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Parent/Student Night!

"It's a matter of PRIDE"



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HIGH SCHOOL



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# AVID Classroom Activities

- Note taking / Organization / Time Management
- 4 Year Plans/ College & Career Planning
- Researching and applying to colleges
- Applying for financial aid and scholarships
- Visiting College Campuses
- Interacting with guest speakers
- Standardized test preparation
- Parent Information Sessions (Financial Aid Nights, College 101, Grade Level Expectations)

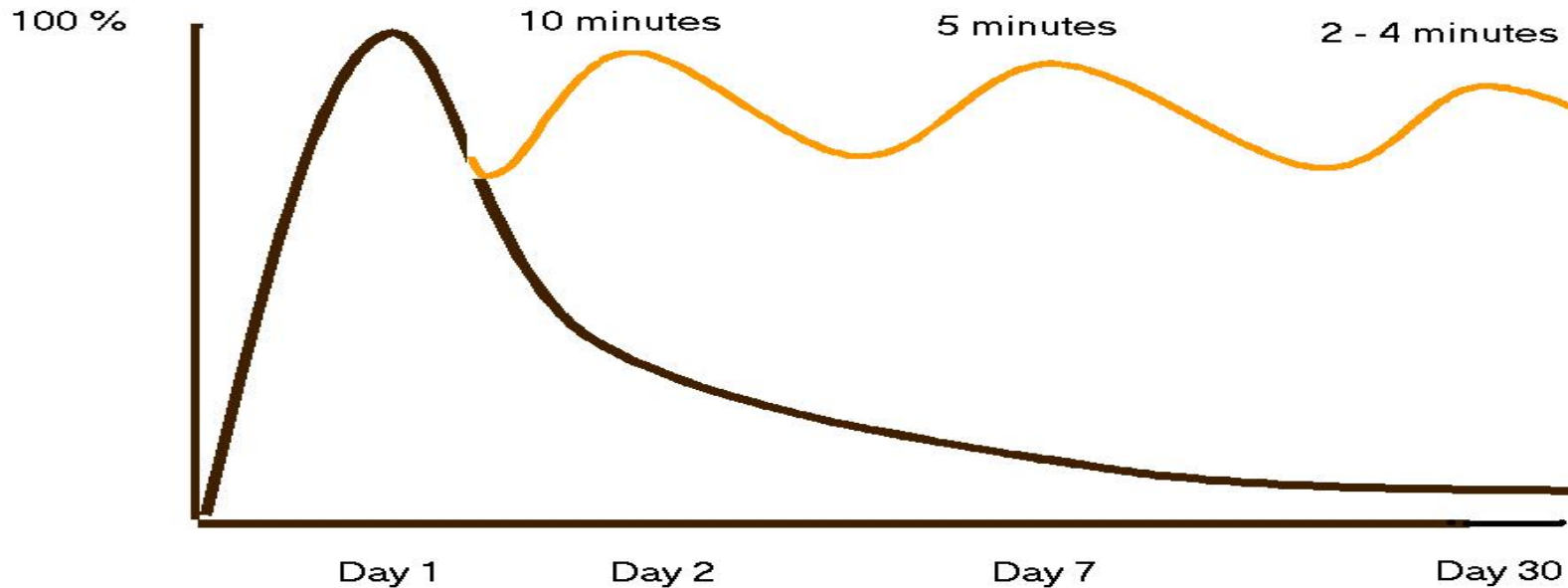


# AVID Protocol

- All schedule changes go through AVID teacher/ coordinator + AVID counselor + AVID administrator. Communicate with us about everything!
- Priority of schedule changes are based on “Core Teachers” who support the needs of AVID students.
- Allow your student to handle his/her issues (They must communicate with teachers). Prepare for college life!
- Rigor- Advanced English / Take at least one Advanced Placement (AP) course during high school. The Program dictates the student’s schedule – not the student or the parent
- Hold your student accountable!
- NEVER give \$\$\$ to companies offering college placement assistance



# The Forgetting Curve



- Based on a one-hour lecture
- Reviewing regularly helps you retain material
- Used correctly, the Cornell notes system will help students accomplish this



# Tutorials

- Tutorials are held twice per week
- Students break into groups based on subject in which they need help
- College tutor or peer tutor will assist in tutoring
- A tutorial form MUST be filled out before class
- Tutorials are NOT homework time
- Parents are welcome to observe this process

# AVID Tutoring Program

- If a student is struggling in a class (grade is less than 70%), students are required to get tutoring (before school, lunch, or after school).
- Identify if “**Concept Based**” / “**Effort Based**”

*Tutoring consists of two hours a week of mandatory tutoring in the subject area. If a student has multiple unsatisfactory grades, he or she should divide the tutoring time among all needy areas, but he or she should not exceed four hours of tutoring.*





# Tutoring Process

- Always contact the “Core” teacher first!
- Communicate with your AVID teacher!
  
- AVID Lunch Tutoring
  - Lunch: Monday – Friday
  - Location: MMHS Library (All Grade Levels)
  
- Late Start Tutoring 7:30-8:30 in Library
- After School Tutoring 2:45-3:45 in Library



# What classes will my student be taking?

- A-G requirements:

- History/Social Science-2 years required
- English-4 years required
- Mathematics-3 required, 4 recommended
- Lab Science-2 required, 3 recommended
- Foreign Language-2 required, 3 recommended
- Visual and Performing Arts- 1 year required
- College Prep electives-1 year required



# College Freshman Profile 11-12

College	GPA	SAT	ACT
San Diego State	3.93	Combined: 1264	C: 27
CSU San Marcos****	3.8	Combined: 1089	C: 22
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	4.04	Combined: 1391	C: 30
CSU San Bernardino	3.3	Combined: 927	C: 19
UC San Diego	4.02- 4.28	Combined: 1300-1520	C: 26-32



# AVID Statistics World-wide

- #1 College Preparation Program
- 6000 AVID Schools
- 47 States
- 16 Countries
- Impacts nearly 2,000,000 students annually





# AVID's Impact on College

- National College Going Rate to complete 4-year college entrance requirements:
  - National (Non-AVID): 36%
  - National (AVID): 89%
  - MVUSD (AVID): 96%



# How can parents help?

- Encourage students to come to school daily!
- Be active with [www.mesarams.com](http://www.mesarams.com) and ABI
  - ABI passwords available from:
    - Ms. Routledge (A-L) [lroutledge@Murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:lroutledge@Murrieta.k12.ca.us)
    - Ms. Phillips (M-Z) [aphillips@Murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:aphillips@Murrieta.k12.ca.us)
- Discuss the selection of tutorial group they will join on tutorial day.
- Occasionally review a page of notes.
- Use questions developed by students to help review for concepts and tests.
- Have weekly checks of organization



# How can parents help? (cont.)

- Discuss colleges and if possible, visit colleges
- Develop a Family College Plan
- Force your children to be responsible for their education- Don't bail them out!
- Good resources:
  - Attend AVID Parent Nights
  - Attend **upcoming** Making Financial Aid Count
- [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)
- [www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu)
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- [www.avidonline.org](http://www.avidonline.org)
- [www.ucop.edu](http://www.ucop.edu)
- [www.mesarams.com](http://www.mesarams.com)





# The AVID Budget Includes

- AVID tutors
- Teacher conferences and substitutes
- Classroom materials (whiteboards, copies, supplies)
- Fieldtrips (busses and chaperone coverage)
- Guest Speakers
- Club supplies

# Fundraising – Club and Individual

- Club fundraising is done by all students and raises funds for student support and student-related activities within the AVID budget, such as field trips.







# QUESTIONS?

