

AVID Weekly

Apache Junction Unified School District

Welcome to AVID Weekly!

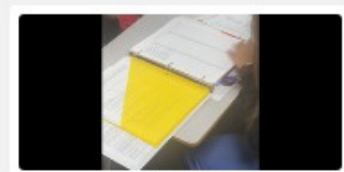
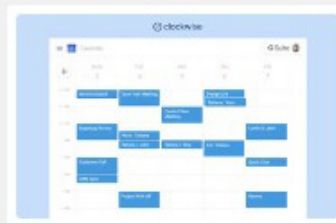
We are excited to offer you a little snip it into our experiences and opportunities with AVID. We hope that you find the information presented in these newsletters to be helpful to you and your students! Each week we will focus on a different aspect of AVID and the instructional methods used in the program and at our school.

What is organization to you?

We all have a different idea of what organization is to us. Some of us are much more organized than others, some of us wish we could be more organized, and some of us wish we could release the reins a little. No matter where you fall on the spectrum of organization, everyone can agree that we are more productive and satisfied with life when we feel organized each day.

This is no different for students. So, what does organization for students look like? Well, for starters, it looks different for each. What may appear well organized to you, may not be organized well for them. Organization for each person must meet that individual's personality and needs. That's what makes it so challenging as a teacher, to attempt to assess some type of grade to such an activity. Because, let's be real, we educate our students so that they can go out into the real world and be successful. As important as reading and math, organization is the foundation of all success, especially for those of us who truly love it!

So, where do we start? What do we focus on? I guess that answer depends on the intent for the activity. In our AVID class we start with a binder and an agenda. These two items are required for every AVID elective student, every day. I hope that by providing you with this information, you will be able to find a nugget that you can implement into your daily routine, no matter where that routine is happening!



Paper Agenda

The first way to organize your day is through the use of a paper agenda. While some may see this as old-fashioned, others find this to be the best go to for organizing.

Electronic Agenda

An electronic agenda is a great way to keep your days organized on a mobile basis. If you feel like you are always on the go, a platform (something like google) is a great way to keep yourself organized. Platforms like google will also allow you to add others' calendar's to connect to yours (great for families).

AVID Binder

All AVID students keep a 3 ring binder for all of their classes. This binder holds all papers given by their teachers' as well as items like pencils, highlighters, colored pencils, sharpener, and glue sticks. Students maintain these binders in an orderly fashion and are expected to keep their table of contents for each subject up-to-date.

Grand Canyon University Virtual Tour

Each newsletter we will bring you a short, virtual tour of different colleges campus hosted by an AJUSD community alumni member. This week Jacob Briones (AJHS graduating class of 2017, CCJH and DVES student) takes you on a virtual tour of Grand Canyon University. Mr. Briones has worked hard and we are proud of his accomplishments. #fortheblackandgold



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If you would like more information about the AVID program offered at Cactus Canyon Junior High or Apache Junction High School, please reach out to us!

If you are interested in applying for the program, we are offering an online application. Let us know!

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