

Building Successful Futures • Each Student • Every Day

High School 10th Grade AVID Elective Curriculum

Course Description: During the tenth grade AVID Elective course, students will refine the AVID strategies to meet their independent needs and learning styles. Students will continue to refine and adjust their academic learning plans and goals, increasing awareness of their actions and behaviors. As students increase the rigorous course load and school/community involvement, they will refine their time management and study skills accordingly. Students will expand their writing portfolio to include: analyzing prompts, supporting arguments and claims, character analysis and detailed reflections. Students will also analyze various documents, in order to participate in collaborative discussions and develop leadership skills in those settings. Students will expand their vocabulary use, continuing to prepare for college entrance exams and preparation. Text analysis will focus on specific strategies to understand complex texts. Lastly, students will narrow down their college and careers of interest, based on personal interests and goals.

Due to copyright laws, this curriculum document only references the Week at a Glance (WAAG) days in sequential order and suggested length for each lesson. Full resources are available for each trained teacher using the login given to them after receiving AVID training.

Summary of Engaging Learning Experiences for Course

AVID WAAG Day	Suggested Length of Time
Day 1	1 block
Days 2-3	1 block
Day 6	1 block
Taking notes over text	1 block
Day 16	1 block
Day 18 #2	1 block
Day 20	1 block
Principle #1	2 blocks
Day 21	1 block
Day 26	1 block
Day 28	1 block
Day 30	1 block
Day 31	1 block
Day 35	1 block
Day 40	1 block
Day 41	1 block
Day 43	1 block
Day 46	1 block
Day 48	1 block
Day 51 (Assessment)	1 block
College Visit	1 block

Principle #2	2 blocks
Day 61	1 block
Day 53	1 block
Day 63 #2	1 block
Day 66	1 block
Day 63 #1	1 block
Day 65 #3	1 block
Principle 3	2 blocks
Bucket List	2 blocks
Days 90-91	1 block
Day 71	1 block
Day 73	1 block
Day 83	1 block
Day 85	1 block
TAG	1 block
Day 96	1 block
Day 98	1 block
Principle #6	1 blocks
Day 81	1 block
Day 23	1 block
Day 156/158	1 block
Resume Work Day	2 blocks
Interview Tips	1 block
Interviews	1 block

Professional Email	2 blocks
Career Presentations	2 blocks
Gratitude Journal (*P5)	Done over spring break
Principle #5	2 blocks
Day 106	1 block
Day 108	1 block
College Visit	1 block
Day 110/111/115	1 block
Day 121 (TAG)	1 block
Day 118 Philosophical Chairs vs. Socratic	1 block
Day 120 Philosophical Chairs vs. Socratic	1 block
Principle #7	2 blocks
Guest Speakers and/or Roadtrip Nation and/or Comfort Zone Videos	5 blocks
AVID Final Project	2 blocks
Final presentations	2 blocks