



Topic: 9th Grade AVID Elective Course Syllabus- Mrs. Tolman
Essential Question: How will the AVID Elective help me succeed in high school and prepare me for a four-year college?

QUESTIONS	NOTES										
How do I contact Mrs. Tolman?	<p>Email: lnteran@bisd.us Phone: (956) 698-2248 Website: www.TaughtbyTolman.com Remind.com: text @rechsavid to 81010</p> <p>The best way to contact Mrs. Tolman is by e-mail. AVID encourages & requires parental involvement as much as possible. Please feel free to contact me any time, about anything.</p>										
Can you explain the goals and expectations of the AVID Elective Class?	<p>AVID is a college readiness program that prepares students for eligibility to a four year college or university. The class supports students as they conquer a rigorous and advanced course load. Strategies implemented in the AVID elective include reading and writing strategies, organizational skills, Cornell Notes, inquiry-based activities, reflective writing and learning logs, collaborative and teambuilding activities, and the AVID Tutorial.</p>										
What is the list of supplies required to be in my 3" AVID binder at <u>ALL</u> <u>times</u> ?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) (1) 3-4" 3 ring binder (will be provided) 2) (1) supply/pencil pouch to go in the rings of your binder 3) PLENTY of loose paper 4) (2) No. 2 pencils 5) (2) Pens 6) Highlighters 7) Dividers (will be provided) 										
Are there any supplies that would be helpful but are not mandatory for AVID?	<p>Our weekly Tutorials require the use of <u>dry erase markers</u>, and we go through them rapidly. Any number of dry erase markers would be appreciated.</p>										
What are the expectations for this class?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Be on time *Respect yourself and others *Monitor your progress in all classes, and be proactive about your performance. All class work should be turned in on time, and should reflect your <u>absolute best effort!</u> 										
What are the disciplinary choices for not meeting AVID expectations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Be prepared to work hard *Follow directions *Warning *Parent/Guardian Contact *Referral 										
How can I monitor my classroom performance?	<p>Students and parents should access Home Access Center multiple times per week in order to monitor student progress. Students will be monitoring their own progress as well, by using a form that will be utilized throughout the school year – be on the lookout – your signature is required!</p>										
What makes AVID different from other classes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Must maintain a C in <u>ALL</u> classes (including electives) to remain in the program. *Participation in the AVID tutorial is <u>mandatory</u>. 										
How will my graded work be weighted in my overall grade in AVID?	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>AVID Binder</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Focused Notes/Learning Logs</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Planners</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tutorials/TRF</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WICOR Strategies/Class Work</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> </table>	AVID Binder	20%	Focused Notes/Learning Logs	25%	Planners	15%	Tutorials/TRF	20%	WICOR Strategies/Class Work	20%
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Syllabus Signature Page

Please take a few minutes to review this syllabus with your student and sign below.

Student Name: _____

Student's Class Period: _____

Student Email: _____

Do you have internet access at home on a device other than a cell phone?
Circle YES or NO

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone Number(s): _____

Parent Signature: _____