



# AVID

ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION



# AVID MISSION



- **Close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.**
- **It is designed to ensure all students, especially the least served students, who are in the academic middle to:**
  - **Succeed in rigorous curriculum**
  - **Complete a rigorous college preparatory path**
  - **Enrollment in four-year colleges**
  - **Become educated and responsible participants and leaders in their communities and our society**

# ABOUT AVID



- **AVID is for all students but targets those in the academic middle and who are usually underserved.**
- **Systematic approach designed to support students and educators as they increase school-wide/district-wide learning and performance.**
- **AVID is not a remedial, niche or college outreach program.**
- **It is not a free ride nor is it a study hall.**
- **Students must learn and apply the skills they are taught in their AVID elective class as well as complete the academically rigorous and challenging work required.**

# AVID AT PARK VISTA HIGH SCHOOL



- **AVID was introduced at Park Vista HS in the fall 2016 with one AVID elective class of 9<sup>th</sup> graders.**
  - **The following year, as these students moved to AVID II in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, we added an additional 9<sup>th</sup> grade section.**
  - **This school year we added another section and next year will add one more, allowing us to have five sections, one for each grade level and two for 9<sup>th</sup> grade.**
- **AVID is an elective class and through AVID they learn valuable skills, such as writing, note taking, reading, inquiry, collaboration, organization and critical thinking,**
  - **These skills will help them succeed in more rigorous courses.**
- **AVID-trained tutors facilitate small group student tutorial sessions twice a week**
- **Through our program, AVID students visit colleges and universities to learn about academic requirements, classes, programs, opportunities and collegiate life.**
  - **Attend career fairs, college fairs and participate in team building activities.**
  - **Guest speakers, including professionals in various career fields, are invited to come in and inspire our students.**

# AVID SELECTION CRITERIA



- ▶ **Grades, test scores, and attendance**
- ▶ **Desire to be part of the AVID program**
- ▶ **Interview Forms**

# WHAT DOES AN AVID STUDENT LOOK LIKE?



- ▶ Willing to work hard to be successful
- ▶ Self Motivated
- ▶ GPA around 3.0
- ▶ FSA ELA and FSA Math scores around a 3



▶ **Q: How many students will be accepted into the two AVID 1 elective classes**

▶ **A: 50-60 students**

▶ **Q: When will I be notified?**

▶ **A: Prior to 6/1/2021**



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