

What is

**AVID?**





# Advancement Via Individual Determination



**A**dvancement  
**V**ia  
**I**ndividual  
**D**etermination



# HISTORY & AVID Background

- **AVID started in San Diego, California in 1980**

- **As of 2015:**

- **AVID is in 47 states and 16 other countries**

- **in almost 5,000 schools and serving over 1,000,000 students!**



# WHAT IS AN AVID STUDENT?



An **AVID** student is...

**Students with Academic Potential:**

- Have the drive to achieve academically
- Maintain their GPA (at least 2.0)
- Have the desire to go to college or trade school & have a career
- Treat their peers, their teachers, and themselves with respect
- Develops strong work and study habits
- Demonstrates the JWMS PRIDE expectations

DO THESE SOUND LIKE YOU?

OR DO YOU HAVE A WILLINGNESS TO TRY NEW THINGS?

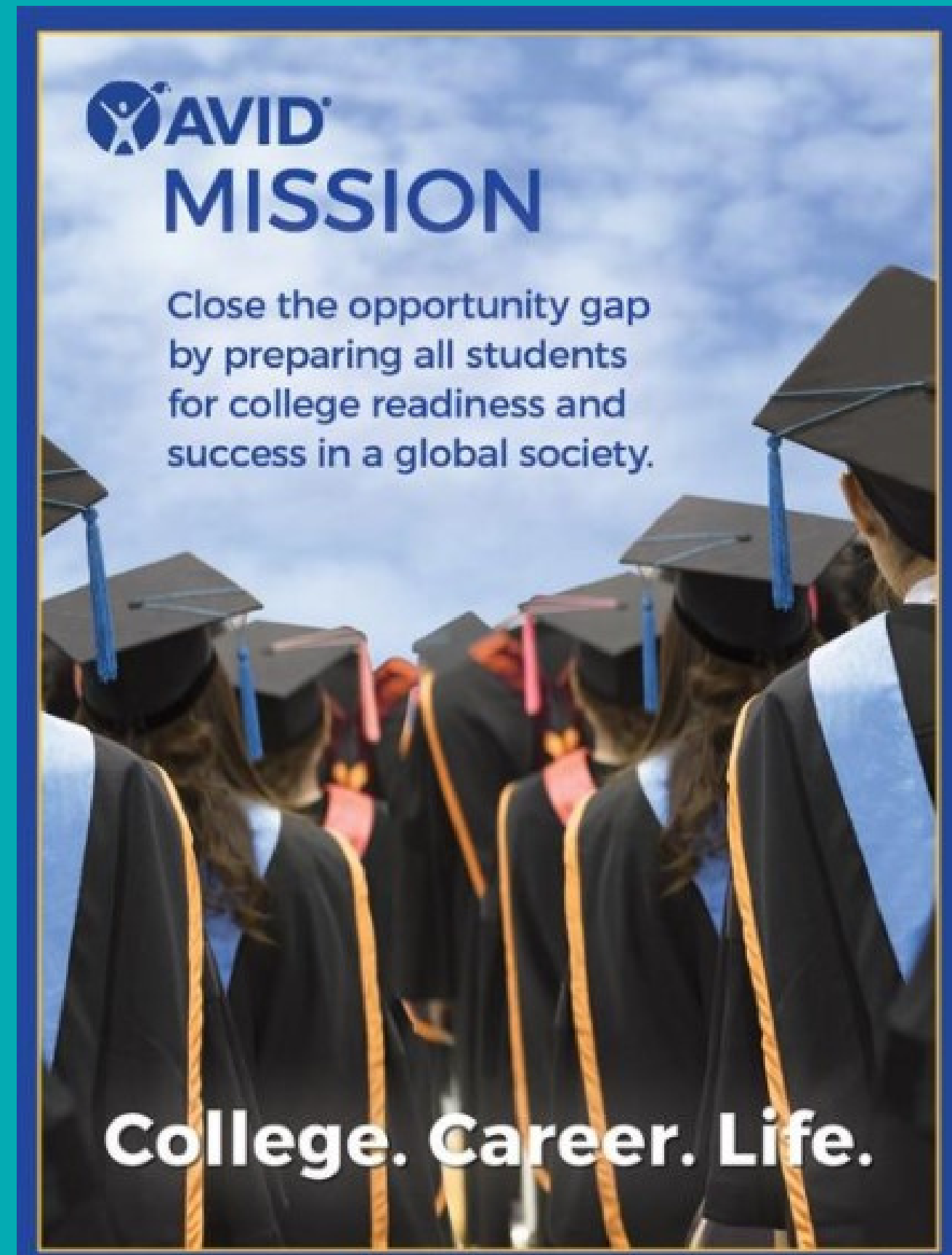
**AVID**

is for YOU!

# AVID MISSION

*Preparing you for...*

- COLLEGE
- CAREER
- LIFE



**AVID THE WORKMAN WAY**





AVID

# What does this class teach?

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## **Tutorials**

Work collaboratively with your group to address points of confusion from your content classes.

## **Career Readiness**

Research and learn about specific careers as well as job skills.

## **Study Skills**

Learn and develop habits that will help you succeed academically.

## **Digital Literacy**

Learn how to utilize digital tools to learn and create.

## **College Prep**

We will learn about colleges, the application process, and work with college level material.

## **Mindset**

We will practice mindfulness and maintain our personal well being.



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# What skills do we develop?

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**W** Writing  
**I** Inquiry  
**C** Collaboration  
**O** Organization  
**R** Reading

**WRITING**

- Cornell Notes/Learning Logs
- Quickwrites and Reflections
- Process Writing
- Peer Evaluation
- Authentic Writing

**READING**

- Deep Reading Strategies
- Note-Taking
- Graphic Organizers
- Vocabulary Building
- Summarizing
- Reciprocal Teaching

**INQUIRY**

- Skilled Questioning Techniques
- Costa's Levels of Thinking
- Socratic Seminars
- Tutorials
- Investigations
- Questions that Guide Research

**ORGANIZATION**

- Binders and organizational tools
- Calendars, planners, and agendas
- Graphic organizers
- A focused note-taking system
- Tutorials and study groups
- Project planning and SMART goals

**COLLABORATION**

- Socratic Seminars
- Tutorials
- Philosophical Chairs
- Group Activities
- Peer Editing Groups
- Service Learning



# What do we do in AVID?

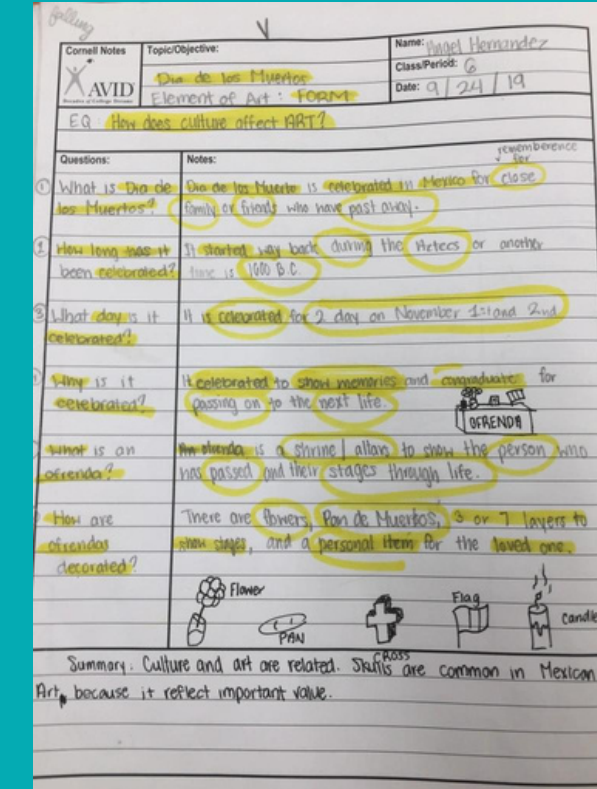
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FIELD TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

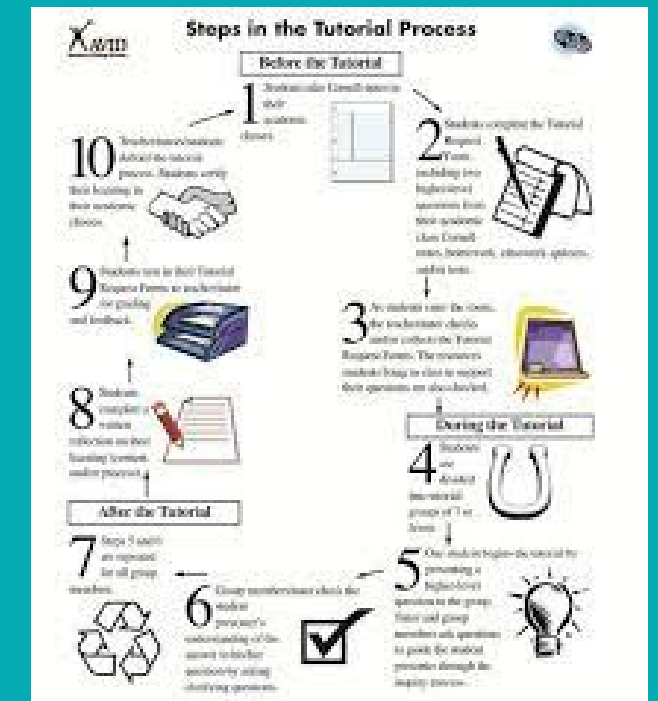


FOCUSED NOTES

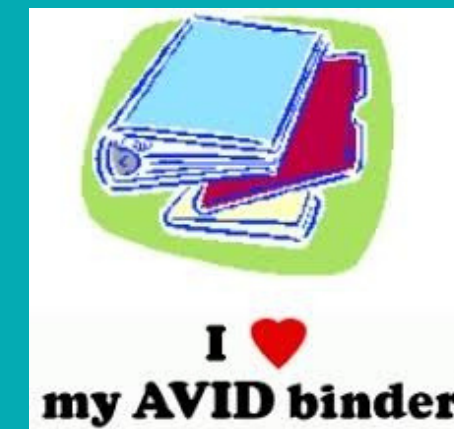


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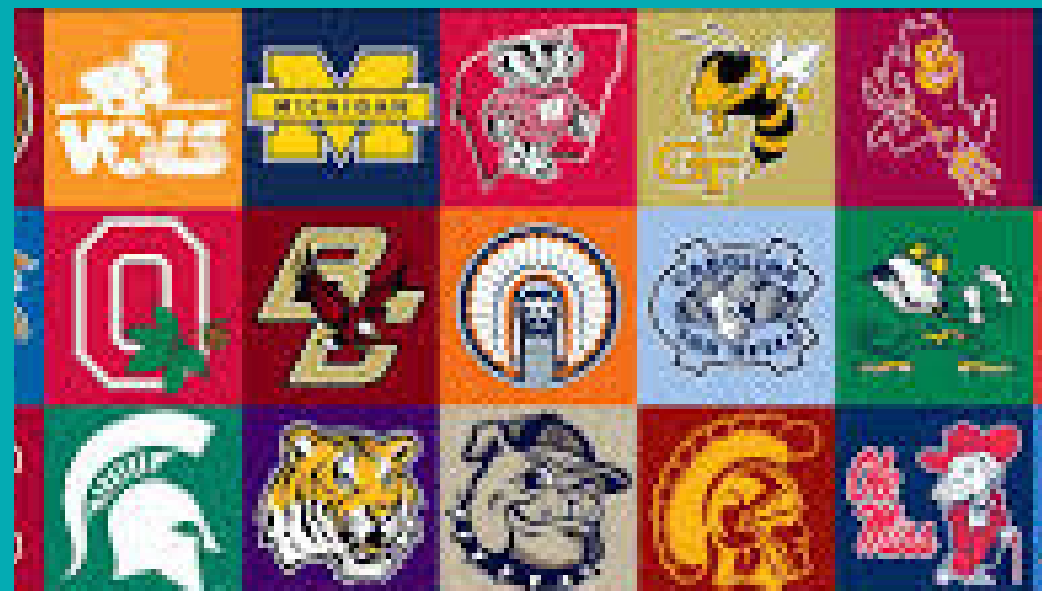
TUTORIALS



CHECK & MONITOR GRADES



LEARN ABOUT COLLEGE, AND BUILD SKILLS TO GET US THERE!



TEAMBUILDING





# SUPPLIES

WHAT SUPPLIES DO YOU NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN AVID ELECTIVE CLASS?

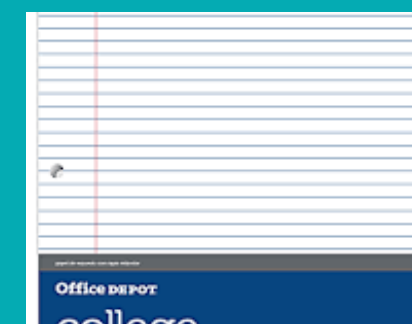


JWMS  
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AVID

- 2 INCH 3 RING BINDER
- 5 TAB DIVIDERS WITH POCKETS
- PENCIL POUCH INCLUDE 2 PENCILS, 2 PENS
- AGENDAS
- COLLEGE RULE NOTEBOOK PAPER



Weekly Homework Agenda	Week of:	Name:	
Day of the Week	Homework	Other Assignments	Parent Initials
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			







# JWMS AVID Elective Teachers

Three classes... ONE MISSION!

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**6th Grade**

**Mrs. Deniz rm#211**



**7th Grade**

**Mrs. Kabearny... Mrs. K rm#410**



**8th Grade**

**Mrs. Zamorez rm#201**





# HOW ARE YOU CHOOSEN FOR AVID?

**MOTIVATION and ...**

**APPLICATION**

**Interview**

**Teacher  
Recommendation**



## Expectation/Criteria

*STUDENT GOALS:*

1. Academic success in middle school courses.
2. Maintain satisfactory citizenship and attendance in all classes

*STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:*

1. Maintain appropriate behavior that exemplifies characteristics of a motivated student.
2. Receive C's or above on report cards and progress reports.
3. Maintain an AVID three-ring binder with an agenda and, assignments in all classes.
4. Complete all homework assignments.
5. Participate in AVID tutorials, field trips, family nights, fundraisers and evening activities.



# AVID APPLICATION

*James Workman Middle School*

**Log in with PSUSD student email**

**(131\*\*\*\*\*@psusd.us) or**

**Use student Chromebook**

*Any?*



**AVID**

**James Workman Middle School AVID Application**

AVID is an elective class offered to students who would like to prepare for a four-year university or career. The curriculum features writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, reading, note-taking and study skills, college/career/motivational activities. Facilitators are in the classroom twice a week, and field trips are taken to universities in the area. Students must commit to taking notes in core subject areas. Other requirements for applications are satisfactory citizenship, good attendance, and a GPA of 2.0-3.5.

**What is AVID?**  
AVID targets students in the academic middle – B and C students - who have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard. These are students who are capable of completing rigorous curriculum. Typically, they will be the first in their families to attend college, and many are from low-income or minority families. AVID pulls these students out of their unchallenging courses and puts them on the college track: acceleration instead of remediation. This requires true INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION to work hard in school to reach their goal of attending college.

For one period a day, they learn organizational and study skills, work on critical thinking and asking probing questions, get academic help from peers and college tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities that make college seem attainable.

**\* WHY DO WE ASK?**  
AVID gives priority to students who are traditionally underrepresented in 4-year colleges. This information helps us determine which students will likely benefit most from our program in the case of limited space. Your answers in this section do not disqualify you from acceptance.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE- Wednesday, May 17th, 2023.**

\* Indicates required question

**CLICK LINK**

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