

# Welcome to AVID 7

## Teacher Contact Information:

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## Supply List - please bring supplies by Monday, September 11th

- 1 folder- Purple Special aeras folder works
- 1/2inch or 1 inch binder
- highlighters - 2 colors
- pens (blue or black)
- pencils

## Preparedness

Please make sure that you are prepared of AVID class by arriving with all materials and assignments. AVID is meant to prepare students for college and career readiness. This also involves helping students in all areas of academic success. AVID class will be more fun and efficient if everyone is prepared. Follow GROW acronym. Get Ready to Learn, Review What you Know, Open your Mind, Wonder and Ask. Remember, AVID is a privilege!

## IF YOU ARE ABSENT

Upon your return, please check Schoology and email your teacher to see what work you missed. It is YOUR responsibility to find out what you need to make up.

## DISTRICT GRADING POLICY

Per our district's policy, grades will be broken down as follows:

40% Formative Assessments

60% Summative Assessments

## LATE WORK

Formative assignments will be accepted late with a 10% penalty per school day of final scored work until the assignment is submitted (up to 10 school days and/or by the last day of the marking period OR until unit assessment, whichever occurs first.)

## Independent Reading Expectations

Please bring an independent reading book to class each day. You may read if you finish an assignment early. Independent reading materials include: novels, chapter books, comic books, magazines, graphic novels, etc. You may also borrow a book from the classroom library if it interests you.

## Behavior

In addition to the Bowe Student Code of Conduct, I have a few specific reminders about behavior.

- No phones, airpods/ bluetooth headphones, or smart watches are to be used in class. They should be off and away.
  - 1st warning is verbal, 2nd phone is to be placed on my desk for the period and email will be sent home, 3rd and after will be a discipline referral with the office.
- No blankets, heavy jackets, hoods, stuffed animals, or slippers are allowed.
- No gum or other food outside of breakfast time.
- Please follow the dress code and student code of conduct.
- Please be kind to each other!