



AVON OLD FARMS  
SCHOOL

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### OUR MISSION

Honoring Tradition. Inspiring Excellence - Avon Old Farms School 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.

### HEAD OF SCHOOL

Jim Detora

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Avon Old Farms School is an independent secondary school for boys founded in 1927 by Theodate Pope Riddle. The 404 students include 299 boarders and 105 day students, representing 26 states and 11 foreign countries. Financial aid totaling \$7.1 million has been awarded to 42 percent of the student body. The average class size is 11. Of the Class of 2025, 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 67 full-time and two part-time teaching faculty members, 48 of whom live on campus. In addition to teaching, most faculty have dormitory, coaching, 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 eight 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 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 eight 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	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

## 2024-2025 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
<b>English</b>	3		17	31	37	28	3	2	5					
	3 Honors	1	13	8	3	2	2							
	21 <sup>st</sup> Century American Literature	2	7	10	2	4	1							
	21 <sup>st</sup> Century World Literature	1	9	8	2	2								
<b>History</b>	AP US History		8	6	6	8	1	3	1					
	US History		6	15	24	17	10	4	3	1		1		
<b>Math</b>	Advanced Functional Analysis	1	5	6	6	5	4	3		5				
	Precalculus		5	9	8	24	7	8	7					
	Precalculus Honors	6	1	3	4	4	2	1	1					
	Calculus		5	9	12	13	2	3	2					
	AP Calculus AB	3	3	5	9	5	2	4	1					
<b>Sciences</b>	AP Biology			3	4	1	2	3						
	Chemistry		1	5	2	14	12	3	2		1	1		
	Chemistry Honors	6	5	6	4	7	6	4	4	4	2			
	Environmental Science		4	7	1	6	2							
	Physics			3	4	8	4	4	1					
	Physics Honors	8	9	7	3	3								
<b>Language</b>	Latin 4 Honors		3	1			1							
	Mandarin Chinese 3	1	3											
	Spanish 3		4	4	4	11	6	5	2	3				
	Spanish 3 Honors	1	11	8	3	2	1	1						
	Spanish 4		1	8	5	11	4							
	Spanish 4 Honors	1	10	6	1	2								

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

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