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What is AVID?

A college preparatory elective program that develops:

- **Strategies for reading, writing, critical thinking, speaking and organization**
- **Effective habits, skills, & behaviors**
- **Readiness for rigorous & advanced placement courses**
- **Emphasis on being eligible for a four-year college!**

What AVID is NOT!

- **Study hall**
- **Remedial intervention**
- **A class to earn an “easy A”**

Reasons to Enroll in AVID

- Your teachers have told you that you have great potential, but you aren't sure how to improve.
- You are passing your classes, but you'd really like to improve your grades.
- You have wanted to try an AP or honors class, but aren't sure you're ready **OR** you are in AP/honors but desire extra support.
- You want your transcripts & college applications to show your commitment to learning & ability to succeed in multiple activities.
- You are a hard worker, committed to being successful and willing to work as a team player.



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A Sample Week *in* AVID Elective

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <i>AVID Curriculum</i> | <i>Tutorials</i> | <i>AVID Curriculum</i> | <i>Tutorials</i> | <i>Binder Evaluation</i> <i>Field Trips</i> <i>Media Center</i> <i>Speakers</i> <i>Motivational Activities</i> <i>*(within block)</i> |
| <i>Combination for Block Schedule</i> | | <i>Combination for Block Schedule</i> | | |

AVID Curriculum develops the skills outlined by the Common Core Standards , that support college readiness, including:

Tutorials – Collaborative study groups

Note-taking & Organization

Expository Writing & Research

Critical thinking & Inquiry

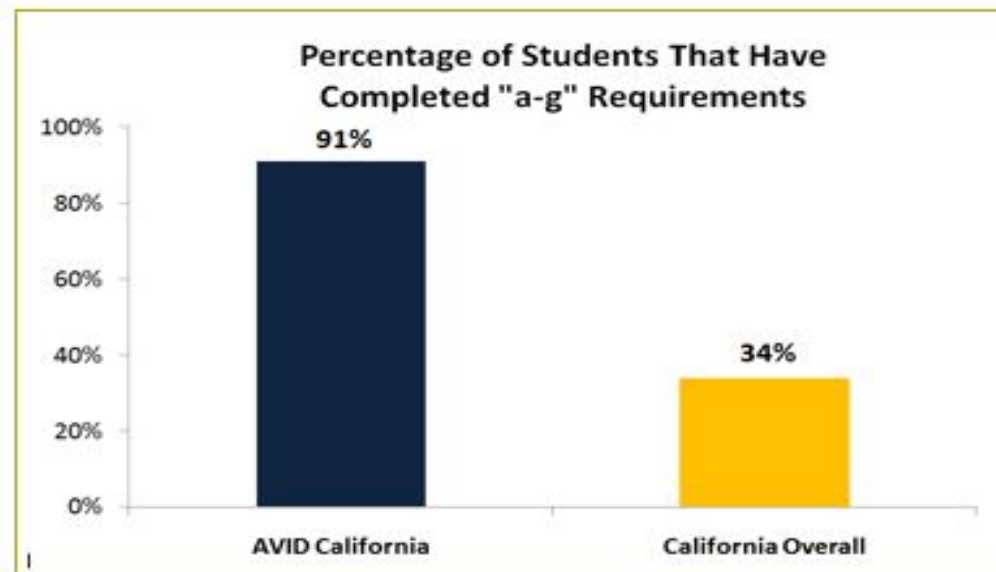
Socratic Seminars

College & Career Planning

Strategies for Success including communication and goal setting

Highlights from AVID Research:

91% of AVID students complete the A-G requirements for UC/CSU eligibility compared with 34% of CA high school graduates.





Graduating AVID students have attended:

- San Diego State
- Cal Poly
- University College Dublin (Ireland)
- University of Oregon
- Gonzaga University
- University of Nebraska
- University of Alabama
- Chico State
- Sonoma State
- And more...



Interested?

- Turn in applications by March 1 to your school's counseling office (or to Mrs. McMullen's mailbox)
- Sign-up for the class when you do course selection, but make sure to put an alternate in case you aren't selected
- We will contact you for an interview
- You can contact Mrs. McMullen or Mr. White:
 - tmcmullen@srvusd.net
 - jwhite@srvusd.net

Highlights from AVID Research:

7.4% of CA high school grads attend a UC
whereas 13.6% of AVID grads attend UC

