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# Park Hill School District

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## **Middle School 8th Grade AVID Elective Curriculum**

**Course Description:** The eighth grade AVID Elective course is the year of preparation for high school. The students will regularly exhibit and utilize the skills and strategies learned in the sixth and seventh grade AVID courses. Students will refine previous goals, focusing on their transition to high school as part of a college preparatory path. Their writing will focus on completing all steps of the writing process and varying style, word choice, vocabulary, structure and voice. Major writing assignments include persuasive, expository, descriptive and timed writing. Students will transition from active learners to leaders. Other areas of focus include increasing the use of technology and building upon their test preparation and test-taking knowledge. They will broaden their experiences with analyzing text and utilizing appropriate reading strategies in various settings. Students will become more involved in the presentations of guest speakers and field trips, particularly as they relate to preparation and prior knowledge. Students will also participate in college preparatory testing and build connections with the high school they will attend.

*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

<b>AVID WAAG Day</b>	<b>Suggested Length of Time (in middle school class periods)</b>
Day 1	1
Day 2	1
Day 3	1
Day 4	1
Day 5	1
Day 6	1
Day 7	1
Day 8	2
Day 9	1
Day 10	1
Day 16	1
Day 18	1
Day 11	1
Day 12	1
Day 46	1
Day 23	2
Day 35	1
Day 26	2
Day 28	1
Day 30	1

Day 31	.5
Day 33	.5
Day 36	1
Day 37	1
Day 38	1
Day 40	1
Day 51	1
Day 53	1
Day 55	1
Day 56	1
Day 58	1
Day 60	1
Day 61	1
Day 62	1
Day 68	1
Day 70	1
Day 91	1
Day 92	1
Day 71	1
Day 73	1
Day 75	1
Day 76	1
Day 78	1
Day 80	1

Day 81	1
Day 83	1
Day 98	1
Day 121	1
Day 123	1
Day 125	1
Day 133	1
Day 138	1
Day 140	2
Day 141	1
Day 143	1
Day 145	1
Day 146	1
Day 148	2
Day 150	1
Day 151	1
Day 153	1
Day 156	1
Day 158	1
Day 160	1
Day 161	2
Day 168	1
Day 170	1
Day 173	1

Day 175	1
Day 178	1
Day 180	1