



AVON OLD FARMS
SCHOOL

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL Founded in 1927, Avon Old Farms School is an independent secondary school for boys. The 399 students include 288 boarders and 111 day students, representing 21 states and 9 foreign countries. Financial aid totaling \$6.1 million has been awarded to 40 percent of the student body. The average class size is 11. Of the Class of 2024, 100 percent of our graduates will attend a four-year college or university. Avon Old Farms School is accredited by NEASC and the State of Connecticut and holds memberships in NEACAC, NACAC, ACCIS, The College Board, AIS, and NAIS. The campus includes 863 acres of land in Avon, a country suburb 12 miles west of Hartford.

FACULTY There are 68 full-time and 3 part-time teaching faculty members, 47 of whom live on campus. In addition to teaching, most faculty have dormitory, dining hall, and other extracurricular commitments.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM The academic year is divided into semesters with classes meeting three times per week for 55-minute periods. There is an 8-day, project-based intersession program between the first and second semesters during which students focus on a particular area of study that is not necessarily part of the standard curriculum. Three-hour examinations are administered at the end of the second semester. Honors courses are offered in most disciplines. We offer the following AP courses: Calculus (AB and BC), Statistics, Physics C: Mechanics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Computer Science A, Literature and Composition, United States Government and Politics, World History, United States History, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, African American Studies and Studio Art. For those students who have completed BC Calculus, we offer Multivariable Calculus and Differential Equations. For those who have completed AP Computer Science A, we offer Data Structures. We also have a summer online program that offers 8-week courses for credit or preview.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS To receive an Avon Old Farms School diploma, a student must have the following course distribution as a minimum:

- 4 years - English
- 3 years - Mathematics (includes Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra 2/Trigonometry)
- 2 years - World Language
- 3 years - Laboratory Science (includes Biology)
- 3 years - History (includes United States History)
- 1 credit - Art or Music

CLASS RANK As a matter of school policy, Avon Old Farms School does not rank its students nor does it calculate a cumulative GPA.

GRADING Avon Old Farms grades on a letter scale, A to F, with pluses and minuses. D- is the lowest passing grade. Grades for Advanced Placement and Honors courses are “weighted” according to the following rubric:

Regular				Regular			
	Regular	Honors	A.P.		Regular	Honors	A.P.
A+	98-100	96-100	94-100	C+	77-79	75-77	73-75
A	93-97	91-95	89-93	C	73-76	71-74	69-72
A-	90-92	88-90	86-88	C-	70-72	68-70	66-68
B+	87-89	85-87	83-85	D+	67-69	65-67	63-65
B	83-86	81-84	79-82	D	63-66	60-64	60-62
B-	80-82	78-80	76-78	D-	60-62		
				F	0-59	0-59	0-59

2023-2024 year-end grade distribution for courses enrolling primarily juniors:

Subject	Course Name	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
English	3		20	28	27	9	2							
	3 Honors	2	13	4										
	21 st Century American Literature		14	1	6	2		1						
	21 st Century World Literature		8	7	2	3	1							
History	AP US History		4	2	4	2	1	1	2					
	US History	2	20	29	23	11	1	1	1					
Math	Advanced Functional Analysis	2	8	4	8	8	5	3	5	3				
	Precalculus		6	4	9	12	14	2	5	1				
	Precalculus Honors	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	2					
	Calculus		11	8	10	13	5	2	1					
	AP Calculus AB	2	7	2	2	7	3	2		1				
Sciences	AP Biology		1	2	5	1								
	Chemistry		1	5	7	6	6	4	4	2				
	Chemistry Honors		4	8	3	11	4	1	3	3		1		
	Environmental Science	1	8	3	4	6	2		1	1				
	Physics			3	6	5	2	2						
	Physics Honors	7	16	7										
Language	Latin 4 Honors	1	1	2		1								
	Mandarin Chinese 3	2	4		1									
	Spanish 3		4	11	8	8	2							
	Spanish 3 Honors	1	8	5	2									
	Spanish 4		2	4	12	2								
	Spanish 4 Honors	3	13	7	1		1							

Four-Year Matriculation List (the colleges at which Avonians are currently enrolled)

American International College	Drexel University	Marist College	Sewanee: The University of the	University of Massachusetts
American University	Duke University	Massachusetts Institute of	South	University of Miami
Amherst College	Elon University	Technology	Skidmore College	University of Michigan
Arizona State University	Emory University	McGill University	Southern Methodist University	University of Mississippi
Art Center College of Design	Fairfield University	Merrimack College	St. John's University	University of New Hampshire
Auburn University	Fordham University	Michigan State University	St. Lawrence University	University of North Carolina at
Babson College	Franklin & Marshall College	Middlebury College	Stanford University	Chapel Hill
Bates College	Franklin Pierce University	Montana State University	Suffolk University	University of Notre Dame
Baylor University	Franklin University Switzerland	New Jersey Institute of	Syracuse University	University of Pennsylvania
Bentley University	Frostburg State University	Technology	Temple University	University of Richmond
Boston College	Furman University	New York University	Texas Christian University	University of San Diego
Boston University	George Washington University	Northeastern University	The Ohio State University	University of South Carolina
Bowdoin College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Northwestern University	The University of Alabama	University of Southern California
Brandeis University	Gettysburg College	Oberlin College	The University of Tampa	University of Toronto
Brown University	Hamilton College	Ohio Wesleyan University	The University of Texas at Austin	University of Vermont
Bryant University	Hampden-Sydney College	Oklahoma State University	Trinity College	University of Virginia
Carnegie Mellon University	Hampton University	Oregon State University	Tufts University	University of Wisconsin
Case Western Reserve	Harvard University	Penn State University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Vanderbilt University
University	High Point University	Princeton University	Union College	Vassar College
Champlain College	Hobart and William Smith	Providence College	United States Military Academy at	Villanova University
Charleston Southern University	Howard University	Purdue University	West Point	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
Citadel Military College	Indiana University	Quinnipiac University	United States Naval Academy	State University
Clark University	Jacksonville University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of California	Wake Forest University
Clemson University	James Madison University	Rochester Institute of	University of Chicago	Washington University in St.
Colby College	Johns Hopkins University	Technology	University of Colorado Boulder	Louis
Colgate University	Kenyon College	Rollins College	University of Connecticut	Wentworth Institute of
College of Charleston	Lafayette College	Rutgers University	University of Delaware	Technology
College of the Holy Cross	Lehigh University	Sacred Heart University	University of Denver	Wesleyan University
Columbia University	Lewis University	Saint Anselm College	University of Georgia	Williams College
Connecticut College	Louisiana State University	Salisbury University	University of Hartford	Wofford College
Cornell University	Macalester College	Salve Regina University	University of Illinois at Urbana-	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Dartmouth College	Manhattan College	Santa Clara University	Champaign	Xavier University
Dickinson College	Manhattan College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Maryland	Yale University