



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:

Nov. 11th - Veteran's Day holiday, NO SCHOOL

- Nov. 12 - PTSA meeting 6:30 pm, Library

-November 14, 15, 16,21, 22, 23 Musical = The Lion King

- November 20th - 21st - ELT days

- November 25th - 26th - - Conferences, NO SCHOOL –

November 27th - November 29th, NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving

November AVID Newsletter

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

Important News in AVID Classes

9th Grade

Moving into second quarter, Mr. Irikawa will be holding AVID make-up sessions every Thursday during ELT. Students can come and complete extra tutorials, binder checks, etc. if they are looking to raise their grade. Also, AVID freshmen had a great (although slightly soggy) time at their PSU fieldtrip last month and are looking forward to checking out OSU later in the quarter. We don't have a firm date yet, but keep an out at home for those permission slips. Finally, we are also excited to welcome Cassandra Moore from Peace in Schools, who will be facilitating mindfulness workshops for us throughout second quarter. [Click here](#) to find out more about this organization and the powerful work that they do.

Michael Irikawa
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AVID/English 3-4

Saturday School - First Semester:

Library - 9th Grade Academy

B Level Classrooms - 10th - 12th grade - 2 teachers per classroom

- November 9th -- 9 am - 12
- December 7th -- 9 am - 12
- January 18th -- 9 am - 12

10th Grade

AVID 10 is continuing to work on focused note taking with an emphasis on step 2: Processing Notes. Second quarter also marks the beginning of our dive into community. They will begin their exploration by reading *The Secret Story of Sonia Rodriguez* by Alan Lawrence Sitomer. They will compare and contrast their families, friends, and educational experiences with that of the main character. We will continue to look at other communities throughout second semester.

*Thanks,
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11th Grade

AVID Juniors are hard at work to create our college interest lists. We've done a lot of soul-searching to decide what aspects of a college are most important to us. Be sure to remind your student to take advantage of the college visits offered by our Madison College and Career Center (madcollegeandcareer.com). Juniors have also come to appreciate some of the key components of AVID- note-taking and tutorials- now that they are in more difficult classes. Our tutorials often go right up until the bell since students are coming prepared with thoughtful points of confusion. Keep up the good work, juniors!

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12th Grade

Our 23 AVID seniors are celebrating the completion of over 80 college applications as a class! We have students applying to four year universities in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, Montana, Colorado, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Georgia, and Massachusetts. Way to go Senators! Now we shift our focus to completing scholarship applications and continuing to make sure our grades are where we need them to be for the semester.

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