



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?	Email: Interan@bisd.us Phone: (956) 698-2248 Website: www.TolmansClass.com Remind.com: Students @rechsavid to 81010 Parents text @mrsltolman to 81010
Can you explain the goals and expectations of the AVID Elective Class?	<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> <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 bring to AVID <u>ALL times</u> ?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Composition Notebook 2) (2) No. 2 pencils 3) (2) Pens 4) Highlighters 5) Planner (provided by campus)
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. * <u>10 Hours of Community Service (revised and added 10.2022)</u> <p>All class work should be turned in on time, and should reflect your <u>absolute best effort!</u></p>
What are the disciplinary choices for not meeting AVID expectations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Be prepared to work hard *Follow directions <p>*Warning *Parent/Guardian Contact *Referral</p>
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?	<p>Daily Work- 40% Includes, but is not limited to: AVID Digital Binder Focused Notes/Learning Logs Planners WICOR Strategies/Commentary</p> <p>Test- 60% Includes, but is not limited to: Tutorial Request Forms Projects</p>
	<p>Late/ Make-up Policy: A Late Work Submission option will be made available on TEAMS the 4th Week of every Six Weeks. Full credit will not be given, rather the scale grade maximum is a 70.</p> <p>Academic Dishonesty: The penalty for cheating will be a zero for work involved and the student will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action in cheating offenses. More can be found on page</p>



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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: _____