AVPA Student Events

2024 - 2025
Family & Student Calendar

Board Approved

ACADEMY OF VISUAL & Performing Arts

	Legend
⭕	First / Last Day of School
	Family / Guardian Induction
	Student Induction
	School Holiday
	Student Holiday / Staff Development
	Presentation of Learning
	Student-led Conference Day
	STAAR Assessment Window
( )	Beginning / End of Grading Period
	Student Holiday /Bad Weather Make Up Day

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	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	31			

Student Instructional Days: 0

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	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	31

Student Instructional Days: 15

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	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					

Student Instructional Days: 20

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
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	31		

Student Instructional Days: 20

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	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

Student Instructional Days: 15

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	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	31				

Student Instructional Days: 15

January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	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	31	

Student Instructional Days: 16

February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

Student Instructional Days: 19

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	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	31					

Student Instructional Days: 16

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
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			

Student Instructional Days: 21

May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	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	31

Student Instructional Days: 21

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	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					

Student Instructional Days: 4

Important Dates

Jul. 13 Family / Guardian Induction
Jul. 15-17 - 6th Grade Student Induction
Jul. 22-24 - 7th/8th Grade Student Induction
Jul. 27 - Family / Guardian Induction (Make-up)
Aug. 12 - First Day of School / First Day of the 1st 9 Weeks
Sept. 2 - Labor Day Holiday / School Holiday
Oct. 14 - Indigenous Peoples' Day / Student Holiday
Oct 16 - Last Day of the 1st 9 Weeks / Presentations of Learning
Oct. 17 - Student-led Conferences - 1st 9 Weeks
Oct . 18 - Student Holiday / Staff Development
Oct. 21 - First Day of the 2nd 9 Weeks
Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day / School Holiday
Nov. 25 - Nov. 29 - Fall Break / School Holiday
Dec. 20 - Student Holiday / Teacher Work Day
Dec. 23 - Jan 3 - Winter Break / School Holiday
Jan. 6 - Student Holiday / Staff Development
Jan. 15 - Last day of the 2nd 9 Weeks / Presentations of Learning
Jan. 16 - Student-led Conferences - 2nd 9 Weeks
Jan. 17 - Student Holiday / Staff Development
Jan. 20 - Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday / School Holiday
Jan. 21 - First Day of the 3rd 9 Weeks
Feb. 17 - School Holiday/Bad Weather Make-Up Day #1
Mar. 17- Mar. 21 - Spring Break / School Holiday
Apr. 2 - Last Day of the 3rd 9 Weeks / Presentations of Learning
Apr. 3 - Student-led Conferences - 3rd 9 Weeks
Apr. 4 - Student Holiday / Staff Development
Apr. 8 - First Day of the 4th 9 Weeks
Apr. 8 - 17 STAAR Assessment Window (Reading Language Arts)
Apr. 15 - Apr. 25 8th Grade STAAR Science, Soc. Stu Window
Apr. 18 - School Holiday/Bad Weather Make-Up Day #2
Apr. 23 - May 2 - STAAR Assessment Window (Math)
May 26 - Memorial Day / School Holiday
Jun. 4 - Presentations of Learning - 4th 9 Weeks
Jun. 5 - Last Day of the 4th 9 Weeks / Last Day of School
Jun. 9 -20 - Summer Academic and Arts Intensives*
Jun. 19 - Juneteenth / Administrative Holiday

* invited students only

Bad Weather Days

Bad Weather Days
February 17 - Bad Weather Make-Up Day #1
April 18 - Bad Weather Make-Up Day #2

Grading Perioods: 86,400 Instructional Minutes: 180 Instructional Days

1st 9 Weeks - August 12 - October 16 (46 Days)	3rd 9 Weeks - January 21 - April 2 (46 Days)
2nd 9 Weeks - October 21- January 15 (46 Days)	4th 9 Weeks - April 7 - June 7 (42 Days)

Staff/Student Recognition Days	Student Activity Days & Fundraisers	Holiday Season and National Celebration Days	Dress-up Days (Fridays)
			No holes, bedtime clothes, spaghetti straps, or see-through clothing on any dress-up/free dress day!

Staff/Student Recognition Days

- ☐ **Student of the Month** - Each month on the first Sep 1st, Oct 1st, Nov 1st, Dec 1st, Jan 1st, Feb 1st, Mar 1st, Apr 1st, May 1st
- ☐ **National Custodian Appreciation Day** - October 2, 2024 - Celebrate our building staff - bring gifts!
- ☐ **National Coaches Day** - October 6, 2024 - Celebrate our AVPA Coaches - bring gifts!
- ☐ **Staff and Student Assembly** – At the beginning of POL October 16, 2024
- ☐ **National Special Education Day** - December 2, 2024 - Recognize our Special Populations Staff and Students!

Student Activity Days & Fundraisers

- ☐ **Treat Cart Fundraiser** EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY - Before and After School Sale Only - $1 Drinks $2 Chips, $2 Cookies $5 Sweets (Cakes - Cakes, brownies, Cheesecake jars)
- ☐ **AVPA Fall Festival** - Saturday, September 28, 2024 11:30 - 6:30 pm
- ☐ **Recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month-** Pink out for breast cancer awareness month- Fundraiser 1K Run in Fort Worth. October 4, 2024
- ☐ **Spooky Boo Gram Fundraiser**- October 21-31, 2024 Purchase a Boo Gram for your boo. Grams delivered on October 31st. Boo grams will be $1, $2, or $3 for Treats
- ☐ **Trunk or Treat -** Thursday, October 31, 2024, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- ☐ **Winter Ball** - Saturday, December 14, 2024, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm $10 tickets
- ☐ **Valentine Boo Gram Fundraiser**- Feb 3- 14, 2025 Purchase a BooGram for your boo. Grams will be delivered on Feb 14th. Boo grams will be $1, $2 or $3 for Treats
- ☐ **March Madness-themed STAAR Equity and Success Tournaments** (March 3-7, 10-14, 24-28)
- ☐ **Lake Day with AVPA -** Saturday, March 15, 2025, 11:30 am - 3:30 pm
- ☐ **STAAR Pep Rally-** Wednesday, April 9, 2025 - 1:45 pm - 4:15 pm
- ☐ **Field Trip to Docs Bookstore** - Poetry Jam - Week

Holiday Season and National Celebration Days

- ☐ **Hispanic Heritage Month** September 15, - October 15, 2024 Bring your Hispanic cuisine during your lunch time - September 15, 2024; *Cultural spotlight during Townhall/lunch each week*
- ☐ **Celebrating Indigenous People Day-** October 15, 2024- Reading of Remember by Joy Harjo
- ☐ **Celebrating Native American Heritage Month -** November 1 - 30, 2024 *Native American Excellence Cultural spotlight during Town Hall/lunch each week*
- ☐ **Thankful Food and Clothing Drive-** November 1-30, 2024 - The winning class gets to participate in a potluck.
- ☐ **December Toy Drive-**December 1 - 20, 2024 - Give back to those in need.
- ☐ **12 Days of Christmas-themed Countdown and Celebrations.** December 4 - 19, 2024. Christmas Themed Activities.
- ☐ **Black History Month -** February 1 - 28, 2025 - Foods of the African Diaspora Luncheon - February 3, 2025 - *Black*

Dress-up Days (Fridays)

- ☐ **FREE DRESS FRIDAY (any friday outside of dress-up days)** $5 pass - must pay by Thursday at 4:45 pm **No holes, bedtime clothes, spaghetti straps, or see-through clothing.**
- ☐ **August 23rd-** Great Gatsby Era- dress up in your best 1920s fits. or 1940s Swing fashion - Put on your best vintage attire.
- ☐ **August 30th-** Disney dress up- Princesses, fairy godmothers, princes, and alike are welcome!
- ☐ **September 13th-** 1960s- Mod, Hippie, Boho fashion. Clothing should be groovyy.
- ☐ **October 11, 2024** - Pink out for Breast Cancer Awareness Month- *1k Fundraiser Run in Fort Worth.*
- ☐ **Celebrating Red Ribbon Week-** **October 23-31, 2024** Students and Staff support drug-abuse prevention campaign-
- ☐ **October 31, 2024** Wear your Halloween costume to school! Stay for Trunk or Treat! (suggestions) Students can dress up as their pick of an Fairies, witches,

- ☐ **Staff and Student Assembly** – At the beginning of POL- January 15, 2025
- ☐ **National School Counseling Appreciation Week** - February 5-9, 2025 - Celebrate the AVPA Counselor - bring gifts!
- ☐ **School Bus Driver Appreciation Day** - February 22, 2025 - Celebrate our bus drivers - bring gifts!
- ☐ **Staff and Student Assembly** – At the beginning of POL- April 2, 2025
- ☐ **Paraprofessional Appreciation Day** - April 3, 2025 - Celebrate the AVPA Paraprofessionals - bring gifts!
- ☐ **Administrative Professionals Day** - April 24, 2025 - Celebrate the AVPA Admin Staff - Goodies Sign Up
- ☐ **National Student Leadership**

of April 7 - 13 National Library Week
- ☐ **Field Trip - EarthX-** April 22, 2025 - Student Exhibitors
- ☐ **8th Grade Formal Dance -** Saturday, May 31, 2025 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- ☐ **MayFest** - Conservatory Field Trips and Fun Yay Friday Activities - All May Wednesdays and Fridays

** Additional Core Content and Art Field Trips may be added throughout the school year, you will receive notification of upcoming events change no later than 2 weeks in advance **

Excellence Cultural spotlight during Town Hall/lunch each week - Month of February
- ☐ **Women's History Month-** March 1-31, 2025 *Women Of Excellence spotlight during Town Hall/lunch each week during the month of March*
- ☐ **Arab American Heritage Month** April 1-30, 2025 *Arab American Excellence Cultural spotlight during Town Hall/lunch each week of the month of April*
- ☐ **Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month-** May 1-31, 2025 *Asian Pacific Heritage spotlight during Town Hall/lunch each week during the month of May*
- ☐ **Caribbean American Heritage and Pride Month -** *Caribbean American Heritage and Pride spotlights during Town Hall/lunch each week - final remaining school days of June*

wizards, dragons, mythical creatures, superheros, villians, and anime character dress up
- ☐ **November 22, 2024** Adults dress like students, and students dress like adults. *No rude or disrespectful costumes are allowed.*
- ☐ **December 13, 2024** Ugly Christmas Sweaters and Socks Day!
- ☐ **January 10th** - Crazy Hair day or Clothes on backward day
- ☐ **January 24th-** Bling Day (wear something shiny) Or DIY day -Create your own outfit
- ☐ **February 21st -** History Day (favorite or influential person from history)
- ☐ **March 14th** - Dress up as your favorite basketball player
- ☐ **March 28th -** Your favorite college teams gear
- ☐ **May 9th -** Into the Future- wear something futuristic!
- ☐ **May 23rd -** Robot, Alien, extraterrestrial creature- wear something out of this world!

Week - April 24 - 30, 2025 - Help us recognize our student leadership.

- [ ] **National School Principal's Day** Secret Supporter Gift Sign Up - May 1, 2025

- [ ] **School Lunch Hero Day -** May 3, 2025 - Celebrate the AVPA Food Nutrition Staf - bring gifts!

- [ ] **National Teacher Appreciation Week -** May 6-10, 2025 - Let's recognize our teachers! - bring Gifts

- [ ] **National Teacher Appreciation Day -** May 7, 2025 - Celebrate them bring gifts!

- [ ] **National School Nurse Day** - May 8, 2025 - Celebrate the AVPA Nurse - bring gifts!

- [ ] **Teacher of the Year/ Final Student Awards and Recognition** - Presented at last P.O.L. June 4, 2025

AVPA Mandatory Student Days?	When to expect to mandatory presence of students at AVPA! to These days most likely are a part of Conservatory Arts programming!

- **Presentation of Learning Days** -
  - At the end of each 9 weeks, AVPA participates in "Presentations of Learning," which include, exhibitions, performances, portfolio presentations, and more. These presentations allow all students to showcase their culminating projects and are a part of their overall grade.
  - October 16th, 2024 - January 15th, 2025 - April 2nd, 2025 - June 4th, 2025
  - 6:00pm - 9:00pm (Students will be fed snacks- they can pre pack extra lunches if they wish)
  - Parents will be notified of the location of P.O.L.s at least two weeks in advance.
- **Student Led Conference Days** -
  - These meetings, held in pre-scheduled time slots on the AVPA campus, allow parents to discuss their scholar's progress for the term with their academic and conservatory teachers. (Parents should register ahead of time for Virtual or In-Person conference times- No Shows will substantially negatively impact students overall grade for that term!)
  - October 17th, 2024 - January 16th, 2025 - April 3nd, 2025
  - 10:00am - 7:00pm

Volunteer Days?	When can and where can I help out? This is completely optional and HIGHLY appreciated!!!
	☐ **AVPA Fall Festival -** Saturday September 28th, 2024 - 11:30 - 6:30 pm Need Vendors or Event Sponsors ☐ **Trunk or Treat -** Thursday October 31st 6pm -8:30pm Need Truck Exhibits or Event Sponsors ☐ **Winter Ball -** Saturday December 14th 6pm - 10pm - 6th - 8th grade dance - Need Chaperones ☐ **Field Trip - EarthX-** April 22nd, 2025 - Student Exhibitors- School Day hours Need Chaperones ☐ **8th Grade Formal Dance -** Saturday May 31st 6pm - 10pm Need Chaperones