

What is AVID?

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a College Readiness System that works to ensure students are college-ready by equipping them with the skills, academic behaviors, and college knowledge necessary to succeed. AVID helps students develop a vision for their future, gain confidence in their abilities, and take ownership of their learning

What does “College Readiness” mean?

College-ready students can:

- understand what is expected in a college course,
- cope with the content knowledge presented,
- take away from the course key intellectual lessons, and
- have both the mindset and disposition necessary to enable understanding.

Profile of an AVID Student:

AVID students are on the college track, and will design a long-range plan which requires them to enroll in rigorous courses, such as Honors, IB, Dual Credit, and/or Advanced Placement, ultimately earning at least 6 college credits before they graduate.

Goals of the Summer Bridge Institute:

To support them in their rigorous coursework, AVID students will learn organizational and study skills, develop critical thinking, learn to ask probing questions, receive academic planning advice from college admissions counselors, tour several college campuses, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities to make their college dreams a reality



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AVID Summer Bridge Institute

Southside High School
June 15th-17th, 2021

Day 1: Tuesday, June 15th	Day 2: Wednesday, June 16th	Day 3: Thursday, June 17th
<p>9:00- Registration and Check-in</p> <p>9:15- Principal's Welcoming Remarks and Opening Activities</p> <p>10:00- What College Admissions Counselors Want You to Know</p> <p>11:00- Breakout Session 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Year AVID Students- The AVID Team 2nd Year AVID Students- Writing a College Essay- Ms James <p>11:45- Breakout Session 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Year AVID Students- Writing a College Essay- Ms James 2nd Year AVID Students- Meet with Ms Cook to prepare Ambassador Presentations/Testimonials <p>12:30- Lunch/Take-away time</p>	<p>9:00- Welcome back</p> <p>9:15- How to Make Your Plan...and Work It!: School Counseling Session</p> <p>10:00- Breakout Session 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Year Students- AVID Crash Course 2nd Year AVID Students- Preparing for Dual Enrollment- Ms Coppenbarger? <p>11:00- Breakout Session 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AVID Strategies for Math and Science Success- Ms Farmer & Ms Weaver Soft Skills for College..and Beyond- Ms Johnson and Ms Cook <p>11:45- Breakout Session 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AVID Strategies for Math and Science Success- Ms Farmer & Ms Weaver Soft Skills for College..and Beyond- Ms Johnson and Ms Cook <p>12:30- Lunch/Take-away time</p>	<p>**This day needs to be organized into breakout sessions w/rotations?</p> <p>Virtual tours? w/webquest?</p> <p>PE component- fitness/athletics- competitions? Intramurals as different colleges?</p> <p>Add in a slot for 2nd years to present to 1st years?</p> <p>Debrief of eLearning- trauma share (anonymous balloons)- Ms Jones?, organizing for success in the future?</p> <p>12:30- Lunch/Take-away time</p>
<p><u>My “take-aways” from today:</u></p>	<p><u>My “take-aways” from today:</u></p>	<p><u>My “take-aways” from today:</u></p>
<p><u>My “bring-backs” for tomorrow:</u></p>	<p><u>My “bring-backs” for tomorrow:</u></p>	<p><u>My “bring-backs” for August:</u></p>

