

SDUHSD AVID I Course Description

Prerequisite: Application and teacher/counselor recommendation, minimum 2.5 GPA requirement

Co-requisite: Needs to be enrolled in college prep courses, must meet UC/CSU a - g requirements

COURSE DESCRIPTION/STRUCTURE

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. It is a program that assists students in their quest for four year college acceptance. To be considered, students must meet one or more of the following qualifications: be first generation college students, be historically underrepresented at the colleges and universities, maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher, have special circumstances that might prohibit access to four year universities, enroll in honors/AP courses. Students in AVID develop academic skills required to succeed in high school, including: note-taking, studying for tests, time management, organization, collaborating to solve problems in biweekly tutorials, asking valuable questions, using resources effectively, reading challenging texts, communicating through speaking and writing, demonstrating self-discipline, and advocating for themselves. Students learn about diverse careers and colleges from guest speakers, individual research, and class presentations. They also prepare for PSAT and learn about college entrance exams. As a class, students develop a support network that helps challenge themselves academically and discover their academic potential. AVID is for students who plan to attend college and need school-based support and guidance to do so.

AVID: Advancement via Individual Determination - All levels of AVID earn the “g” credit on the a-g UC/CSU requirements for college entrance.