



AVID's Mission Statement

AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

"AVID has helped me become college ready. I am a better and more motivated student now. My dreams of college will come true. It is not a dream but a plan!"

-Saralee



What is AVID?

- **AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination . It prepares students with academic potential, for success in advanced high school classes and in college.**
- **Elective class that emphasizes reading, writing, note-taking, organization, collaboration, and inquiry-based learning.**
- **We enroll our AVID students in at least one rigorous course, as appropriate to their potential.**
- **AVID uses trained tutors to conduct study seminars with the goal of supporting students with their coursework.**
- **Students focus on researching careers, community service, and learning interpersonal skills to become more well rounded.**



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Elective Student Criteria

“Motivated Middle”



- 2.5-3.5 GPA
- “Approaching” or “Meeting Standards” on State Testing.
- Students who are traditionally underrepresented in colleges and/or first generation students
- “Individually Determined” students with motivation and excellent behavior.
- Interview
- Writing Sample



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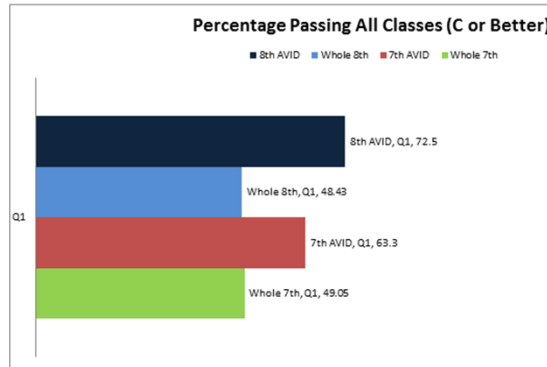
Jackson Jr High School's Incredible Highlights

2019-2020, Quarter #1

- **99** AVID Elective students (7th and 8th grade)
- **50%** Teachers AVID trained
- Goal is to take AVID instructional practices Schoolwide for **all** students.

This Year's Focus Goals:

- Goal Setting/Calculating GPA
- Grade Level Articulation
- JJHS Mission and Vision
- Community Activities



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Ione Jr High Continues to Shine

- Now a certified campus
- **106** students- tripled in size with addition of Mrs. White
- **90%** are highly qualified
- **84%** made Honor Roll
- Community service
- **34** Community/Career speakers
- **15** student college panel of our high school alumni.
- Foci this year- writing process in all content areas, using technology for collaboration, and all teachers using WICOR strategies.



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Argonaut's Amazing First Year



- Currently 24 9th graders enrolled
- AVID Site Team meets every month for an hour with 11 members so far
- Creation of AVID Class Club brought on by students
- 11 Staff Members trained via Summer Institute or Strand Training including 16-hour Tutorology (Varni)
- 100% of all teachers exposed to AVID **WICOR** Strategies in every PD this year (W/I/C covered so far) with a goal of implementing Focused Notes in all subject areas



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Argonaut continued...

- Great success in recruiting upperclassmen for Tutorials based on teacher and counselor recommendation (community service, resume builder, AVID student success) 7 students committed to training in January
- Collaborating with Matt/Amador on our combined class Field Trip to UC Berkeley and the Cal vs Colorado game!



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Amador High Rocks AVID

-26 AVID classroom students (1 TA)

-17 staff members trained in AVID (conferences)

-100% of teachers trained in AVID Strategies (staff meetings)

-100% Freshmen have Organization Binders (huge success)

-Lunchtime AVID Super Team meetings (willing staff members)

-Teacher college/military service boards outside of the teacher doors (in progress)

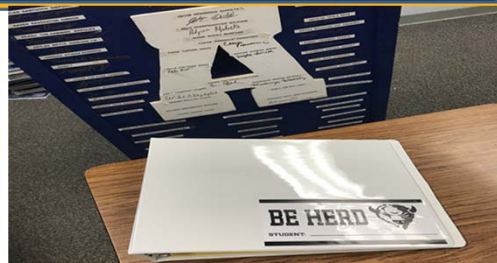
-Pennants and College fight songs to be played over intercom (in progress)

- AVID is like a blue drop of dye in a bucket that is permeating academics and culture at Amador High School

-ARC/ Berkeley field trip with basketball game (w/Argonaut)



Amador Pictures



<p><i>Mr. Kel-Artinian</i></p> <p>Mathematics</p>		
<p><i>Mr. Kantack</i></p> <p>Amador Class of 2000</p>		 