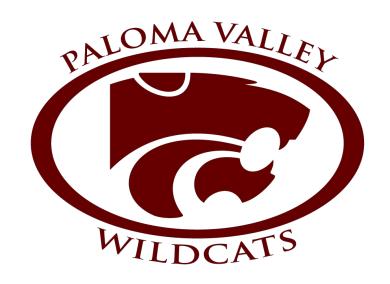


Achievement Via Individual Determination

AVID





Program Description

(Objectives, Teachers, syllabus, completions/certifications/awards)

PVHS AVID Mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

AVID Elective Staff:

<u>Freshmen:</u> Brittney Holt & Justin Marquis Sophomores: Kari Getchel & Jennifer West

Juniors: Kari Getchel

Seniors: Beatriz O'Connell

Certifications:

- -PVHS AVID Program has been a certified program since 2002.
- -We currently have 341 AVID Students

Awards:

Several of our students have recipients of the Dell Scholarship, Gates Millenium Scholarship and RIMS AVID Scholarship.



Program Courses (sequence, descriptions)

The AVID Program consists of G- Elective courses at the 9th -12th grades. Students in the AVID program have the opportunity to visit various college campuses over the course of four years including local colleges, an overnight stay in Los Angeles and a 4-5 day Northern California trip.

In addition to college visits, students in the AVID Program have access to many college and career speakers and participate in leadership and college cultural events.

Furthermore, students in the AVID Program receive mentoring from current college students and become self advocates for higher learning.



Program Stuff

Who is our ideal AVID student?

Motivation

- Wants to go to a 4-year college
- Willing to take rigorous classes; embraces challenge and hard work; intellectually curious
- Motivated to succeed; sees the bigger picture of their life

Academic/Behavior History

- Moderate academic success in previous year
- Not a behavior problem
- Presents themselves well in person and in writing

Expectations of AVID Experience

- Wants to be in AVID; wants to be involved on campus, part of a community/family
- Knows what we do in AVID classes/program

Family

- Meets at least one traditional program admission criteria family income, 1st generation, ethnic background
- Needs help navigating the college application system

AVID Students will:

- Enroll in A-G and Honors/ Advanced Placement courses to ensure they are on the college track
- Receive <u>academic</u> <u>assistance from peers</u> <u>and college tutors</u>

 Learn organizational skills and develop critical thinking skills

 Learn to ask effective questions

 Participate in various activities to make their college dreams a reality

AVID College Activities

Senior Class of 2018!!!







- -Los Angeles Area
- -Northern California
- -Day Trips



