

# 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:

- October 9 - 6:00-7:00. FAFSA/ORSA night in the Library.
- October 11- No School
- October 14 – PTSA meeting
- October 16 – PSAT day for 10<sup>th</sup> graders. 9<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to WOU.
- October 17 – AVID Family Night. 5:30 Madison Library
- October 21 – Picture retake day in the café. 7:45-12:30.
- Oct. 28-31: College Application Week
- Oct. 31: End of 1st Quarter
- Nov. 1: No School - Teacher Planning Day

## October 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

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Freshmen AVID students have been working hard to master the TRF and the Tutorial process in anticipation of the real thing later this month. We have begun watching our core-text for this semester, the documentary "America to Me" and having conversations about our essential question, "How is education important to my life?" In the weeks to come, we will begin researching colleges and universities for our presentations during AVID family night on the 17th. Lastly, 9th graders will be attending their first college field trip on the 16th with our community partner TRIO. If you haven't seen the TRIO application form at home yet, be sure to ask about it!

Michael Irikawa

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

This month AVID 10 will be finishing up their college research, improving their Tutorial experience, and working on focused notes.

**College Research:** Students are creating pennants and speeches to share with the class. The presentations will cover everything from tuition and class size to school culture and study abroad opportunities.

#### Saturday School - First Semester:

Library - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy  
B Level Classrooms - 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade - 2 teachers per classroom

- October 19<sup>th</sup> -- 9 am - 12
- November 9<sup>th</sup> -- 9 am - 12
- December 7<sup>th</sup> -- 9 am - 12
- January 18<sup>th</sup> -- 9 am - 12

**Tutorials:** Students created group and individual goals for the next four weeks of Tutorials. The purpose of the goals is to not only improve the overall experience of Tutorials, but to also hold students accountable for their individual parts.

**Focused Notes:** Students will continue to work on the 5 steps in the focused note process. They will be continuously processing and connecting with the notes they take in all of their classes. In AVID, they will be given time to reflect and summarize those notes in hopes of flattening out the Forgetting Curve.

*Thanks,  
Misty Koenig*

*Madison High School*

*Advanced Math/AVID*

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

In October, Junior AVID is going to focus on high level tutorials as well as preparing for standardized tests this month. Junior AVID students are already seeing the benefits of tutorials now that they are in more rigorous classes and have more rigorous questions. We have also been examining our own values to help us determine what to include in our college admissions essays next year. College admissions process is definitely in the air!

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

Senior AVID has been balancing college application completion with staying on top of school work. Many colleges are visiting our campus in the college and career center B6. We are encouraging students to sign up on [madcollegeandcareer.com](http://madcollegeandcareer.com) to meet with the college representatives and ask questions about the application process. Remember to also check out fall preview days on campus by visiting college websites directly. Many schools hold preview days for high school students when there is not a regular school day here like October 11. Senior year is a busy one so remind your student to talk with their counselor Ms. Hale. We look forward to seeing you on Oct. 9 for the FAFSA workshop night.

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