

AVID News

JORDAN INTERMEDIATE

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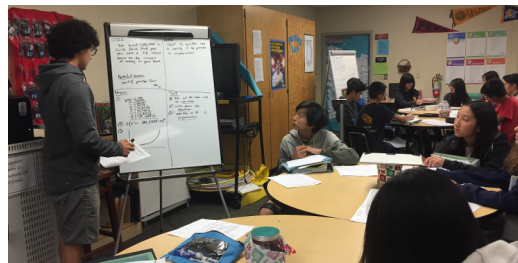
FIELD TRIP TO UCR!

Field Trips! Yes! The time when students get away from school and do not need to sit in class; instead, they go have some fun. This year the eighth grade AVID students of Jordan Intermediate participated in a field trip to the University of California, Riverside. Though the trip was rainy and cold, the students had the opportunity to go on a tour of the university and learn what the school had to offer. The students first learned about the history of UCR and the diverse majors, classes, sports, dorms, and much more. What was most interesting is that college students have the opportunity to explore and take any class they want. After the information session, the students walked around and experienced the life of a college student at UCR. The architectural buildings looked very sleek, and looked like it took a large amount of skill to design. The part that everyone was mostly excited about was of course the food court. The school provides all different types of restaurants ranging from Panda Express, a sushi place to a taco grill. At last, the trip was over when the students walked on the bus, and drove home in the rain. AVID students are very grateful and honored that they have this opportunity to visit such a great place and an environment that possibly might be their school in the future. -Jacqueline Huynh



One of AVID's main priorities is getting scholars organized and ready for future classes. One way AVID provides that is with Cornell Notes. Cornell Notes are notes used to organize one's thoughts by taking notes, synthesizing the notes, and writing questions based on the notes. AVID students are required to complete a certain amount of notes per binder check; this allows the teacher to know how often students are going back to previous lessons and if they are diligently studying the notes. Cornell Notes are used for studying because it helps recall information to prepare for a test. This is one of the many strategies AVID provides for students to help them stay organized and learn. - Mary Barocio

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TUTORIAL

During our time in AVID, we use two days of every week to participate in one of the main parts of AVID's curriculum which is tutorial. Every Tuesday and Thursday students bring in forms that explain a point of confusion on a problem. The next day students are separated into groups by subject and are now ready for a tutorial session. In this session, a student volunteers to present their POC on the board for help. Classmates then asked questions of the presenter to think and look back at their notes covering the subject. Once enough questions are asked, the presenter should be able to solve their POC and explain how they solved it. After, AVID scholars reflect on what they learned and why it helped them. Doing these tutorials every week allows AVID scholars to get better at their problem-solving skills and independent skills. With these skills, we can become better students.

- Alan Colin

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHT!

UNIVERSITY OF IRVINE

Educated youth have an opportunity to go to college which allows them to have a better future. A college famous for their neuroscience studies is University of California, Irvine also known as UCI. UCI sits in the suburban area, and is as big as 1,474 acres. Out of the 312 national colleges, UCI ranks #33. UCI offers over 80 subjects for students to choose from, the most popular one being biology. Each year, around 29,000 students are enrolled. It is very difficult to enroll in UCI, as the school is more selective compared to other colleges. This year, UCI had an acceptance rate of 28.8% out of 94,866 applications and only 27,334 accepted. Admission teams look at a student's GPA, AP scores, test scores, special talents, and more criteria. Although UCI is quite difficult to be accepted, it is definitely a strong choice for students. Some interesting facts about UCI is that their mascot is Peter the Anteater. Peter the Anteater embodies the idea being different and unique. Many movies were also filmed on the campus, like Ocean's Eleven and Planet of the Apes.

- Minh Tran

CAREER HIGHLIGHT

CAREER CHOICE: PSYCHIATRIST

College opens up a wide variety of careers from which to choose; one of those many careers involve human psychology which is the study of the human mind. Psychiatrists mainly have a job that includes prescribing treatments and gathering information of their patients. Additionally, they analyze and evaluate their patient's data to diagnose the nature of their mental disorder. Furthermore, they invest their time into helping their patients cope with their mental disorder. This career requires a person to enroll into college for at least eight years to earn their postdoctoral training. The training is worthwhile, as the annual salary is estimated to be around \$216,000. Training to become a psychiatrist is one of the many potential careers that a student can choose to prepare for in college.

- Linda George

BOX TOPS

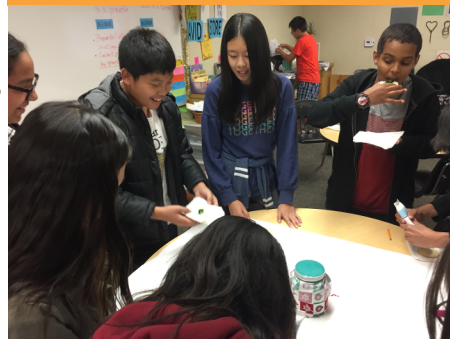
Box Tops! Box Tops! Box Tops! Our AVID program raises money by collecting box tops in order to support our school community. We encourage students to look at their cereal boxes that contain Box Tops for the benefit of the school. Although the average Box Top is 10 cents they are still very useful for all schools that accept Box Tops. Box Tops bring free money to the school to support the Jordan music program. Students do not just raise money in AVID, AVID gets the entire school involved through a homeroom collection. Over the years, collecting Box Tops raised over hundreds of dollars for Jordan. This shows that our AVID program should continue collecting Box Tops.

- Eric Cendejas

PARENT WORKSHOP

Jordan Intermediate's AVID Parent Night was a workshop that provided a great opportunity for parents and students. This was a good chance to ask all unanswered questions that needed further clarification. Parents rotated between three classrooms that provided crucial information to help support student success. There were also translators in Spanish and Vietnamese to support the parents. The three workshops offered were: the AVID Curriculum, Placement & Benchmarks and Grades and Tests. AVID teachers provided strategies to become a successful student not only for academic success but also for the student's future in life. In addition, there was a break for parents to take in nice refreshments. This workshop encouraged students, parents and relatives to gain a greater understanding of the purpose of AVID.

-Hazel Vuu



AVID students enjoy decorating and eating cookies at an AVID social event!

JAN. 17-30 SEES CANDY SALE
JAN. 24-25 BENCHMARKS
FEB. 21 COLLEGE/CAREER NIGHT
MARCH 7 7TH GRADE TRIP TO CSUF

