



# Madison High School

**Mission:** At Madison, all students will access an engaging and inclusive education defined by diversity and respect. All students will graduate from high school empowered with critical skills necessary for success in higher education, career, and community engagement.

## Upcoming Events:

### Finals Schedule

#### Wednesday, January 22nd

1st Period Final 8:30am - 10:01am

2nd Period Final 10:08am - 11:39am

Lunch 11:39am - 12:14pm

3rd Period Final 12:21pm - 1:52pm

ELT / Make-Up

Time 1:59pm - 3:30pm

#### Thursday, January 23rd

4th Period Final 8:30am - 10:01am

5th Period Final 10:08am - 11:39am

Lunch 11:39am - 12:14pm

6th Period Final 12:21pm - 1:52pm

ELT / Make-Up

Time 1:59pm - 3:30pm

#### Friday, January 24th

7th Period Final 8:30am - 10:01am

8th Period Final 10:08am - 11:39am

Lunch 11:39am - 12:14pm

ELT / Make-Up Time

12:21pm - 3:30pm

## January AVID Newsletter

AVID's mission is to **close the achievement gap** by preparing all students for **college readiness** and **success** in a global society.

January is dedicated to end of semester finals. All students should be visiting teachers during ELT, re-reading notes and studying for their final exams. Grades earned at the semester will be entered on their transcript, a permanent record.

### Important News in AVID Classes

#### 9th Grade

January will be a big month for AVID freshmen as their first semester of high school will be coming to a close and they will be receiving final grades in all of their classes, including AVID. Finals week will take place the 21st through the 24th. Be sure to check in with your student and make sure that they are on track for a strong finish. We have also set a date for our OSU field trip: January 15th. Keep an eye out for permissions slips coming home in the weeks to come.

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AVID/English 3-4

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

In January, AVID 10 will continue to focus on community. Students will analyze songs that have the same themes as the novel; *The Secret Story of Sonia Rodriguez*. They will find evidence of those themes in the music videos and lyrics for each song and relate the songs to the novel. Students will be close to finishing the book and will begin creating their personal mandala reflecting the dark and light sides of their personalities.

*Thanks,  
Misty Koenig  
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## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Junior AVID is starting to prepare for the SAT, which will be administered at Madison on Wednesday, March 4. We completed a full SAT practice before winter break and we will be completing at least one more after winter break. If your student is looking for more SAT practice, please check out <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat> or <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice> for diagnostic practice and full-length tests.

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## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

In January AVID seniors are continuing to reflect on their high school experience and preparing a speech on the prompt "How has the AVID community of educators, peers, and mentors helped you become who you are today and set a direction for your future?" We will then begin looking forward to 2nd semester and additional preparation we should be doing to ready ourselves for college. We are also taking time to celebrate college acceptance letters as they arrive! Go Senators!

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