

## AVID PROVIDES...

"High expectations, encouragement, day-to-day help, a vision of college as attainable, and guidance in how to negotiate the system. AVID involves students in a strong group of peers and adults who share a **commitment to academic achievement** and who work together to help the group succeed." -AVID Center

**AVID is one of the most successful college-preparatory programs ever!**

## OUR MISSION...

The mission of AVID is to ensure that all students, especially students with academic potential, become educated and responsible participants and leaders in a global society.

## AVID OBJECTIVES

- Provide **academic instruction and other support to students**
- Prepare students for high school and, ultimately, **eligibility to four-year colleges and universities**
- To **increase "coping skills" of students and help them learn how to study and be successful students**
- **Motivate students to seek a college education**
- Increase the participants' level of **career awareness**

## WHO QUALIFIES?

Students who have the potential and desire to attend a four-year college and have...

- appropriate classroom behavior
- between a 2.0 and 3.5 grade point average (B's & C's)
- good attendance record

## AVID ACTIVITIES

- Learning with **college tutors**
- **Writing** for all classes
- Developing **success strategies**
- **Researching colleges** and the application process
- Researching and preparing for a **professional career**
- Visiting college campuses
- Participating in **extracurricular and community activities**

*"AVID has helped me grow as a student by . . ."*

- helping me build study skills."
- giving me the mental strength to not give up easily on things that seem almost impossible."
- helping me problem-solve."
- helping me become a person that I can be proud of. I want my younger siblings to be able to look up to me."

## IN THE AVID ELECTIVE CLASS

### Students will...

- Learn organizational and study skills
- Work to develop critical thinking skills
- Learn how to ask higher-level questions
- Get academic help from peers and tutors
- Participate in enrichment and motivational activities that make achievement and college seem attainable

### Avid Program Focus:

- Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading
- Focus Notes
- Tutorial Sessions
- Socratic Seminars
- Time Management
- Goal Setting
- Testing Strategies



## Meet your AVID teachers!

### Mr. Martinez

#### Teaches...

- AVID 7<sup>th</sup> graders
- History 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

**Graduated from...**  
Cal State University Fullerton

**Degrees earned...**  
-Bachelor of Arts in History  
-Master of Science in Secondary Education



### Ms. Bejarano

#### Teaches...

- AVID 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Science 7<sup>th</sup>
- Science 7<sup>th</sup> Honors

**Graduated from...**  
-Cal Poly Pomona (Bachelors)

-Grand Canyon University (Masters)  
**Degrees earned...**  
-Bachelor of Science in Biology  
-Master of Arts in Teaching



### Mrs. Kurtz

#### Teaches...

- AVID 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- Math 6<sup>th</sup> Honors
- Math 7<sup>th</sup>

**Graduated from...**  
-Ohio University

**Degrees earned...**  
-Bachelor of Science in Middle Childhood Education  
-Master of Education in Reading



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