

The mission of AVID is to close the opportunity gap by preparing ALL students for college readiness and success in a global society.



Advancement **v**ia
Individual
Determination

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Implemented in MVLA in 1991



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Who are our teachers?



LAHS:



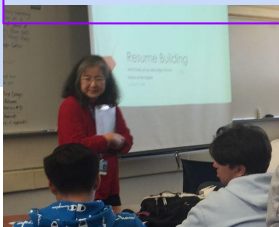
Class of 2022: Arantxa Arriada-Brown

Class of 2023: Keren Dawson-Bowman

Class of 2024: Jonathan Kwan

Class of 2025: Joanne Miyahara

Fun Fact: Ms. Miyahara was the first AVID teacher at LAHS!



MVHS:

Class of 2022:

Steve Kahl and Jyoti Reid



Class of 2023:

Lee Casem and Danie Robledo

Class of 2024:

Luz Escalante and José Rosario



Class of 2025:

Kristin Cárdenas and Tami Kittle



HOW do our Our AVID Teachers meet the mission of AVID?

They:

- Teach the AVID elective course.
- Work with a cohort of students for four years.
- Meet with prospective AVID students to determine best placement by meeting with our counselors, colleagues, and our four partner middle schools.
- Provide academic and SEL instruction, college going skills, and counseling.
- Gather data continually to assess our progress and inform our continuous attention to school wide improvement.
- Complete a Coaching and Certification process every year to assess our progress in meeting 68 indicators.
- Attend AVID workshops and summer institutes.
- Train student tutors.
- Represent the mission and strategies in course team, department, and leadership meetings to support ALL students schoolwide.
- Work for all students by providing district wide professional learning.



Instruction



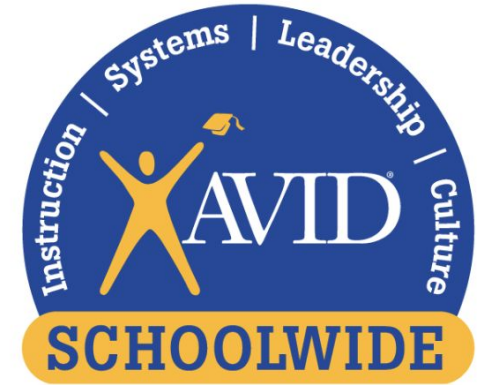
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Leadership



Culture

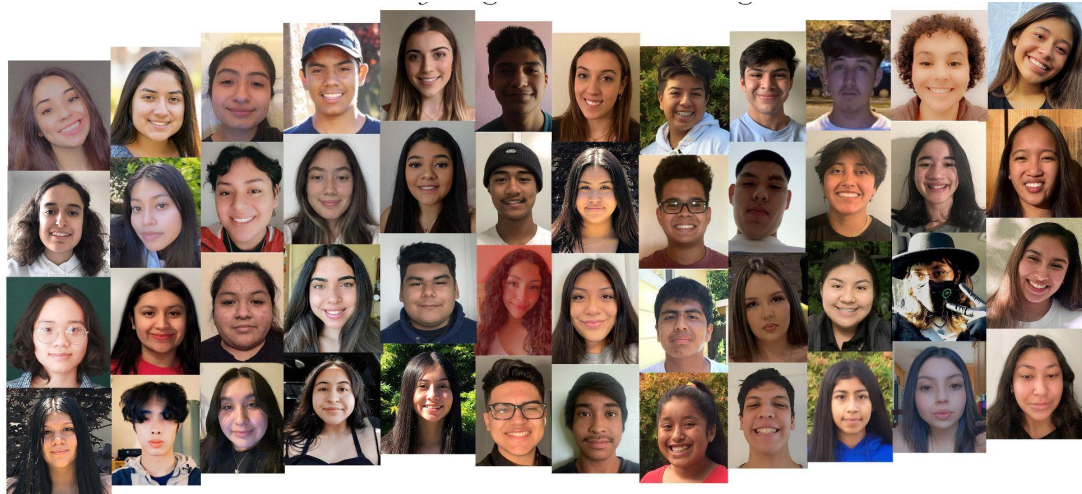


Fun fact: Our AVID teachers and AVID students have presented at AVID Summer Institutes

Fun Fact: Both Sites rank as a highly certified site or higher!

Who are our students?

AVID primarily welcomes historically restricted, low-income, and other first generation college going students.



AVID provides a classroom community in which students are both nurtured and challenged as they learn the skills necessary to be successful in college.

Fun fact: Our AVID graduates have served in the military, as a School Board Trustee, University Administrator, Scientist, Social Worker, Therapist, Coach, Principal and more.

How do our AVID students meet the mission?

As a student enrolled in AVID, you are committing to:

- Individual responsibility for your own success
- A willingness to work hard
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA, striving towards all As and Bs (college recommending grades)
- Be on track to meet A-G college entrance requirements
- Keep organized binders and a daily agenda
- Collaborate in productive tutorial sessions
- Participate in class activities with maturity, passion, and insight
- A minimum of two hours of studying per night
- Enrollment in at least one AP or honors course
- Exceptional school citizenship
- Involvement in at least one school activity per year (sports, clubs, student government, etc.)
- Apply for scholarships
- *Apply to at least one four-year college*

*Fun Fact: Our AVID students
serve on interviewing
committees.
ASB, Homecoming Court,
and more.*



What do our students do in the AVID Elective?



The Week in an AVID class:

College Readiness Curriculum

- Growth mindset development
- Time management and Goal setting applications
- Challenging relevant reading
- Philosophical Chairs participation
- Socratic Seminars participation
- Costa's creative and critical thinking applications
- College and Professional research
- Interview and resume skill development
- Testing, study, and questioning skills development
- Advanced writing practice

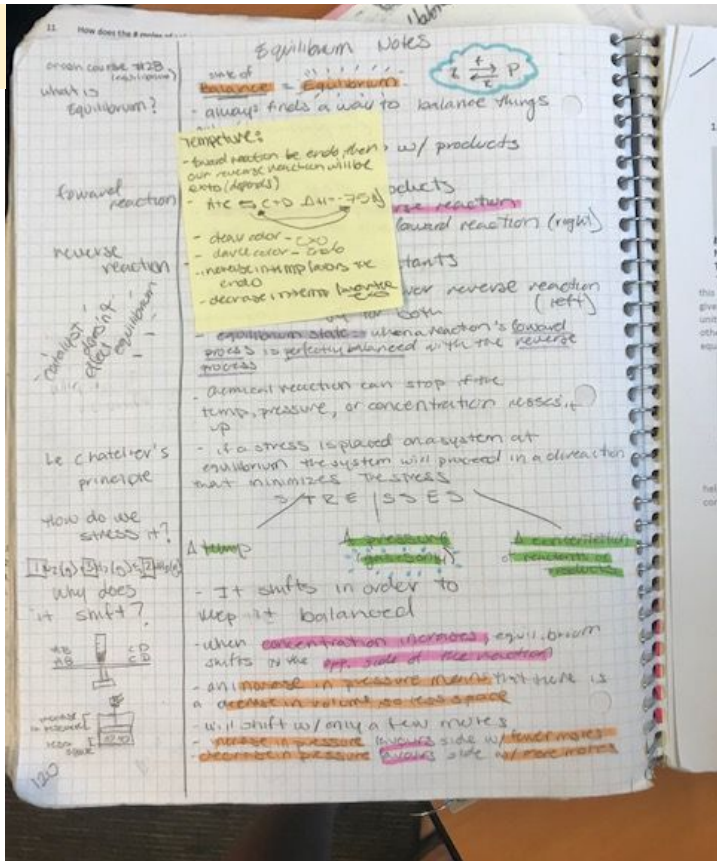
Tutorial Discussion study Groups participation

- Points of confusion identification and presentation
- Socratic questioning
- Collaborative study

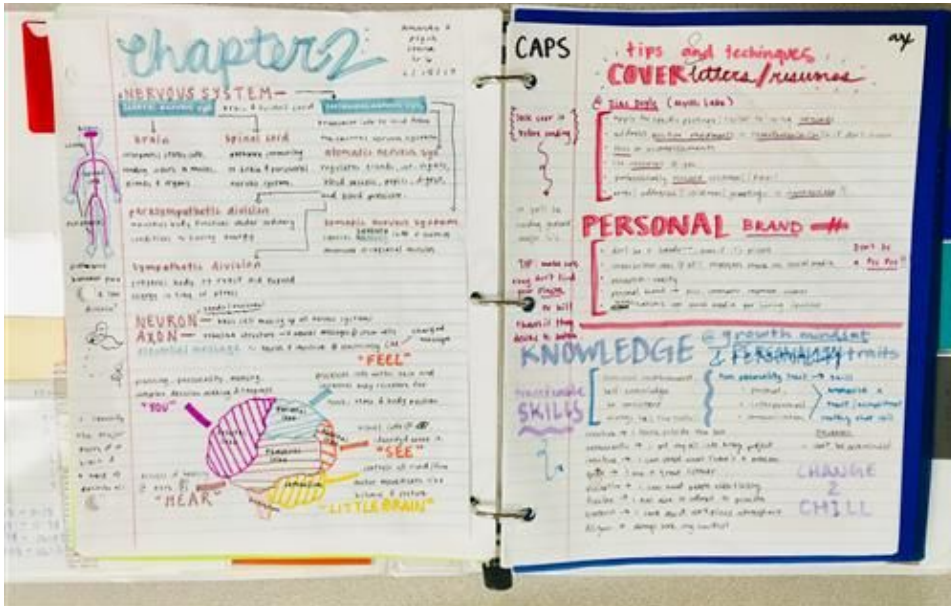
Hidden Curriculum:

- Stereotype threat and Identity safety understanding
- Self advocacy development
- Stamina, resilience, and community building
- Leadership development
- PEAK activities participation

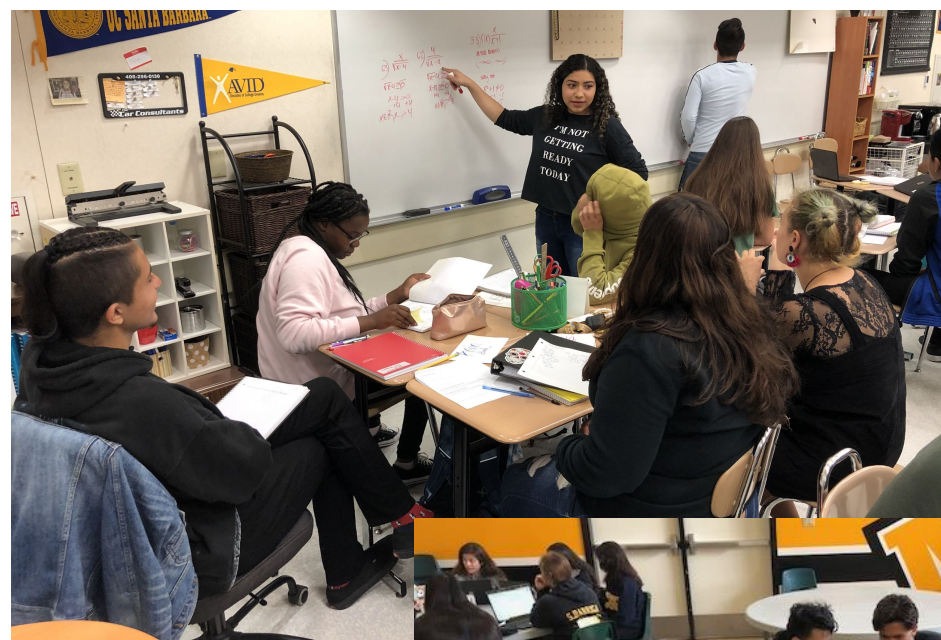
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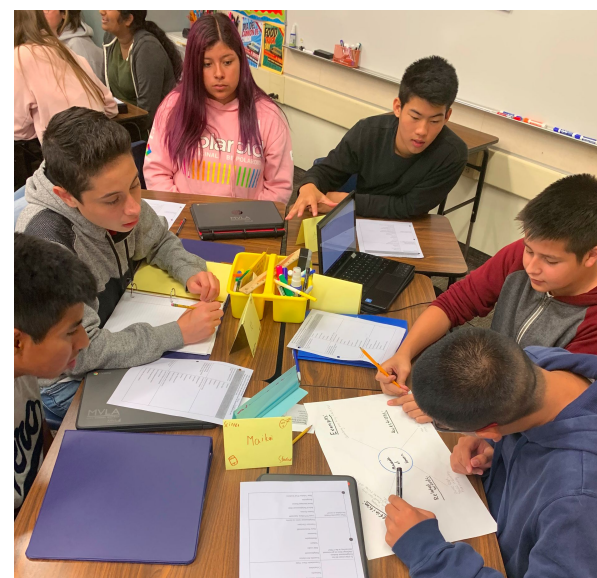
Focused note taking requires:
 Determined Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration,
 Organization, and Reading.



An example of **how**: AVID Teachers share these strategies with all MVLA teachers so ALL students can use these skills school and district wide.



More what



An example of **how**:
AVID Teachers share these strategies with all MVLA teachers so ALL students can use collaborative skills school and district wide.



Socratic Tutorials require:
Leadership and
Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration,
Organization, and Reading.



Pathways, Exposure, Academic Connection,
Knowledge



More what and how

AVID in numbers:

- ❖ **2021-22: 388 Students enrolled in the AVID electives = 12% of all students at LAHS and MVHS**
 - *Our enrollment is growing.*
 - *Note: For two years, 8th grade recruitment took place online!*

 - ❖ **AVID Class of 2021: 94% were accepted into four year colleges and universities, including:**
 - *Allegheny College*
 - *Azusa Pacific University*
 - *Beloit College*
 - *Cal Lutheran*
 - *Cal State University at Bakersfield, Cal Poly SLO and Pomona, Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Fresno, Fullerton, Humboldt, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Northridge, Monterey, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San José, Stanislaus, and Sonoma*
 - *Chapman College*
 - *College of Wooster*
 - *Colorado State*
 - *Jacksonville State University*
 - *Northern Arizona University*
 - *Oregon Institute of Technology*
 - *Saint Mary's and San Diego University*
 - *Loyola Marymount, Loyola Chicago, San Francisco, and Santa Clara Universities*
 - *Michigan State*
 - *University of Arizona*
 - *University of California at Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz*
 - *University of Colorado, Boulder*
 - *University of Hawaii, Manoa*
 - *University of Limerick*
 - *University of Oregon*
 - *University of Washington*
 - *Whitman College*
- And earned over \$900,000 in scholarships and grants**

When do the AVID classes meet? Please visit us!

LAHS AVID classes:

Period 1: AVID 12 and AVID 9

Period 2: AVID 12 and AVID 9

Period 3: AVID 11 and AVID 10

Period 4: AVID 11 and AVID 10

MVHS AVID classes:

Period 1: AVID 9

Period 3: AVID 11

Period 5: AVID 10

Period 6: AVID 12

Any questions?