



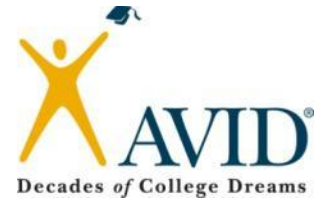
# SUHSD AVID Program

# Our AVID Schools



- Carlmont High School
- Menlo-Atherton High School
- Sequoia High School
- Woodside High School

# AVID



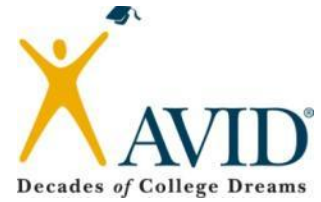
## Advancement Via Individual Determination



*You **can** achieve your dreams if you are committed to them!*

*[L. avidus]: eager for knowledge*

# AVID is for...



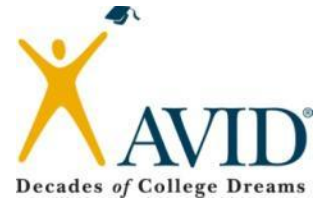
Students who...

- are **committed** to earning a **4-year degree**
- want **support** to complete **advanced courses** in high school
- desire **help** and **guidance** with college and scholarship **applications**
- want **assistance** in preparing to be **successful college students**





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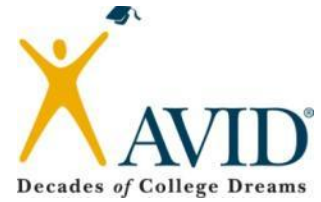


**Class-** Start preparing for college now

- **Writing & reading:** skills needed in **college**
- **Tutorials:** present **questions** to classmates and get help
- **Study strategies:** prepare for quizzes & tests
- **College test preparation:** SAT & ACT
- **Organization:** Binder system
- **Note-taking:** Cornell notes
- **College information:** types, admissions requirements, making college decisions, financial aid



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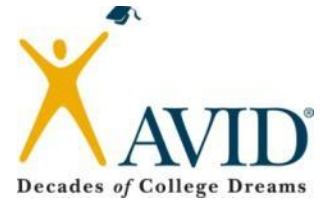


## People- The AVID Family

- **Teacher:** all 4 years
  - ▣ Helps with college process
  - ▣ Monitors progress (graduation vs. A-G)
  
- **Classmates:** all 4 years
  - ▣ same college goals
  - ▣ same content classes
  
- **Tutors:**
  - ▣ Tutorials
  - ▣ Binder checks
  - ▣ College experiences



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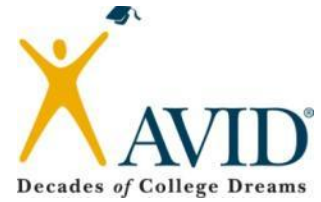


## People- The AVID Family

- **Speakers:**
  - ▣ Careers
  - ▣ College
  
- **Events:**
  - ▣ Potlucks
  - ▣ Field trips
  - ▣ Class bonding
  - ▣ Parent workshops



# Expectations for AVID Students



## AVID Students are:

- Role Models
- Involved on Campus
- Organized
- Committed to AVID for 4 years

## AVID Students do:

- Take & use Cornell Notes
- Use a Binder System
- Have full & rigorous schedules
- Take College Prep Exams (Aspire/Explore, SAT, ACT)
- Maintain at least Cs in A-G courses
- Apply to at least one 4-yr college
- Take at least 1 AP class during high school

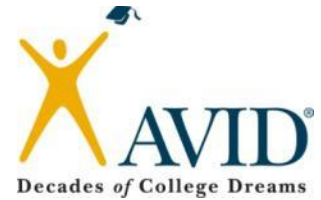




# Why would I want to join?



# The AVID Student Profile



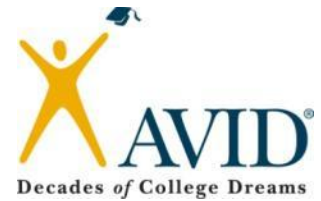
## Students With Academic Potential

- 🎓 Average to high test scores
- 🎓 2.0-3.5 GPA
- 🎓 College potential with support
- 🎓 Desire and determination

## Meets One or More of the Following Criteria

- 🎓 First to attend college
- 🎓 Historically underserved in four-year colleges
- 🎓 Low income
- 🎓 Special circumstances

# How to Apply



1. Take an application today
2. **Pages 1-2:** Complete all questions
3. **Pages 3-4:** Ask a teacher **nicely** to complete these pages and provide a stamped envelope for them to mail it back.
4. **Grade report:** A copy of your most recent grades in your classes. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter grades are fine.
5. Return complete application to
  - a) 8<sup>th</sup> counselor/teacher within 2 weeks (April 9<sup>th</sup>)
  - b) High School of your choice by April 15<sup>th</sup>- Priority Deadline