

Cornell Note Template

Topic/Objective	
Essential Question:	
Questions:	Notes:
Summary:	

What are Cornell notes?

Cornell notes are a specific form of notes that AVID students are required to take for each of their academic classes. Cornell notes look like the image above:

The purpose of Cornell notes is to help student process the information they learn in their classes. The process of creating Cornell notes require students to record, review, form questions, summarize, revise, and recite their notes.

How many Cornell notes do AVID students need?

AVID Cornell Note Requirement

- 9th, *All Students*: 8 pages of notes per week
- 10th: 12 pages of notes per week
- 11th: 16 pages of note per week
- 12th: 1 page of notes per academic class per day

How are Cornell notes checked?

Both Cornell quality and quantity are checked by the AVID teacher and tutor. During binder check periods AVID tutors check that students' notes are in the correct Cornell note format (complete with a labeled topic and essential question), have questions on the left hand side (these questions should be higher level thinking questions), and a summary at the end. Tutors also check that students have the correct amount of notes per class.

	Topic	Date
	Essential Question	
Left Hand Column	Right hand column	
Questions	DURING CLASS Notes are taken and are written here	
1.	AFTER CLASS Notes are studied through:	
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Highlighting main ideas● Circling key vocabulary● Talking to the text (adding to notes)● Identifying important information that may be presented on a test	
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Asking questions in the left hand margin● Writing a summary at the bottom of the page	

4.	
5.	
Summary:	