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Avon Old Farms School

CEEB/ACT code: 070010

Motto: "Aspirando et Perseverando" — to Aspire and to Persevere.

Core Values: Brotherhood, Scholarship, Integrity, Sportsmanship

Mission: Avon Old Farms develops boys into men of strong moral character with conviction who learn together in an inclusive, time-honored community defined by academic, athletic, and creative excellence.

Tagline: Honoring Tradition. Inspiring Excellence.

An Intentional Community

Founded in 1927 by pioneering architect and philanthropist Theodate Pope Riddle, Avon Old Farms School is one of the nation's premier schools dedicated exclusively to educating boys. Every aspect of the Avon experience is intentionally designed around how boys learn and develop best. Through meaningful relationships, hands-on learning, and a culture that challenges every student to grow, boys discover confidence, purpose, and character while preparing for lives of leadership and service.

Avon AT A GLANCE

ALL-BOYS learning community	132 seniors	75% boarding students
65% teaching faculty hold advanced degrees	405 students	21 postgraduates
27 STATES are represented in our student body	58 international students representing 12 countries	100% of graduates enroll in four-year colleges and universities

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Our Academic Distinction

Avon's liberal arts curriculum challenges boys to think critically, communicate effectively, and pursue their interests with confidence. Small classes, exceptional faculty, and experiential learning prepare students for success in college and beyond.

Class Structure	Advanced Placement	Post AP
2 semesters 3 classes per week	19 courses offered	3 courses offered

Grading Philosophy

Avon Old Farms uses a traditional letter grading scale (A–F) with pluses and minuses. Honors and Advanced Placement courses receive weighted grades according to the published scale. Consistent with our educational philosophy, Avon Old Farms does not rank students or calculate a cumulative GPA.

Grade	Regular	Honors	AP
A	90+	88+	86+
B	80-89	78-87	76-85
C	70-79	68-77	66-75
D	60-69	60-67	60-65
F	<60	<60	<60

Honor Roll

Academic honors are awarded each term based on the following GPA and minimum grade requirements:

Type	Minimum GPA
Head of School's List	3.8+
Dean's List	3.5+
Honor Roll	3.2+

Graduation Requirements

Students complete a minimum of 21 academic credits, including the following requirements:

Subject	Requirement	Notes/Specific Courses
English	4 Years	
History	3 Years	Must include US history
Math	3 Years	Algebra 1, Geo, Algebra 2 and Trigonometry
Science	3 Years	Intensive lab work; Living Systems or equivalent biology
World Language*	2 Years	Same language required
Arts	1 Credit	

*Avon does not offer a language waiver.

72% of students elect to take a course in art, music, or performing arts	80 Scholastic Gold Key winners (2018-2025)	7 earned National Scholastic Art Awards in 2026	87% exceeded the language graduation requirement in 2026
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Interession

An immersive five-day interdisciplinary program between terms where students pursue project-based learning beyond the traditional curriculum, exploring topics through hands-on experiences, research, travel, and collaboration.

Advanced Independent Project Program (AIP)

Students with exceptional passion in a particular field may pursue an Advanced Independent Project, taking their education beyond the classroom to engage in real-world experiences—often through fieldwork, research, or creative pursuits with professional mentors.

Pathways Program

Students who complete a sequence of specialized coursework and a capstone project graduate with a transcript distinction recognizing advanced study.

2025 & 2026 global securities was recognized	2026 engineering was recognized
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Annual Poetry Recitation Contest

Every student performs a poem each year, strengthening public speaking, confidence, and appreciation for literature. Finalists from each grade compete before the entire student body.

Summer Online Courses

Avon's online summer program allows students to accelerate learning, explore new subjects, and strengthen their preparation.

7 8-week courses	6 4-week courses	8 2- or 4-week courses
182 enrollments in 2026	240 students earned 295 transcript credits over five years	

Engineering & Computer Science:

Designed specifically for hands-on learners, Avon's Engineering & Computer Science program empowers boys to solve real-world problems through design thinking, programming, engineering, and emerging technologies.

9 courses	120+ students participate annually	142 students completed multiple credits
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Community Service:

Service at Avon Old Farms is driven by purpose—not by graduation requirements. Boys choose to invest in their communities because leadership begins with serving others.

42% participated last school year	3,867 hours of service tracked last year	50 Admission Ambassadors
10 Peer Tutors	44 Dorm Monitors	18 Peer Counselors