

# Commit to Student Success

with AVID



Clovis West AVID Parent Night



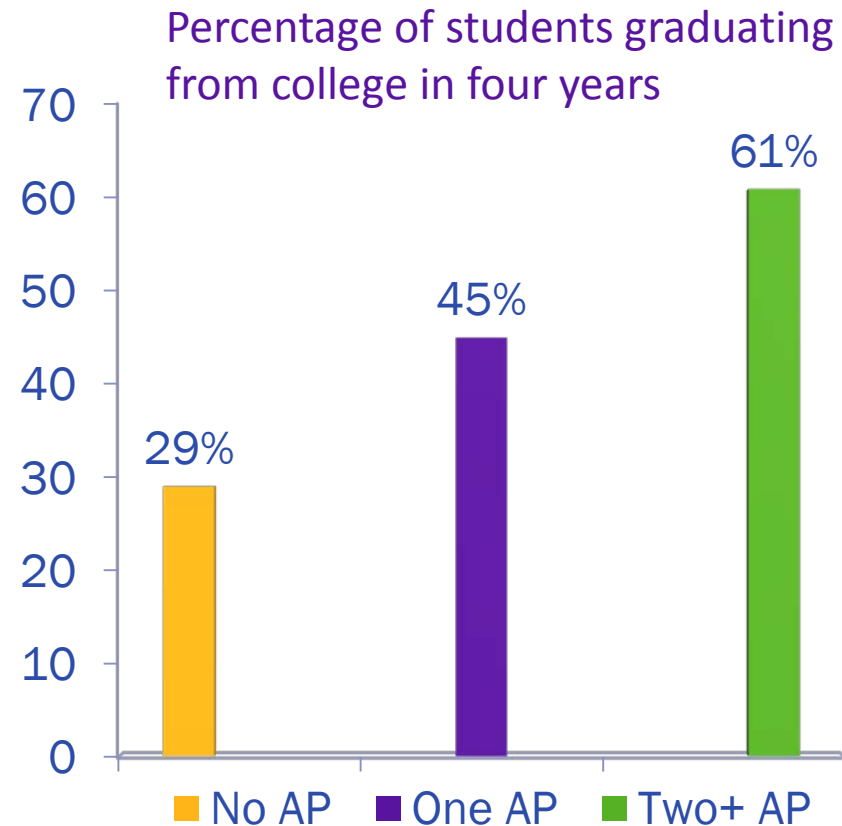
# What does AVID do?

- Develops **readers and writers**
- Develops deep **content knowledge**
- Teaches **content-specific strategies** for reading, writing, thinking, and speaking
- Develops **habits, skills, and behaviors** to use knowledge and abilities



# Why Rigor Is Important

Students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely than their peers to complete a bachelor's degree in four years or fewer.



Source: Camara, Wayne. College Persistence, Graduation, and Remediation. *College Board Research Notes (RN-19)*. New York, NY: College Board.

# AVID Tools

## Planner

- Organization
- Scheduling/Conflicts
- Long Term Planning
- Life Skill




## Binder

- Academic Record
- Materials Available
- Comprehensive Review
- Graded Weekly



# Remind 101

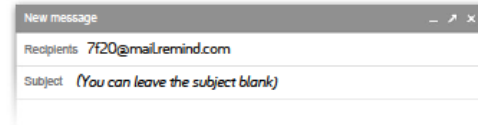
Ms. Huggins would like you to join AVID!  remind

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# WICOR



## Writing

- Writing process (prewrite to final draft)
- Respond, revise
- Edit, final draft
- Cornell notes
- Quickwrites
- Learning logs, journals





## Inquiry

- Skilled questioning
- Socratic Seminars
- Quickwrites/discussions
- Critical-thinking activities
- Writing questions
- Open-minded activities







## Collaboration

- Group projects
- Response/edit/revision groups
- Collaboration activities
- Tutorials
- Study groups
- Jigsaw activities
- Read-arounds







## Organization

### Tools

- Binders
- Calendars, planners, agendas
- Graphic organizers

### Methods

- Focused note-taking system
- Tutorials, study groups
- Project planning, SMART goals





## Reading

- SQ5R (Survey, Question, Read, Record, Recite, Review, Reflect)
- KWL (What I Know; What to Learn; Learned)
- Reciprocal teaching
- Think-alouds
- Text structure
- Critical reading



# A Sample Week in the AVID Elective

## Daily or Block Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday/Thursday Block	Friday
Tutorial	Curriculum	Tutorial    Curriculum	Tutorial

### Curriculum:

- Writing
- College and Careers
- Strategies for Success
- Critical Reading

### Tutorials:

- Collaborative Study Groups
- Writing Groups
- Socratic Seminars



# Parent Involvement

## Parent Survey

## Site Team

Dear Parents,

As both teachers and parents we know how important it is for you to be involved in your child's education. Therefore we will be making it one of our goals for next year to make better connections with our parents. We want your child to be successful and your participation is the key to that success. Please take a minute and complete the following survey so that we can plan events to better serve our AVID families.

incerely,

Client Area High School AVID Team

### AVID Parent Survey

- I would like to have parent/teacher conferences  
a. Never b. once a semester c. once a year
- I would like my student to participate in an after school tutoring program  
a. Never b. once a week c. twice a week
- The best time for me to attend AVID family events is  
a. Not interested  
b. Thursday after 6:00  
c. Wednesday after 6:00  
d. Thursday after 6:00  
e. Saturday mornings (before 1:00)
- AVID Family Issues I would be most interested in attending (circle all that apply)  
a. Family social portfolio guidelines  
b. Information on how to apply to college  
c. Financial aid (scholarship) opportunities  
d. Study skills workshop  
e. Internet safety - how to help my kids with on sites such as myspace.com  
f. Helping your student choose a major  
g. Family community service - an opportunity for you to do service with your student  
h. Getting to know AVID - learn about the program offered in our district and meet administrators from the district  
i. Challenges of AP classes - What is Dual Credit?  
j. How to help prepare your child for the SAT/ACT?  
k. Choosing classes at AVID and making when your plan
- I would be willing to volunteer with the AVID program (circle all activities that apply)  
a. Guest speakers  
b. Site Team Member  
c. Fundraising  
d. College Visits  
e. Community Service  
f. Transportation
- Please write any other way in which we could help our parents become more involved and feel connected to our school and the AVID program.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Conference Room A 14  
3:00-4:00

9/2, 10/7, 12/2, 1/6, 2/3,  
3/2, 4/13, 5/4



# Important Dates

- Sept 9: College Night
- Oct 1: PSAT (10-11)
- Oct 1: Rubio's Night
- Oct \*: Lions Senior Citizens Spaghetti Dinner
- Oct 30: UC Berkeley Visit
- Nov 4: Chick-Fil-A Night



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# Breakouts

## 9-10

- PSAT/PLAN
- AVID Tools
- Spring Visit: Fresno Pacific
- AVID Updates Online
- CAHSEE—Feb
- 4 Year Plan

## 11-12

- A-G/Rigor
- PSAT/SAT/ACT Registration
- Scholarship Bulletin
- College Applications
- Jr/Sr Trip
- Thanksgiving Break Lab
- FAFSA January Workshop

