



Park Hill School District

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High School 9th Grade AVID Elective Curriculum

Course Description: Some students will have previous experience with AVID at the middle grades, and some students will be experiencing AVID for the first time. Either way, the ninth grade AVID Elective course will serve as a review of the AVID philosophy and strategies. Students will work on academic and personal goals and communication, adjusting to the high school setting. Students will increase awareness of their personal contributions to their learning, as well as their involvement in their school and community. There is an emphasis on analytical writing, focusing on personal goals and thesis writing. Students will work in collaborative settings, learning how to participate in collegial discussions and use sources to support their ideas and opinions. Students will prepare for and participate in college entrance and placement exams, while refining study skills and test-taking, note-taking, and research techniques. They will take an active role in field trip and guest speaker preparations and presentations. Their college research will include financial topics and building their knowledge on colleges and careers of interest.

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
Days 1-2	1 block
Days 3-4	1 block
Day 5	1 block
Days 6-9	½ block
Day 14 Tutorials	½ block
Focused Note-Taking	4 blocks
Day 10	1 block
Day 13 #1 & 2 (HS Focus)	1 block
Day 13 #3	1 block
Day 16 (College Focus)	1 block
Day 18 #1 & 2	1 block
Day 18 #3	1 block
Day 20	1 block
Day 21	1 block
Day 23	1 block
Day 26	1 block
Day 28	1 block
Day 30	1 block
Day 31 #1 & Day 38 #1-3	1 block
Day 40 (Socratic)	1 block
Day 101	1 block

Day 103	1 block
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Day 105 (Socratic)	1 block
Day 48	1 block
Day 56	1 block
Day 58	1 block
Finals/Midterms Backwards Map	1 block
Day 78 #3 & 4	1 block
Mandala Days 106-120	8 blocks
Day 71	1 block
Day 73	1 block
Day 76	1 block
Day 80	1 block
Day 92	1 block
Day 95	1 block
Day 96	1 block
Day 98	1 block
Day 123 #1	1 block
Day 123 #2	1 block
Day 128	1 block
Day 130 (Socratic)	1 block
Day 88	1 block
Day 88 (Socratic)	1 block
Rudy assignment or AVID Commercial	3 blocks

Day 81	
Day 131 (College Fit)	1 block
Day 133 #1 & 2 (College Fit)	1 block
Day 133 #3 & 4 (College Fit)	1 block
Day 136	1 block
Day 138	1 block
Day 141	1 block
Day 143	1 block
Day 145	1 block
Day 146	1 block
College Fit Presentations	4 blocks
Day 166 (Time Capsules)	1 block
Day 168 (Time Capsules)	1 block
Day 171 (Time Capsules)	1 block