee & Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins					
	19	20	21	22	23	
		• Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137 Earth Day			• 30-Week Grading Period Ends	
		GRADES 3-8 NYS ELA EXAMS				
	26	27	28	29	30	
					• 3rd Quarter Report Cards Sent Home	
		GRADES 3-8 NYS MATH EXAMS				

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JUNE 2027 S M T W T F S 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		If no (0) snow days are used, school will not be in session Thursday, May 27, 2027 and Friday, May 28, 2027. If zero or one (1) snow day is used, school will not be in session Friday, May 28, 2027.				
	3	4	5	6	7	
	STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK					
	10	11	12	13	14	
Eid al-Adha (begins at sundown)	Eid al-Adha (ends at sundown)	• Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137 GRADES 5 & 8 NYS SCIENCE EXAMS				
	17	18	19	20	21	
		School Budget & Board Election Vote, 12-8 pm, Bus Garage • Junior/Senior Class Dinner • Spring Music Concert, 6 pm, Auditorium • Art Show, 5-8 pm	• Art Show, 5-7 pm		• 35-Week Grading Period Ends	
	24	25	26	27	28	
	31				• 35-Week Interim Reports Sent Home	
	MEMORIAL DAY <i>No School</i>			Contingent Holiday (No School if 0 snow days used)	Contingent Holiday (No School if 0 or 1 snow days used)	

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 • Junior/Senior Banquet, 5:45 pm, Auditorium & Cafeteria	2	3	4	
	7	8 • MHS Academic Awards Ceremony, 6 pm	9	10	11 • Tiger-ific Day	
	14 • 4th Quarter Grading Period Ends • First Grade Flag Day Event, 1:45 p.m. • AP Titans Athletic Awards Ceremony, 6 pm, ACS Auditorium GRADES 7-12 LAST DAY	15	16	17	18 • Regents Exam Rating Day	
	21	22 • Kindergarten Celebration, 1:30 pm • Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137	23 HALF DAY K-6 11:40 AM DISMISSAL • Pre-K Graduation, 10 am, Auditorium	24 LAST DAY/HALF DAY 11:40 AM DISMISSAL	25 Superintendent's Conference Day LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS • Regents Exam Rating Day • Class of 2027 Graduation Ceremony, 6 pm, Auditorium	JUNETEENTH
	28	29	30 • 4th Quarter Report Cards Sent Home			

JULY 2027

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		• Summer Meals Program Begins (Thru Aug. 24)				
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			BASKETBALL CAMP			
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Required Notifications

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (POLICY 6120)

The Avoca School District is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in its programs and activities on the basis of legally protected class or category including, but not limited to: age; race; creed; religion; color; national origin; sexual orientation; gender identity or expression; military status; sex; disability; predisposing genetic characteristics; familial status; marital status; status as a victim of domestic violence; and criminal arrest or conviction record.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS (POLICY 7240)

The School District shall comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). Under its provisions, parents/guardians and noncustodial parent(s), whose rights are not limited by court order or formal agreement, of a student under eighteen (18), or a student who is eighteen (18) years of age or older or who is attending an institution of post-secondary education, have a right to inspect and review any and all education records maintained by the School District.

CHALLENGE TO STUDENT RECORDS

Parents/guardians of a student under the age of eighteen (18), or a student who is eighteen (18) years of age or older or who is attending an institution of post-secondary education, shall have an opportunity for a hearing to challenge the content of the school records, to ensure that the records are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy of students, and to provide an opportunity for the correction or deletion of any such inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate data contained therein.

STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION (POLICY 7241)

The District shall publish an annual public notice informing parents or eligible students (i.e., a student eighteen (18) years of age or older or who is attending an institution of post-secondary education) of the District's definition of directory information, the parent/eligible student's right to refuse the release of student directory information and indication of the time period for their response. (Directory information is information contained in an education record of a student that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed.) Following such public notice



Cell Phone Policy: All NYS public schools prohibit student use of internet-enabled electronic devices during the school day. Students will not be permitted to use devices capable of texting, accessing social media, or connecting to the internet during the school day, from arrival to dismissal, including lunch, recess, and passing periods. To view the policy update, please visit the website.

Required Notifications...continued

and a reasonable response period, the District may release such information to an outside group without individual consent.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) defines student directory information as any of the items as indicated in the following list. The Avoca Central School District will release the following defined directory information:

- ✓ Name and parent name
- ✓ Address
- ✓ Telephone listing
- ✓ Date and place of birth
- ✓ Major field of study
- ✓ Grade level
- ✓ Participation in sports and activities
- ✓ Weight and height
(for members of athletic teams)
- ✓ Dates of attendance
- ✓ Honors, degrees, and awards
- ✓ Email address
- ✓ Photograph
- ✓ Name of educational institution previously attended
- ✓ Artwork and voice

MILITARY RECRUITERS' ACCESS (POLICY 7242)

The School District shall comply with a request by a Military Recruiter for names, addresses, and telephone listings of eligible students. Eligible student under ESEA and the National Defense Authorization Act is defined as a secondary student who is seventeen (17) years of age or older or in the eleventh grade (or its equivalent) or higher. Under ESEA and the National Defense Authorization Act, parents must be notified that the School District by law routinely discloses students' names, addresses, and telephone listings to Military Recruiters upon request, subject to a parent's/eligible student's request not to disclose such information with written parental verification of such request.

ATTENDANCE POLICY (POLICY 7110)

The Board of Education recognizes that regular school attendance is a major component of academic success. Through implementation of this policy, the Board expects to improve student attendance, reduce unexcused absences, tardiness, and early departures (referred to in this policy "ATEDs"), encourage full attendance by all students, maintain an adequate attendance recordkeeping system,



Required Notifications...continued

identify patterns of student ATEDs and develop effective intervention strategies to improve school attendance.

LIST OF ACCEPTABLE EXCUSES

Listed below are the only excuses the State of New York's Department of Education, recognizes as Excused Absences.

1. Personal illness
2. Illness or death in the family
3. Impassable roads due to inclement weather
4. Religious observance
5. Quarantine
6. Required court appearances
7. Attendance at health clinics
8. Approved college visits
9. Approved cooperative work programs
10. Military obligations

All others absences are considered unexcused absences.

All ATEDs must be accounted for. It is the parent's responsibility to notify the school office within 24 hours of the ATED and to provide a written excuse within two school days of the student's return to school.

Absence Procedures—if the student has to leave school during the day, email the MHS or Elementary attendance office or send a note with the student that morning. For K-5 students, the note should be given to the teacher. For Middle/High School students, the note should be given to the secretary. The parent of students in grades K-5 must come into the school to sign their student out.



Notes





Communications Checklist

In an ongoing effort to increase effective communication among all the “stakeholders” in our students’ education, we have developed a communications checklist that should help you contact the appropriate staff members with your questions and concerns.

In order to handle concerns in the most effective way, it is extremely important that the staff member most directly involved is contacted first. In order to facilitate this process, when someone contacts a Board of Education member or administrator before proceeding through this process, you will find that you will be asked if you have contacted the staff member most immediately involved. If the question is not answered or the concern is not resolved at a given step, then you should proceed to the next step. The Board of Education would become involved, if necessary, at the final appeal stage of the process.

Questions/Concerns

ACADEMIC DIFFICULTIES

- Step 1** - Classroom/Subject Teacher
- Step 2** - Guidance (MS/HS only)
- Step 3** - Principal
- Step 4** - Superintendent
- Step 5** - Board of Education

ACADEMIC SCHEDULING

- Step 1** - Guidance
- Step 2** - Principal
- Step 3** - Superintendent

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

- Step 1** - Classroom/Subject Teacher
- Step 2** - Director of Curriculum
- Step 3** - Principal
- Step 4** - Superintendent

BEHAVIOR

- Step 1** - Classroom/Subject Teacher
- Step 2** - Principal
- Step 3** - Superintendent
- Step 4** - Board of Education

ATHLETICS

- Step 1** - Coach
- Step 2** - Athletic Director
- Step 3** - High School Principal
- Step 4** - Superintendent
- Step 5** - Board of Education

BUDGET

- Step 1** - Business Office
- Step 2** - Superintendent
- Step 3** - Board of Education

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

- Step 1** - Classroom/Subject Teacher

- Step 2** - Principal
- Step 3** - Superintendent
- Step 4** - Board of Education

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Step 1** - Club/Class Advisor
- Step 2** - Principal
- Step 3** - Superintendent
- Step 4** - Board of Education

MEDICAL

- Step 1** - School Nurse
- Step 2** - Principal
- Step 3** - Superintendent
- Step 4** - Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES

- Step 1** - District Clerk
- Step 2** - Superintendent
- Step 3** - Board of Education

SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Step 1** - Classroom/SE Teacher
- Step 2** - Director of Special Education
- Step 3** - Superintendent
- Step 4** - Board of Education

TRANSPORTATION

- Step 1** - Driver
- Step 2** - Transportation Supervisor
- Step 3** - Principal
- Step 4** - Superintendent
- Step 5** - Board of Education

BUILDING USE

- Step 1** - Superintendent
- Step 2** - Board of Education

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

- Step 1** - Director of Facilities
- Step 2** - Superintendent
- Step 3** - Board of Education

TECHNOLOGY

- Step 1** - Technology Coordinator
- Step 2** - Superintendent
- Step 3** - Board of Education

Updated calendar information: Information in this calendar was compiled and finalized in early August 2026. Dates, times and locations are subject to change. District news and a regularly updated online calendar are available at www.avocacsd.org.

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Board of Education

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Shane Slayton, Vice-President

Terry Belanger
Elizabeth Peck
Donald Rodbourn
Lily Slayton, Student Rep

Graduation

- Friday, June 26, 2027
- 6 pm in the Auditorium
- Doors open at 5:15 PM

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AVOCA, NY 14809

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Phone: (607) 566-3000

- Press 1 Middle/High School Office & Guidance (Ext. 1125)
- Press 2 Elementary Office & Special Education (Ext. 1121)
- Press 3 Athletic Director (Ext. 1161)
- Press 4 Nurse (Ext. 1124)
- Press 5 Bus Garage/Cafeteria/Maintenance
- Press 6 Business & Superintendent's Offices

School Closing Information

In the event of severe weather or other emergencies, it may be necessary to close school, delay starting, or to dismiss early. Parents will receive an automated phone message. Please listen to the radio and TV stations listed. Do not call the school or the radio stations. It is important that the telephone lines be kept open in the case of severe weather or emergencies.

- ✓ 98.3 FM WVIN
- ✓ 106.1 FM WINK
- ✓ CH 18 WETM -TV

Two-Hour Delay Schedule

Student Arrival Procedures

- 9:25 Aides & Assistants on Duty
- 9:30 Building Open to Students for Breakfast
- 9:55 Teachers on Duty
- 10:03 Pledge of Allegiance & Announcements

Morning Class Schedule

- 1st & 2nd None
- 3rd 9:55-10:17 a.m.

Regular Classes, 4th-9th

- ✓ All-day BOCES students must report to school by 11:10 a.m. to catch the afternoon BOCES bus to Wildwood that leaves at 11:15 a.m.
- ✓ Morning BOCES students must report to school by 12:30 p.m. for their 7th period classes.
- ✓ If we have more than one two-hour delay, we will flip periods 3 and 4 to periods 1 and 2 and continue to rotate.



Grades 6-12 Daily Schedule

- 7:55 Teachers on Duty
- 7:55-8:03 Students Pass to 1st Period/Homeroom
- 8:03 Pledge of Allegiance & Announcements: Students in Classroom
- 1st Period 8:03 - 8:47 a.m.
- 2nd Period 8:50 - 9:32 a.m.
- 3rd Period 9:35 - 10:17 a.m.
- 4th Period 10:20 - 11:02 a.m.
- 5th Period 11:05 - 11:47 a.m.
- 6th Period (A) 11:50 a.m. - 12:11 p.m.
- 6th Period (B) 12:11 - 12:32 p.m.
- 7th Period (A) 12:35-12:56 p.m.
- 7th Period (B) 12:56 - 1:17 p.m.
- 8th Period 1:20 - 2:02 p.m.
- 9th Period 2:05 - 2:47 p.m.
- 2:47 Students are Excused
- 3:00 Buses Depart
- 3:25 Teachers Off Duty



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	- Aug 24: AP Titans Fall Athletic Season Begins - Aug. 24: Jr/Sr Mum Fundraiser Begins	1	2 Open Building Night, 5:30-7 pm Superintendent's Conference Day	3	4																																											
	7 LABOR DAY <i>No School</i>	8 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	9 - Pre-K Orientation - First Day of BOCES	10	11 Pre-K First Day of School																																											
	14	15 Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137	16	17	18																																											
AP Titans Sports Booster Kickoff Event	21	22	23	24 AP Titans Sports Booster Color Run	25 AP Titans Fall Athletic Team Pictures	AP Titans Homecoming Dance																																										
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	5 • Junior/Senior Beef Stick Fundraiser Begins	6 • Sophomore Career Day	7	8	9 EARLY RELEASE 15 Minutes Early • 5-Week Grading Period Ends	
	12 COLUMBUS DAY/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY <i>No School</i>	13	14	15	16 • School Picture Retakes • 5-Week Interim Reports Sent Home	
	19 • Art/Language Clubs Chocolate Fundraiser Begins	20 • Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137	21	22	23 • SAT	
	26	27	28 • AP Titans Sports Physicals	29 • PSAT	30	Halloween

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	2 • AP Titans Winter Athletic Season Registration Begins	3 Election Day	4	5	6 • Junior High Area-All State NYSSMA Honors Ensemble Music Festival • Student Council Blood Drive, 10 am																																											
	9 • Meet-the-Coaches Night, 6 pm, PCS Gym	10 • Veterans Brunch, 8:45 am, Cafeteria	11 VETERANS DAY <i>No School</i>	12	13 • 10-Week Grading Period Ends • School Musical: "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown," 6 pm, Auditorium	• School Musical: "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown," 2 & 6 pm, Auditorium																																										
	16 • AP Titans Winter Athletic Season Begins	17 • Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137	18	19	20 • Senior High Area-All State NYSSMA Honors Ensemble Music Festival • 1st Quarter Report Cards Sent Home																																											
	23	24	25 Parent/Teacher Conference Day <i>No School</i>	26 THANKSGIVING Thanksgiving Recess <i>No School</i>	27 Thanksgiving Recess <i>No School</i>																																											
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	14 - Senior Citizen Luncheon, 1:30 pm - Board of Education Mtg, 2:30 pm, Room 137	15	16	17 - Sophomore & Senior Classes Dinner - Winter Music Concert, 6 pm Auditorium	18	
	21	22 15-Week Grading Period Ends	23	24	25	
	28	29	30	31		
	Winter Recess <i>No School</i>	Winter Recess <i>No School</i>	Winter Recess <i>No School</i>	Winter Recess <i>No School</i>	CHRISTMAS Winter Recess <i>No School</i>	
				NEW YEAR'S EVE Winter Recess <i>No School</i>		

SPIRIT WEEK

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					NEW YEAR'S DAY Winter Recess <i>No School</i>	
	4	5	6	7	8	15-Week Interim Reports Sent Home - Shoot the Lights Out Basketball Showcase, ACS Gym
	11	12	13	14	15	- All-County Grades 7-12 Vocal Solo Festival → - All-County Grade 6 Instrumental Solo Festival
	18	19	20	21	22	- All-County Grades 7-12 Instrumental Solo Festival - Archery Tournament, ACS Gym
	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY <i>No School</i>	Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137				
	25	26	27	28	29	Walt Peterson Wrestling Tournament, ACS Gym
		REGENTS EXAMS →				

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 • Freshman/Sophomore Chocolate Fundraiser Begins Superintendent's Conference Day <i>No School</i>	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5 • 20-Week Grading Period Ends	• 14th Annual Frosty's Futsal Tournament, ACS Gym
	8	9	10	11	12 Parent-Teacher Conference Day HALF DAY 11:40 a.m. dismissal • 2nd Quarter Report Cards Sent Home	
	15 PRESIDENTS DAY Mid-winter Recess <i>No School</i>	16 Mid-winter Recess <i>No School</i>	17 Mid-winter Recess <i>No School</i>	18 Mid-Winter Recess <i>No School</i>	19 Mid-Winter Recess <i>No School</i>	
	22 • AP Titans Spring Athletic Season Registration Begins	23 • Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137	24	25	26	
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