**Is AVID Right For You?**

Do you want to go to college? Are **any** of the following true about you?

* *You plan to attend college after high school.*
* *You will be the first in your family to go to college.*
* *You do well on tests but have trouble staying organized.*
* *You want to be a leader on campus.*
* *Your ethnicity is underrepresented on college campuses.*
* *You really want to do well in school and are willing to work hard and do whatever it takes to reach your goals.*
* *You want to work in a collaborative environment with people who will be on a team with you throughout high school.*

**What can I expect in the AVID program?**

AVID is about INDIVIDUAL determination and hard work amongst a group of like-minded students, tutors and teachers to help support high school students to their INDIVIDUAL success on the path to college and career.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **9th \*Foundational year:*** **Transition to high school strategies**
* **Instruction, support and accountability in:**
	+ **note-taking**
	+ **organization**
	+ **grade monitoring and goal setting**
	+ **college and career exploration and research**
* **Tutorials with tutors in class up to two times a week**
* **Weekly Grade Checks and chats with AVID Teacher**
* **Academic success and focus in writing, reading, inquiry and collaboration**
* **Oral Presentation and Self-Confidence Building**
* **Team Building Activities**
* **O:\AVID\2012-2013\Tutorials\231.JPGO:\AVID\2012-2013\Guest Speaker - Mr. Sanchez\Tyler 341.JPGGuest Speakers**
 | **10th** ***All of the key foundational elements that were implemented in 9th grade continue and 10th grade builds with:**** **PSAT (Practice SAT) Practice and Support**
* **RoadTrip Nation (Personal Interests that lead to careers with videos, interviews and projects)**
* **Public Speaking**
* O:\AVID\2012-2013\College Faire Photos for WASC\025.JPGO:\AVID\2012-2013\College Faire Photos for WASC\030.JPG**School-wide Annual AVID College Fair**
 |
| **11th** **C:\Users\holly_todd\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\LB9CSSEZ\IMG_6747.jpeg*All of the key foundational elements that were implemented in 9th and 10th grade continue and 11th grade builds with:**** **SAT practice and support**
* **AP skills and support**
* **CAASP preparation**
* **Leadership project**
* **Junior Trip College Tour**
* **Resume, interview, and personal statement skills and support**
* **College and career guidance**
 | **12th** **C:\Users\holly_todd\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\LB9CSSEZ\Snapchat-950.jpg*All of the key foundational elements that were implemented in 9th – 11th grade continue and 12th grade builds with:**** **College Application process guidance**
* **Financial Aid process guidance**
* **Research Project**
* **Senior Stress Management Tips**
* **C:\Users\holly_todd\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\LB9CSSEZ\Snapchat-6572.jpgTransition to Study Groups**
* **Transition to College**
 |

**How do I join AVID? How do I continue in the program?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Currently in AVID** | **Not Currently in AVID** |
| **9th grade** | * Complete appropriate application
* Recommendation from current AVID teacher

**Out of District*** Submit appropriate application
* Recommendation from current AVID teacher
* Transcript

*\* Submitting application late may result in wait list* | * Complete appropriate application
* Attach transcript
* 2.5-3.5 GPA
* Proficient CAASP Scores

**Out of District*** Complete appropriate application
* Attach transcript
* 2.5-3.5 GPA
* Proficient CAASP Scores

*\* Submitting application late may result in wait list* |
| **10th Grade & 11th Grade** | **In order to continue in AVID:*** Have a plan to be A-G compliant
* No attendance or discipline issues
* Should take at least one honors or AP class sophomore year
* Should take at least one AP class junior year
 | **Both within and out of district:*** Complete appropriate application
* 2.5-3.5 GPA
* Have a plan to be A-G compliant
* No attendance or discipline issues
* Attach transcript
* Previous year in AVID for 11th grade entrance

*\* Submitting application late may result in wait list. Students may also be waitlisted if there is no room in the classes.* |
| **12th Grade** | **In order to continue in AVID:*** Must have completed the Junior Seminar class with a C or better.
* A- G compliant *before* entering the 12th grade (all summer school, credit recovery, make-up classes, etc.)
* Microsoft/Computer class completed *before* entering 12th grade (exceptions reviewed)
* Must take at least one AP class senior year.
* No home or TA periods\* (exceptions reviewed).
* No attendance or discipline issues

*\*Consider becoming an AVID student-tutor* | **Within the district:*** Must be in Junior Seminar to be eligible for Senior Seminar.

**Out of district:*** Complete appropriate application and meet same requirements as students within the district.

*\* Submitting application late may result in wait list. Students may also be waitlisted if there is no room in the classes.* |
| **Additional Information for all AVID Students** | * Turn in applications before the end of school year to receive notification of acceptance for the next school year.
* If you turn in application in summer/start of school year, you will not receive notice until first week of school.
* A grade of D in AVID, any semester, may result in drop from program pending Faculty Council decision.
* A grade of F in AVID, any semester, will result in being dropped from the program.
* Attendance and discipline issues will be considered by the AVID Site Team.
 |

**What are the protocols for exiting the AVID Program?**

**Faculty Council Probation and Exiting:**

If your grades are not all C or higher in all academic class at any given grading period, you will be placed on academic probation, which includes a letter home and mandatory tutoring. If you do not bring the grade up by the next grading period, you may be exited from the program. You must have a plan to be A-G compliant BEFORE you enter your senior year.

**Voluntary Exiting:**

If you wish to voluntarily exit from the AVID Program, you must fill out a “Request to Drop” AVID Form and it must be approved by your teacher, counselor and parent. \*If you request to drop before the school year begins, when you receive your schedule, you are not required to have your teacher sign.