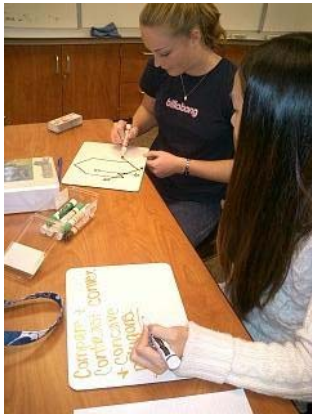


Tutoring

Every block period, AVID students are provided with academic support in tutorials. The students are grouped according to subject matter, and they bring in questions they have from their other academic classes. The peer groups and college tutors



Math Tutorial in AVID

(when available) help students answer these questions so they can better understand the subject matter. Students are encouraged to bring in questions that raise the level of thinking to develop

their critical thinking skills.

Who Can Apply?

All students who need or want support to prepare for college is encouraged to apply. Students must have grades of a “C” or above in all college-prep courses to qualify. Student must also be willing to take challenging honors or Advancement placement coursework to keep themselves competitive for college admissions.

Students who are often underrepresented in colleges and universities or who are the first potential college-bound person in their family will be given priority in the application process. Students that have “special circumstances” who need

extra support and direction are also given priority. Special circumstances may include students who come from a lower socio-economic family background, or may come from a single-parent homes. Other circumstances will also be considered.

How Do I Apply?

Get a copy of the application on-line:
www.foothilltech.org/mshibuya/AVID%20Application.pdf

You will need to submit the following items with your application:

- Grade Transcript
- Recent Test Scores (CST and CAT6)
- 2 Teacher Recommendations
- Admissions Essay

Application Deadline: April 15th

Turn in application in the office. The office personnel will get the application delivered to the AVID Coordinator.



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AVID

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What is AVID?

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is an academic, regularly scheduled college preparatory elective class, to prepare students for 4-year college entrance and eligibility immediately after high school.

The main components of AVID are academic instruction, scheduling of appropriate honors and advanced placement coursework, tutoring support for academic classes, university field trips, and motivational activities including speakers, art projects, leadership projects, and cultural field trips. The program has a successful college going rate of 93% for students who are in the program for 3 years or more! It is designed to increase school wide learning and performance.

The AVID students learn to work cooperatively as a support system for each other and form a trusted core of dedicated students to rely upon. These students gain confidence in their own abilities while learning to assist their peers. Selection and enrollment in the AVID program is by application, teacher recommendation, and interview process.

AVID functions to ensure that the enrolled student will succeed in a rigorous curriculum, enter the mainstream activities of the school, and become an educated and responsible participant and leader in a democratic society, all the while preparing for college.



Tutoring in AVID by College Tutors or Peers

What do you do in AVID?

Typical Schedule in AVID

Monday:

Binder/organizational check, Motivational Activities, Team-Building Activities, Speakers

Block Day:

First 45 minutes: Academic tutoring by college students or peers, homework help, Socratic seminars.

Second 45 minutes: Developing college-level skills in writing, inquiry, collaboration, reading; University and scholarship research; Financial Aid help; Preparing for SAT, ACT exams, Resume Preparation.



Touring Cal Poly SLO

raise in order to go on one field trip per quarter. The field trips vary from universities visitation, attending University sponsored sports games, cultural field trips, or even fun field trips such as camping to build camaraderie.

AVID students attend weekly club meetings at

lunch to discuss field trips and fundraising.



Hearst Castle Trip

Quarterly Fieldtrips AVID students actively fund-

Meeting A-G Requirements

AVID students meet after every progress notice and every quarter with the AVID Coordinator or teacher to discuss their grades. Students must meet a "C" grade or above in each course. Students plan their 4-year academic schedule in high school with the coordinator so that they can meet and exceed the university course-work requirements for freshmen applicants (A-G requirements) listed below.

Requirement A: History - 2 years min.

Requirement B: English - 4 years

*Requirement C: Math - 3 years

*Requirement D: Lab Science - 2 years

*Requirement E: Foreign Language - 2 years

Requirement F: Vis. Or Perf. Arts - 1 year

*Requirement G: CP Elective - 1 year

* AVID Students will be expected to exceed these A-G requirements. Students will be required to take extra years in courses marked with a (*). Students must attempt at least one Advanced-Placement or honors class.



Attending UCLA Football Game

Taking additional AP or honors classes will increase a student's chances for college admissions. Taking additional courses at Ventura College is also encouraged.