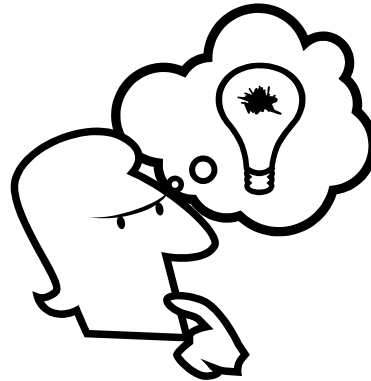


## CLASSROOM RULES

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1. Please be respectful to the people in this classroom (including yourself), their property, and their individual perspectives.
2. Bring all of your needed materials to class and be ready to work when the bell rings.
3. Please, no food or drink (other than bottled water).
4. The use of portable electronic devices including, but not limited to cell phones, iPods and video games is prohibited during class time, unless used for a direct educational purpose as approved by the teacher.
5. Cheating - including plagiarism, copying, sharing, and using aids (analog or digital) is not only morally wrong, it can be devastating to your grades, school wide. You will receive a zero on the assignment, no questions asked. It is also a violation of your AVID contract.



## WHAT IS AVID AGAIN?

AVID is a program that prepares students for four-year college eligibility. AVID is a class that is taken every year as an elective to help you learn what it takes in and out of the classroom to be successful in rigorous courses. We do this by helping you embrace the elements of WICOR: Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading. This involves taking good notes and reflecting upon those notes at a higher-level than you may have ever done before. The class also guides you through college, major, and career selection, the college application process, ACT/SAT preparation, and will help you find scholarships. It is also a privilege to be a part of AVID at Greeley West. Violating your AVID contract CAN result in removal from the program.



## COVER SHEET

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2021-22

AVID

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# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS CLASS

## AVID OBJECTIVES/ GOALS

It is imperative that AVID students must share the following goals and objectives for this class:

1. Academic success in college preparatory courses (including AP and IB classes)
2. Increase GPA and standardized test scores (CSAP, ACT, SAT, etc)
3. Successful completion of college eligibility requirements.
4. Enrollment in four-year college or university after high school education.



## HOW TO SUCCEED IN AVID

Come to class everyday with a great attitude and be open to new ideas about your learning! Everything done in this class will make you a better student.

**Taking notes and keeping your binder is a must!** These two things will make you successful in AVID and your other classes.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

The District 6 attendance policy, as explained in the student handbook, will be followed within the AVID classroom. Statistics show the more you're in class, the better chance you have for success. Make it a point to be in class each and every day, you WILL see results. Poor attendance in your other classes can impact your success in the AVID program and is a violation of your AVID contract.

## TARDY POLICY

If you're tardy, you're interrupting the learning of others and hurting your own chances of success. Being late is also a sign of disrespect for your teacher, your classmates, and Greeley West's learning environment. No credit will be given for missed activities as a result of being late. You will also be asked to serve a short detention for each time you are late. Repeated tardiness may result in phone calls to parents and a referral to an administrator.



## GRADING

This class operates on a weighted system of grading... meaning each assignment is NOT equal.

4-Year College Acceptance	10%
Scholarship Applications	10%
Daily Assignments/Final	20%
Notes/Binders	30%
Collaborative Study Groups	30%

Please turn your assignments in on time. Late assignments can only be turned in within the week, and will only count for 50 percent. Major projects will be given a due date in advance and are not typical assignments. Therefore, such projects will be due before an excused absence and cannot be turned in late. No extra credit will be offered. The grading scale for the year:

90-100 = A

80-89 = B

70-79 = C

60-69 = D

0-59 = F

## FINALS WEEK

There WILL be an AVID final that will test you on your ability to use the learning strategies acquired during the class. You also will do a five-minute presentation outlining how you have studied for your other class finals.

## CSG'S/STUDY TABLES

Tutorials are mandatory study sessions each day that can not be duplicated or made up. Missed class periods WILL result in **ZEROES** for these days, regardless of reason.

Students who have Ds and Fs will be required to attend study tables after school. These sessions will impact your grade and can be used to make up a missed tutorial.

## ACTIVITIES

AVID activities may include, but are not limited to: learning with college tutors, writing for all classes, developing success strategies, preparing for a professional career, team building activities, community service projects, and college visits.

