

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