

SITE OPERATIONS CIRCULAR NO. 1052

Office of Leadership and Learning

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: October 12, 2022

To: All Administrators, AVID Site Coordinators, and AVID Elective Teachers

Subject: DISTRICT EXPECTATIONS FOR AVID SITES

Department and/or

Persons Concerned: All Administrators, AVID Site Coordinators, and AVID Elective Teachers

Due Date: August 25, 2022 – confirm AVID Coordinator and Teachers
December 15, 2022 – deadline for fall site visit
February 15, 2023 – deadline for site data submission
May 1, 2023 – deadline for spring site visit
May 15, 2023 – deadline for CCI submission
Senior Graduation – submit senior data

References: Course of Study – AVID courses

Action Requested: Identify site AVID Coordinator and Site Team members.

Brief Explanation:

AVID —Advancement Via Individual Determination—was created in San Diego at Clairemont High School in 1980. It was created to provide the supports and scaffolding all students need to be successful in rigorous courses. In its most fundamental form, AVID teaches organizational and note-taking skills, and structures consistent tutorial sessions. When implemented with fidelity, AVID fosters a safe, open culture, high expectations for teachers and students, and collaboration in all classrooms through school-wide implementation. 95% of AVID students graduate and enroll in college.

AVID can be implemented in 3 ways: (1) via school-wide strategies in k-12 grades (2) via elective courses in 6-12 grades and (3) via advisory/home room with mini lessons in k-12 grades. Teachers are trained during Summer Institute and workshops during the school year to use AVID's engaging and effective strategies. Schools are certified using a rubric with 75 indicators in the areas of instruction, systems, leadership, and culture. Students often describe AVID as "family" and the reason for their success in school. AVID is perfectly paired with honors, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and college courses.

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Implementation Requirements:

SDUSD will pay all AVID membership fees and AVID weekly subscription for sites that complete the following:

- Sites will establish an AVID site team that meets at least 3 times annually.
- Sites will grant SDUSD AVID District Director access to observe as required by AVID.
- Sites will submit annual certification report in MyAVID no later than May 15, 2023.
- Sites will demonstrate growth in goals and/or certification rating every 2 years.
- Teachers must choose to teach AVID and attend training per certification requirements.
- Sites must allocate funds to support AVID organizational strategies and field trips.
- Sites must use the appropriate course codes as shown below.

2022-2023 AVID Course of Study								
Course Code	Description	Low Grade	High Grade	GPA Credit	Grade Credit	UC a-g	District Wide	Site-A dopt
8061	MID LEVEL AVID	6	8	1.0	1.0		•	
8066	AVID PEER SUPP	11	12	1.0	1.0		•	
8207	AVID 9 A	9	9	1.0	1.0	G	•	
8208	AVID 9 B	9	9	1.0	1.0	G	•	
8209	AVID 10 A	10	10	1.0	1.0	G	•	
8210	AVID 10 B	10	10	1.0	1.0	G	•	
8227	AVID 11 A	11	11	1.0	1.0	G	•	
8228	AVID 11 A	11	11	1.0	1.0	G	•	
8221	AVID 12 A	12	12	1.0	1.0	G	•	
8222	AVID 12 B	12	12	1.0	1.0	G	•	
6932	AVID 11/TOK 1	11	11	1.0	1.0	G		•
6933	AVID 11/TOK 2	11	11	1.0	1.0	G		•
6934	AVID 12/TOK 1 (HP)	12	12	1.0	1.0	G		•
6935	AVID 12/TOK 2 (HP)	12	12	1.0	1.0	G		•

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