



AVID

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Course Overview

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is an elective class where students will develop and reinforce attitudes, skills, and knowledge to successfully enter and complete advanced class work. Students will learn and apply study skills and learning strategies to improve performance in all classes. Students are required to enroll in a rigorous course of study, maintain satisfactory grades and demonstrate outstanding citizenship while participating in AVID. In order to ensure your child's success in a rigorous course of study, students will be required to participate in a tutorial process to enhance and support them in their coursework. We will also be participating in team building exercises to help the students set future goals that they can achieve.

Course Objective

The AVID elective class is the key element for the AVID program. The AVID program is aimed at directing students to a college-bound path. This will be done by holding tutorials, teaching organizational skills, and developing the learning process with high-level critical thinking skills.

Supplies

Many of these supplies can be found at the Dollar Store. If you are unable to obtain any of these necessary supplies, please let Ms. Lagos know.

- 2.5 or 3 inch 3-ring binder (virtual binder is an option)
- 1 set of 8-tab dividers
- School supply pouch
- Pens, pencils
- Highlighter, any color
- Loose leaf notebook paper

Classroom Rules

1. Arrive on time and prepared for class.
2. Raise your hand and wait to be recognized.
3. Cell phones off and in your backpack.
4. NO food. Water only.
5. Speak kindly to each other.

Consequences

1st Consequence: Verbal Warning and Conference with Teacher

2nd Consequence: 30 Minute After School Detention

3rd Consequence: 60 Minute After School Detention

4th Consequence: Office Referral

Grading

Letter grades are issued in accordance with district grading policies. I update my gradebook in PowerSchool weekly. Values for letter grades are as follows:

- A - 4 Exemplary
- B - 3 Proficiency
- C - 2 Progressing
- D - 1 Approaching
- F - 0 Does Not Meet Standard

Agenda

Students will be provided an agenda. This agenda must be used and will be checked.

Binders

Students will be required to maintain a binder that contains work for all of their classes. Students will have the option to have a virtual binder. The binder will be checked weekly.



Sign below and return to Ms. Lagos as soon as possible.

- I have read and understand the requirements for this course.
- I will abide by class rules and purchase all necessary supplies.
- Download the AERIES app for communication.**

Student Signature

Parent Signature