

AMS Information

Digital Open House

A graphic for a digital learning open house. It features two orange arms reaching out from the sides, holding a central cluster of colorful icons representing various digital tools and learning concepts. The main text reads "Digital Learning is coming to your school!" in large, bold, black letters. Below this, it says "Join us for an interactive open house about the digital learning program coming this year to your school." in smaller black text. The date and time "July 31 • 6 p.m." are highlighted in orange. The location "Avalon Middle, 13914 Mailer Blvd., Orlando, FL 32828" is listed in black. At the bottom, a blue banner contains the text "For more information: www.digital.ocps.net" and the Orange County Public Schools logo, which consists of the letters "OC" and "PS" in orange squares. Below the logo, it says "Orange County Public Schools" in white text. A small line of text at the very bottom states "Orange County Public Schools is an equal opportunity employer."

- Our digital open house will take place on Tuesday, July 31st starting at 6 pm in the cafeteria. The information that will be presented is designed to support parents on ways you can help your student access the new digital tools and how to manage the device at home. Digital information will be presented to the student body throughout the first few weeks of school; therefore, students do not need to attend this event for parents.

Device Distribution / Schedule Pick-up

- Our device distribution and schedule pick-up dates are as follows:

Wednesday, August 1st- Last names A-D

Thursday, August 2nd- Last names E-O

Friday, August 3rd- Last names P-Z

Our distribution windows will be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and then again from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. We will not have a separate schedule pick-up day as schedules

will be accessed via the device. Our counselors will also be available to answer any scheduling questions. The campus will be open to tour on your own after the device has been checked out. Open House will be Thursday, September 20th which will be the time to meet your child's teacher and get curriculum information.

Key Digital Information

- Students are required to keep their laptop in a case. Laptops and chargers will also need to be labeled with the student's first and last name. Students may purchase their own case or they can purchase one from AMS. SchoolPay is available for your convenience. Limited AMS sleeves and device ID tags will be available for purchase during device distribution.

Cost: Sleeve- \$10 Device ID Tabs- \$5

- The Technology and Media Consent Forms must be completed on Progressbook before your child can check-out a device. We will have computers available during device distribution. In order to expedite this process, we encourage you to log-in to parentaccess.ocps.net and complete these forms online before your scheduled pick-up date. These forms should be available starting on Monday, July 30th. There may be a delay before your consent forms are transmitted to our system, so we encourage you to complete them 24 hours in advance. You may want to take a screenshot showing you successfully submitted these forms as a back-up.

- **Attention sixth grade parents:**

Your Progressbook passwords from elementary school will not roll over to middle school. New Progressbook passwords will be available for pick-up in our front office beginning July 30th. If you did not pick them up in advance, they will be available during the Digital Open House and Digital Device Pick-up.

*7th and 8th grade passwords have not changed.

Immunizations

- Please be aware that incoming 7th graders will need documentation of their 7th grade Tdap booster immunization. This is a state requirement to enter 7th grade. All other immunization must be up-to-date as well. Please keep in mind that the 680 Certificate of Immunization (obtained from the doctor/clinic) must be on file in order for your child to attend school. If you have questions you may contact our school registrar at 407-207-7839, ext. 5302118.

Supply List

As you complete your back-to-school shopping, please keep our AMS supply list handy. You can also find a copy on our website.



Avalon Middle School

13914 Mailer Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32828

<https://avalonms.ocps.net/>

2018-19 School Supply List

(This is a generic supply list. Additional supplies may be required by teachers once school begins)

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
College ruled paper*	College ruled paper*	College ruled paper*
(1) 5-subject – college ruled spiral notebook – 11 x 9.5	(1) 5-subject – college ruled spiral notebook – 11 x 9.5	(1) 5-subject – college ruled spiral notebook – 11 x 9.5
(2) Spiral notebooks – 70 pg.	(2) Spiral notebooks – 70 pg.	(2) Spiral notebooks – 100 pg.
(1) 1-inch binder w/ dividers		(1) 1-inch binder w/ dividers
(1) 1 ½-inch binder w/ 5 dividers	(1) 1 ½-inch binder w/ 5 dividers	(1) 1 ½-inch binder w/ 5 dividers
(2) Three Prong Folders (Duo-Tang) – Two pocket – Plastic	(4) Three Prong Folders (Duo-Tang) – Plastic	(4) Three Prong Folders (Duo-Tang) – Plastic
(1) Composition book*	(2) Composition books*	(4) Composition books*
Index cards*	Index cards*	Index cards*
Post-it-Notes*	Post-it-Notes*	Post-it-Notes*
Pencils #2*	Pencils #2*	Pencils #2*
Hand Held pencil sharpener with cover	Hand Held pencil sharpener with cover	Hand Held pencil sharpener with cover
Colored pencils*	Colored pencils*	Colored pencils*
Pencil pouch	Pencil pouch	Pencil pouch
Pens (blue or black, no gel)*	Pens (blue or black, no gel)*	Pens (blue or black, red, no gel)*
Pen – 4-ink, no gel*	Pen – 4-ink, no gel*	Pen – 4-ink, no gel*
Hi-lighters*	Hi-lighters*	Hi-lighters*
(6) Glue sticks*	(6) Glue sticks*	(6) Glue sticks*
Dry erase markers	Dry erase and regular markers	Dry erase and regular markers
	Graph paper*	Graph paper*
	Scissors	Ruler
		Tape
	Calculator, scientific - TI-30Xa (optional)	Calculator, scientific - TI-30Xa (optional)
Earbuds/headphones	Earbuds/headphones	Earbuds/headphones

*Please replenish throughout the year as needed.

The following donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

Tissues Paper Towels Hand sanitizer Pencils Copy paper Sanitizing Wipes
Expo markers Pens Band-Aids Composition notebooks

Communication

- Sign up to receive our news brief by visiting our [AMS website, https://avalonms.ocps.net/](https://avalonms.ocps.net/). There is a section on our homepage where you can enter your e-mail address along with the message “Sign me up for the news brief”.
- Follow us on Facebook at Avalon Middle School-OCPS.

Sports/PE

- Fitness uniforms will be available for purchase on SchoolPay and will be distributed to students during the first week of school. We encourage you to write your child’s name on the outside of their PE uniform.
- Students do not need a sports physical to attend middle school. Sports physicals are only required for those interested in trying out for one of our school sports teams. We will be holding two physical nights during the 2018-2019 school year. Our first event will take place on Thursday, August 9th from 5-7 pm in the cafeteria. There will be a brief discussion about all of the sports offered at AMS at the beginning of the meeting. If you have questions about a specific sport, please e-mail our Athletic Director, Michaela Tran, at Michaela.Danhoff@ocps.net.
- Try-outs for each sport will begin on the following dates:
 - Soccer- Tuesday, August 14th
 - Volleyball- Thursday, October 4th
 - Basketball- Monday, January 7th
 - Track- Monday, March 4th

*Try-outs will take place immediately after school for multiple days. Please encourage your child to listen to the school announcements for additional information related to each sport before tryout dates.

Sports Schedule

Avalon Middle School SOCCER 2018

Wednesday, August 29 th	HOME	vs. Union Park
Wednesday, September 5 th	AWAY	@ Timber Springs
Thursday, September 6 th	AWAY	@ Arbor Ridge
Monday, September 10 th	AWAY	@ <u>Wedgfield</u>
Wednesday, September 12 th	AWAY	@ Discovery
Monday, September 17 th	HOME	vs. Corner Lake
Wednesday, September 19 th	HOME	vs. Legacy

** Boys play 1st game starting at 5:00pm, followed by Girls. **

SOCCER FEST

Round 1 Tournament – Monday, September 24th
 Round 2 Tournament – Wednesday, September 26th
 Quarter Finals – Monday, October 1st
 Semi-Finals – Wednesday, October 3rd
 Championship – TBA

Top 3 Teams during regular season from each Cluster advance to a single elimination 18 team playoff against all other Middle Schools in Orange County

Avalon Middle School BASKETBALL 2019

Wednesday, January 23 rd	HOME	vs. Union Park
Wednesday, January 30 th	AWAY	@ Timber Springs
Monday, February 4 th	AWAY	@ Arbor Ridge
Wednesday, February 6 th	AWAY	@ <u>Wedgfield</u>
Monday, February 11 th	AWAY	@ Discovery
Wednesday, February 13 th	HOME	vs. Corner Lake
Wednesday, February 20 th	HOME	vs. Legacy

** Boys play 1st game starting at 5:00pm, followed by Girls. **

** GAMES: 6-minute Quarters. **

BASKETBALL FEST

Round 1 Tournament – Monday, February 25th
 Round 2 Tournament – Wednesday, February 27th
 Quarter Finals – Monday, March 4th
 Semi-Finals – Wednesday, March 6th
 Championship – TBA

Top 3 teams during regular season from each Cluster advance to a single elimination 18 team playoff against all other Middle Schools in Orange County

Avalon Middle School VOLLEYBALL 2018

Monday, October 22 nd	HOME	vs. Union Park
Wednesday, October 24 th	AWAY	@ Timber Springs
Monday, October 29 th	AWAY	@ Arbor Ridge
Monday, November 5 th	AWAY	@ <u>Wedgfield</u>
Wednesday, November 7 th	AWAY	@ Discovery
Monday, November 12 th	HOME	vs. Corner Lake
Wednesday, November 14 th	HOME	vs. Legacy

** Boys play 1st game starting at 5:00pm, followed by Girls. **

** GAMES: Best of 3 sets (First 2 sets to 25 points and 3rd set if needed is played to 15 points, MUST win each set by 2 points). **

VOLLEYBALL FEST

Round 1 Tournament – Wednesday, November 28th
 Round 2 Tournament – Monday, December 3rd
 Quarter Finals – Wednesday, December 5th
 Semi-Finals – Monday, December 10th
 Championship – Wednesday, December 12th

Top 3 teams during regular season from each Cluster advance to a single elimination 18 team playoff against all other Middle Schools in Orange County

Avalon Middle School TRACK & FIELD 2019

Wednesday, April 3 rd	AWAY	@ Corner Lake & Discovery
Wednesday, April 10 th	AWAY	@ <u>Legacy</u> & <u>Wedgfield</u>
Wednesday, April 17 th	AWAY	@ Timber Springs
Wednesday, April 24 th	AWAY	@ Arbor Ridge
Wednesday, May 1 st	HOME	vs. Union Park

** Boys participate first followed by Girls in all events. Meets start at 4:15pm or when all teams arrive. **

** MEET ORDER: Shot Put & Long Jump (field events take place at same time, followed by running) 100, 1600, 400, 4x100 relay, 800, 200, 4x400 relay **

TRACK FEST

Wednesday, May 8 th (6:00pm)	FIELD EVENTS	@ Boone HS
Thursday, May 9 th (6:30pm)	Running Events	@ Boone HS

**ONLY the top 24 athletes in each event and top 16 Varsity relay teams from entire county will be selected to compete at Track Fest. **