

AVID RECRUITMENT 2017

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What is AVID?

- Advancement Via Individual Determination
- It is a 4-year academic program that strives to help middle achieving students become high achieving students.
- This is attained through organization, study skills, tutorials, rigorous curriculum, standardized test preparation and college readiness activities.
- It is an academic elective that takes place in the school day. Students stay with the same teacher and classmates for 4 years.

What is the goal of PVPUSD AVID?

- Our focus is to help 8th graders in the academic middle meet or exceed their potential throughout high school and beyond.
- Our goal is for our AVID students to master the skills necessary to be successful in college and in their careers.

How do we do accomplish this?

- Utilize the AVID College Readiness System
 - ▣ Cornell Notes
 - ▣ Organization/ Time management System (Binder and Agenda)
 - ▣ WICOR
 - ▣ Tutorial
- Academic tutorials, two times per week
 - ▣ Collaborative groups work through questions so that students master the skill
 - ▣ Students prepare questions based upon homework, tests, quizzes or reading assignments from core classes
 - ▣ College students or graduates (that are AVID trained) facilitate the tutorial process

What do we do in AVID?

- Freshman Year: note taking skills, study skills, organization, test taking strategies, time management, reading and writing skills, public speaking, college research, 4-year plan.
- Sophomore Year: building on freshman year...critical thinking, writing skills, public speaking, refining 4-year plan, ACT/ SAT prep, Road Trip Nation.
- Junior Year: building on sophomore year... adding rigor to 4-year plan, cost of college research, college application, personal statement essay prep, research, ACT/ SAT prep.
- Senior Year: building on junior year...college application process, personal statement essay prep (PVHS – Blue Train), college success strategies, college 4-year plan, Dorm Life 101.

How does AVID support academic rigor?

- Tutorial
- Late Start Tutoring and Lunch Tutoring
- Finals Preparation - Afterschool Tutorial
 - Content teacher lead review sessions
 - Study Hall

But, do we do anything fun?

- Banquet
 - ▣ Simon's, Crestmont College, Dalmation Club, PVGC
 - ▣ Grade level awards
 - ▣ Senior Recognition
- AVID sweatshirts / t-shirts / sweatbands
- Program wide Fun days
- Semester CSF and AVID Achiever Awards
- Zero Zeros Club (PVHS)
- Field Trips - Dodger game, Knott's Berry Farm
- College Visits

College Trips...the fun way to do research

- Two university trips per year
 - ▣ One overnight (Fall semester)
 - UCSB, Cal Poly SLO
 - UCSD, USD, SDSU
 - Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, University of San Francisco, San Francisco State
 - CSU, Boulder, Colorado State University, Air Force Academy
 - Oregon State, University of Oregon, Lewis and Clark
 - ▣ One day trip (Spring semester)
 - UCLA, USC
 - Chapman University, UCI
 - Pepperdine University, LMU
 - Cal State Fullerton, Cal State Los Angeles (Honors College)
 - Occidental College, Whittier College

PVPUSD AVID Information

- PVPHS - 17th Year of AVID
- PVHS – 14th Year of AVID
- 99% College acceptance for students that have applied
- 98% Matriculate to 4-year university (compared to 80% of general population)
- Students Admitted to: All UCs and CSUs, USC, Notre Dame, University of Colorado, University of Indiana, University of Oregon, University of Hawaii, Smith College, Villanova University, University of Michigan, University of Arizona, Pepperdine University, Chapman University, Indiana University, Santa Clara University, Brown, University of Washington

...More AVID Statistics

- AVID CSF membership
 - ▣ 50% of AVID student population
- Honors / AP enrollment (over 50 %)
 - ▣ Freshman: 1 class preferred
 - ▣ Sophomore: 1-2 classes expected
 - ▣ Junior: 1 AP class expected
 - ▣ Senior: 1-2 AP classes expected
- Class GPAs
 - ▣ Average: 3.5
 - ▣ 20% 3.8-3.99 and 10% 4.0+

Recruitment and Student Selection Process

- In January through March the coordinators recruit the new class. Middle school counselors compiled a list of students based GPAs and 7th grade test scores
- February 1 the coordinators visited the middle schools. Selected students were invited to come to an informational meeting during the school day to learn about the program and recruiting process.
- February 7th and 8th the AVID coordinators hold night-time family meetings to explain the program and the recruitment process.

Recruitment continued...

- February 17th the portfolios are due the counselors or high school coordinators (students submit these).
- February 17th the teacher recommendations are due to the counselors (teachers submit these).
- February 22nd-23rd the AVID coordinators hold interviews.
- March 10th acceptance letters go out.

Next step...

- Complete portfolio application and return (with a stamped, addressed envelope) by February 17th.
- Ask teachers to complete and submit recommendations by February 17th.
- Private school candidates, please email the coordinator directly to set-up an interview.
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