

In this month's AVID/SPARCSS Newsletter you'll find information on Kennedy High School's AVID student SWAG bags, guest speaker opportunities, and AVID/SPARCSS students' adventures with distance learning.

AVID Adventures & SPARCSS Stories

KHS AVID SWAG Bags

AVID elective teachers Trisha Meyer and Kristel Lehner had a great morning in the Kennedy High School media center recently, putting together 90+ supply bags for AVID students to kick off the year! The bags included a welcome letter from their AVID teachers, a custom AVID planner, pens, pencils, post-its, a ruler, and AVID sticker SWAG.



[Seeking Guest Speakers!](#)

Do you know anyone who has a college or career story that might interest AVID and SPARCSS students? Would they consider giving a 15-20 minute virtual presentation to our students? If you answered 'yes' to these questions, please consider inviting them to volunteer!

AVID/SPARCSS Guest Speaker Information

Thank you for your willingness to speak with students in college/career readiness programs at Bloomington Public Schools! Please provide a bit of background information so that we can schedule you for a speaking time that meets everyone's needs.

Name (Last, First) *

Short answer text

Email Address *

Short answer text

Please provide a 1-2 sentence bio to introduce yourself to the students. *

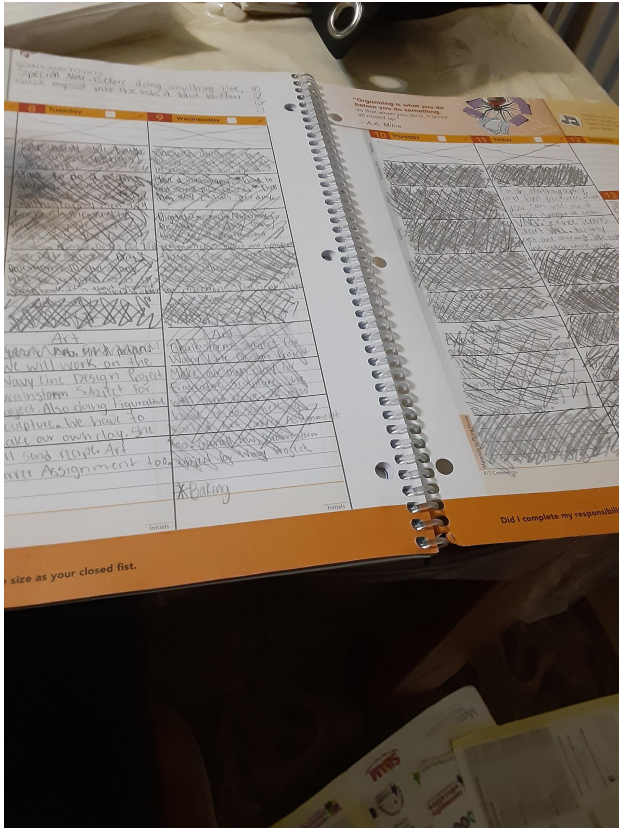
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Adventures in Distance Learning!

Distance learning has been a big change for teachers and students in Bloomington! AVID and SPARCSS students still wanted to share what they've been learning over the last few weeks.

OMS SPARCSS student Lisbeth says, "I feel proud of finishing all my homework from this week."

OMS SPARCSS student Hannah says she is proud of the "goals that we set at the start of the week that really help me get things done."

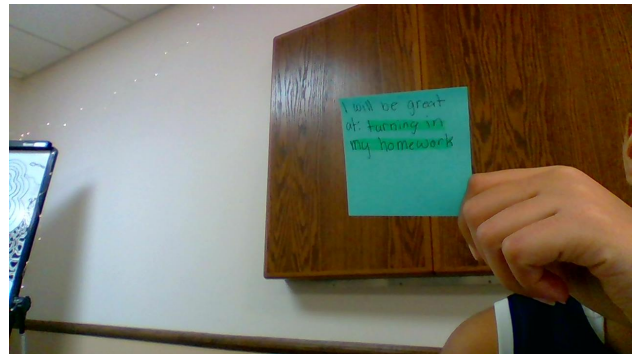


OMS SPARCSS student Bode is particularly proud of his first formative quiz!

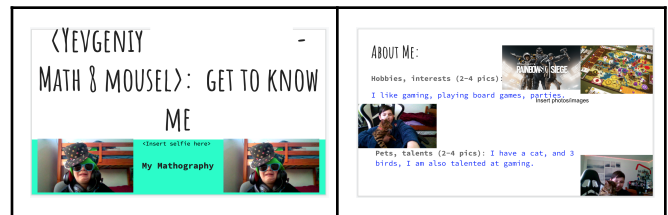
OLE student Luke is feeling proud that he's helping his dad build an addition onto their house.

OLE student Olive has been noticing math patterns.

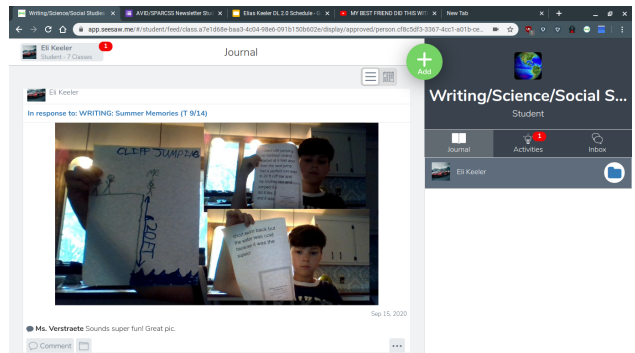
OLE student Marie is proud of having lost four teeth during quarantine!



OMS SPARCSS student Yevi has been working on his "Get To Know Me" assignment for 8th grade math.



OLE student Eli is very proud of his "Summer Memories" assignment!



OLE student Harper is really enjoying the physical education classes!

OLE student Hudson has been enjoying playing games in google meet. "I like being able to talk and feel a part of a group."