

**WELCOME!**



# BVSW SITE TEAM

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# MEETING OVERVIEW

- Provide a general description of the BSW AVID Program
- AVID Program expectations of students and parents
- Student break-out to sample AVID Program activities
- Parent discussion of your student's "fit" in the AVID Program

# AVID: THE ACRONYM

- **A***dvancement* (*college readiness*)
- **V***ia* (*through*)
- **I***ndividual* (*student-driven*)
- **D***etermination* (*personal initiative*)

**Student success is dependent on individual determination.**

# WHAT IS AVID?

- A **4-year** elective, academic class for a cohort of students
- A prescribed program taught by AVID-trained teachers
- High academic expectations combined with specific strategies and practices to support students in taking a challenging course load
- Exposure to habits designed to support student college readiness

# COMPONENTS OF AVID (WICOR)

- **Writing**
  - Note Taking
  - Writing Process
- **Inquiry**
  - Levels of questioning
  - Socratic Seminars/  
Philosophical Chairs
  - Problem Solving
- **Collaboration**
  - Tutorials
  - Cooperative learning
- **Organization**
  - Binders
  - Time management
- **Reading**
  - Marking text
  - Reading strategies

# AVID TIMELINE

## (IT'S A FOUR YEAR PROCESS)

- **Freshmen:**

- Laying the *foundation*
  - WICOR
- Skills based
- Self-advocacy
- Building academic confidence
- Career exploration
- Writing Process

- **Sophomores:**

- *Refining* skills
  - WICOR
- Applying skills learned freshman year
- College exploration and research
- Begin ACT Preparation

# AVID TIMELINE (IT'S A FOUR YEAR PROCESS)

- **Juniors:**

- ACT preparation
- Focused college research
  - Major – Career connections
- Resume Building
- Collaborative writing
- Scholarship essay planning

- **Seniors:**

- College essays
- College Applications
- College Scholarships
- Career/College Planning
- Budgeting
- Time Management –  
College schedules



# FOR YOUR STUDENT TO BE SUCCESSFUL...

- It must be the student's decision. Statistics show that the successful AVID student is the one who personally CHOOSES to do it.
- Must understand that AVID is not a remediation class. The class is designed to push students academically who have the drive to do so.

# AVID MIGHT BE A GOOD FIT FOR YOUR STUDENT IF HE/SHE

- Is coachable and has a strong work ethic
- Does the work on time, but may not be getting the grades he/she wants
- Is willing to invest time and effort to implementing AVID strategies
- Is self-motivated and willing to work for success
- Is committed to maintaining enrollment in a challenging course load each semester
- Is willing to commit to AVID for four years

# AVID IS NOT...

- A remedial class or a study hall
- An easy “A”
- A fix for current academic difficulty
- For students who continually miss deadlines or have a lot of zeros
- For students who lack the desire to pursue honors and AP courses
- For students already enrolled in a full course load of honors classes

**Students are responsible for identifying their OWN weaknesses and working to improve them.**

# AVID STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

- Student's Perspective: Current AVID Senior



# APPLICATION TIMELINE

- **Feb 27<sup>th</sup>:** AVID Informational Meeting
- **March 12<sup>th</sup>:** Application Deadline
  - *Transfers please note current school*
- **End of March:** Teacher Evaluations
  - *SW Site Team will administer these – applicants do not need to do anything!*
  - ***PLEASE DO NOT ASK TEACHERS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS!***
- **April:** Interviews with candidates
  - *DO NOT STRESS!*
- **May:** Notification regarding acceptance into AVID and adjustment of schedules

# STUDENT BREAK OUT

Student Stations – 200 FLEX

# AVID PERSPECTIVES

- Parent's Perspective
- Teacher's Perspective



# AVID IN A 4 YEAR SCHEDULE

	9th GRADE		10th GRADE		11th GRADE		12th GRADE		
<b>1</b>	HELA/ELA		HELA/ELA		APELA/ELA		AP Lit/ELA		<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Honors/Biology		Science Choice		Science Choice		*Science		<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Math		Math		Math		*Math		<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	General PE		AP Euro/History		APUSH/History		AP/Govt	<i>open</i>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	AVID		AVID		AVID		AVID		<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<i>open</i>	<i>open</i>	Health	<i>open</i>	<i>open</i>	<i>open</i>	<i>open</i>	<i>open</i>	<b>6</b>
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## Other Requirements:

- ✓ Social Studies ½ credit
- ✓ Technology 1 credit
- ✓ Art 1 credit





For more information...

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