



AVID Parent Workshops

Last week, AVID Seniors led break-out sessions at the AVID Parent Workshop. They informed parents about what to expect from Redlands East Valley's AVID

AVID Seniors shine as they teach the parents of 9th and 10th graders about AVID.



program. The turnout at the workshop was excellent and parents were pleased with the information. It was also a great

time for parents to meet seniors and to see where their child will be one day. Parents were impressed with the teamwork that the seniors displayed, a quality taught in AVID. The week before, seniors prepared and practiced their speeches collaboratively so they could deliver all the important information to the parents about their student's upcoming freshman and sophomore year. Parents got to ask questions that they didn't have time to ask at REV's Open House the previous week and they got to meet our amazing AVID teachers, such as Ms. Bailey and all the others that help make AVID one of the most college focused and advantageous classes at REV!

Interview of a Senior

One of our stand out students, Jonathon Mendoza, is currently in his 5th year of AVID and is the FOURTH member of his family to go through this program. He has earned a 4.42 academic GPA and has taken 14 AP and honors courses. We decided to interview him regarding his future.



Jonathon visiting his sister Yesenia at San Jose State on the AVID Jr. Overnight field trip.

One-What? One-Six!!!! Senior Interview w/ Jonathon Mendoza

What are your goals for this year?

-I want to do well in of my AP classes and I plan a 2000 on my SAT.

What extra-curricular activities are you involved in at school?

-I am involved in cross country, wrestling, track, and mock trial.

What is one thing you look forward to in AVID this year?

-I look forward to applying to the colleges of my dreams and getting acceptance letters.

What universities are you planning on applying to?

-Mostly UC's but some privates as well.

What's your dream school?

-My dream school is Stanford

- What do you plan on studying in college?

-Engineering

How has AVID helped you?

-It has helped keep me organized and helped me to study for test since I always have organized notes. Its has also helped me see all the potential scholarship I have.

Do you have any advice for the freshmen and sophomores?

-Don't be scared to challenge yourself in school, like taking AP classes.

Upcoming Events:

- > September 17- 9th/10th Parent Workshop
- > September 19- mock SAT
- > September 30- Sept. checklist due
- > October 3- SAT for Seniors
- > October 14- PSAT @ REV
- > October 24- ACT
- > November 7- SAT
- > Nov. 11- AVID Olympics for Juniors, Seniors, & 8th graders



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