



REV AVID

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Preparing for the Future

For the AVID senior class, October is one of the busiest and most important months of the entire year. Not only are students beginning to work on their FAFSA submissions, but they also are expected to apply to a minimum of five different colleges while at the same time, participate in at least one scholarship. Although it can prove to be stressful at times, for most kids this is a fun and exiting time as they begin their journey into adulthood.



At last month's Parent Workshop, a large portion of the senior class was recognized as earning an AVID Academic Achievement Award!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- November 1: AVID Sr. FAFSA's due
- November 2: Senior October checklist due
- November 3: FAFSA Workshop 6:00-8:00p.m. in REV Theater
- November 5: SAT offered by the College Board
- November 10: AVID fieldtrip to CSU Fullerton and Knott's Berry Farm
- November 29: CSU/UC College Applications due

College Applications

AVID students tend to hold themselves to a higher standard than a lot of other kids at Redlands East Valley. Not only are they encouraged to take more rigorous classes and required to always keep their work organized, but they also work to prepare themselves as best they can for the future. Just this month for example, the entire junior class was required to take the PSAT in order to prepare them for the real SAT. That being said, when the senior class finally received the opportunity to apply for the colleges they have been working so long and hard for, it proved to be a very rewarding experience for many.

"I feel like all my hard work, and dedication to school these past four years is finally paying off." - Kim Aiken, AVID Sr.



Emmanuel Monroy was one of the AVID students who earned a \$500 scholarship last month.

Paying For College

Lets face it, college is expensive and for most, it can be difficult to pay for. Apart from the FAFSA, a great way to help combat the big price tag is to apply for scholarships. Each month, every senior is required to apply to an individual scholarship that they qualify for. If they win, the money can greatly help them pay for college. For example, earlier this month, we had two AVID seniors receive a scholarship from the Northside Impact Committee, Ryan Ordaz earned \$600 while Emmanuel Monroy received \$500.