

Welcome to AVID 12

Parent Information Night

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MMHS AVID Expectations

- Individual Determination (AVID is a choice not a requirement)
- Continue to use the AVID Methodologies (Cornell Notes / Tutorials/ Academic Tutoring)- Do things the AVID way!
- Maintain a Competitive Grade Point Average – Senior Year Counts!
**Conditional Acceptance
- Complete a Rigorous Course of Study- AP Courses and Dual Enrollment increase college readiness and save \$ for college. All “college bound” seniors should be in a MATH class!
- Actively Participate in Course Curriculum, on Campus and in Community (sports, clubs, band, leadership, jobs, volunteer work etc.)



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

AVID 12th Grade Expectations

12th grade AVID students are expected to:

- Complete A-G requirements
- Maintain academic rigor while preparing for college
- Achieve highest GPA possible
- Participate in SAT/ ACT preparation
- Re-take SAT/ACT
- Participate in college exploration- visit college campuses
- Apply to four Four-Year Colleges (Applications, Personal Statements, Letters of Recommendation etc.)
- Apply for Financial Aid/ Scholarships (FAFSA)
- Complete Senior Project (Develop College and Career Plan)
- Complete Community Service
- Submit Admission Letters
- Attend RIMS AVID Graduation @UCR



Tutorials

- Tutorials are held once 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

AVID Tutoring Program

- If a student is struggling in a class (grade is less than 72%), students are required to get tutoring.
- 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.



Four Year University vs. Community College

**Completion Rate (Obtain BA/BS Degree):
Improve odds of obtaining Bachelor's Degree
by almost 30%**

84% Private 4-Year

83% Public 4-Year

30% Community College

Local Community College Stats:

MSJC: 11% of students transfer

Palomar: 7% of students transfer

Earning AA degree

MSJC: 26% of students earn an AA Degree

Palomar: 29% of students earn an AA Degree

Four Year University vs. Community College

○ **State Averages:**

Takes 5.2 years to earn an AA Degree
(30 unneeded units before transfer due to student to counselor ratio)

Attaining an AA, Certificate or Transfer:

48% leave without an AA, certificate or transfer

The Why:

- Not enough classes
- Confusing transfer requirements
- Difficult to see a transfer counselor based on ratio
- Education is put on the back burner and becomes less and less a priority

Four Year University vs. Community College

Cost Breakdown:

CSUSM- Tuition \$6,596

MSJC- Tuition \$1,176

Scenario Based on Current Statistics:

CSUSM $\$6,596 \times 5 \text{ years} = \$32,970$

MSJC $\$1,176 \times 4 \text{ years} + \text{CSUSM } 6596 \times 3 \text{ years} = 24,492$

*** Overall Difference = \$9,654

Part Time Job: \$13.00 per hour / 25 hours per week

Earns \$325 per week/ \$1300 per month/ clear about \$910 month

We have had numerous AVID students graduate college in four years, thus saving even more money. Especially those who consider private and out of state schools.

Students attending Four Year Universities usually obtain degree sooner (minimum of one year) allowing him/her to pursue a career sooner (40k yearly for starting salary w/ degree)



Senior Year Timeline

- Senior year is a challenging time with many important deadlines.

Please refer to the Senior Timeline distributed tonight and all emails sent out to families from our AVID team. 😊

University Academic Requirements

A-G Coursework	Minimum Requirement	Recommended Path- AVID Path
A: History / Social Science	3 years	MWH , US History, Gov't
B: English	4 years	Expository English 11 and CSU Expo 12
C: Math	3 years (must complete Algebra II)	4 years Precalculus / Statistics or beyond
D: Lab Science	3 years	Biology, Chemistry or Physics, Anatomy
E: World Language	2 years	3 rd year preferred
F: Visual and Performing Art	1 year	1 year
G: College Prep Elective	1 year	(College Path automatically completes this)

Recommended courses set the students apart from the minimum requirement students.

Course level, Advanced and AP, better develop students to be "college ready". (1 AP or Dual Enrollment Course before Graduation)

College Admissions Profile

	CSU System	UC System	Private
Admissions Formula	<p>Eligibility Index (GPA x 800 + CR + M) = 2900 minimum score</p> <p>(10 X ACT Comp.) + (200 x GPA) =</p>	<p>Refer to UC eligibility Index: GPA, SAT (CR M, W), Essay, minimum 3.0 GPA to apply</p> <p>SAT II's only special majors</p>	<p>Comprehensive Review- Varies by school</p> <p>May need SAT II's</p>
Admitted Averages	<p>San Marcos 3.19 GPA + 985 CR & Math</p> <p>Fullerton 3.56 GPA + 1030 CR & Math</p> <p>SDSU 3.69 GPA + 1178 CR & M</p> <p>Long Beach 3.5 GPA + 1033 CR & M</p> <p>Cal Poly SLO 3.92 GPA + 1352 CR & M</p> <p>SF State 3.23 GPA + 977 CR & M</p>	<p>UC Riverside 3.66 GPA 1250 SAT</p> <p>UC Irvine 4.1 GPA 1310 SAT</p> <p>UCSD 4.04.28 GPA 1210-1460 SAT</p> <p>UCLA 3.92-4.48 GPA 1370-1530 SAT</p> <p>UC Merced 3.46-3.96 GPA 960-1200 Total SAT</p> <p>Santa Barbara 4.13 GPA 1347 SAT</p>	<p>Varies</p>
Additional Information	<p>23 Campuses Traditional Majors</p>	<p>9 Reg. Campuses , Research and Theory Based Majors</p>	<p>More Expensive / Give More Financial Aid, Smaller Classes, Higher Graduation Rate</p>

Application Process

California State CSU Mentor (www.californiacolleges.edu)

Apply Online- \$70.00

October 1- November 30th

University of California (www.ucop.edu/pathways/)

- Admissions- Online Application - \$70.00
- Opens October 1st- File November 1-30

Private Colleges/ Universities

- Check with admissions officer or online
- Dates and requirements vary but apply early for consideration of campus grants and scholarships



Financial Aid Information

Scholarships/ Grants

Federal \$/ State \$/ University \$/ Private Organizations and Veterans Organizations (Must Contact Them)

**Free Money (less than 5%)

Loans- Must be repaid (makes up 60% of all student aid)

Work Study (On campus jobs that provide \$ for students)

Part Time Jobs – All College Students Should Work!

Financial Aid Information

- **SAR (Student Aid Report)**- April- Outlines college expenses and financial aid package(s).
- **Loan Order: Most Favorable to Least Favorable**
 - Perkins Loan (4.5% Fixed)
 - Stafford Loan (6% Fixed)
 - PLUS Loan (7% +)
 - Home Equity (Rate may be positive but long term costs)
 - Private Lender(rates will vary)
- **Subsidized Loans** (interest deferred until 6 months after graduation and/or becomes less than a full time student)
- **Student loans are much better than parent loans!**



Financial Aid Resources

- Local Companies/ Corporate America/ Employers/ Criteria Listing - Search on internet or direct contact w/ letter.
- Counseling webpage
- Fast Web www.fastweb.com
- Fed Money www.fedmoney.org
- Scholarship 101 www.scholarship101.com
- **Never Pay Any Money for Scholarship Information!**

Financial Aid- Scholarship Payoff

- "Average student spends 80 hours trying to obtain \$5000 in scholarship money"
- Is it worth your time?
\$ 62.50 per hour

Senior Requirement: 2 Scholarships per month (Due the 1st of each month)- No Sweepstakes Scholarships!

**** All college-bound students should spend a minimum of 2 hours each week on Scholarship Work!**

Financial Aid - Parent Information

○ Must Obtain student and parent FAFSA ID (www.pin.ed.gov) – Due .

○ Federal Financial Aid Information

1-800-433-3243 www.studentaid.ed.gov/
www.studentaid.gov/guide

Apply Online at www.fafsa.ed.gov (not www.fafsa.com)

Due by March 2nd --- Application period opens
October 1st!



Documents Needed to Complete the FAFSA

- Social Security #
- W-2 forms / 1099 Forms
- Tax Forms (Use previous year's tax information and update when you receive this year's W2's)
- Current Bank Statements
- Untaxed Income Records-Social Security, veterans benefits, disability, and alimony.
- Current business and investment information
- Records of stocks/ bonds/ other investments



FAFSA Workshop

- FAFSA Completion Assistance (Free)
- Tentative Date:
 - Wednesday, October 16
 - Introduction to FASFA
 - College Kick-off
- ***More dates to follow

Final Thoughts

- All SAT/ ACT Testing should be completed by November (Some schools will accept December results, but not recommended)
- Students must check their college emails and portals regularly! **Missed deadlines = no acceptance!**
- College Housing Dates Vary by School- Check Websites
- Every College has a Financial Aid Department (Scholarships, Loans, Work Study, Questions)
- English and Math Placement Exams in Spring (February-May)
Check your students CST for possible exemption status
- May 1st, 2020 Intent to Register Due
- Final Transcript Due to College: June 30 (but check with college!)

Questions?

