

AVID NEWSLETTER

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Redlands East Valley AVID

AVID OLYMPICS

On November 11, REV AVID, along with RHS and Citrus Valley participated in the fourth annual AVID Olympics. Earlier that morning, the juniors and some 8th grade AVID students participated in the AVID Junior Olympics which consisted of games like the three legged race, kickball, tug of war and the 4 X 100 binder relay. The results ended with the purple team in first place, followed by green, pink and blue. Seniors on the other hand participated in the same games and were competed for the smudge pot, which REV has won two years in a row.



Some of the AVID seniors dressed to impress at the Olympics.

AVID seniors from REV, RHS, & Citrus before the Olympics.

KNOTTS BERRY FARM

On November 13th, 130 field trip was beneficial to the AVID seniors because it gave them a chance to visit a campus before deciding where to apply. Overall, the trip was a great experience for AVID students to see some colleges and enjoy the attractions at Knott's Berry Farm.

REV AVID students participated in a field trip that included the visits of one of the following colleges, Biola or the University of California Irvine. The seniors chose where they were currently applying. Students found both schools to be very impressive and memorable.

After their college visit, the AVID students were taken to Knott's Berry Farm and were allowed to enjoy the park. This



AVID seniors posing with the smudge pot.



Some of our AVID seniors at the Brea Mall after their college visit at Biola University.



INTERVIEW A STUDENT

Recently we asked a non-AVID student a few questions about the transition between freshman and sophomore year of high school. Jessica Vanderwood is a 10th grader who is involved in REV's Pacific Cultural Club. Jessica's older sister Josephine is one of our AVID seniors. When asked how the transition to 10th grade was, she stated that overall it was challenging and it was

worse than she expected. When asked if she will join AVID, Jessica responded by saying she will join in her junior year. We also asked her if joining AVID would have made her transition to 10th grade easier and she said yes. "Having AVID tutors readily available to help me in my tough classes would benefit me greatly and having the expectation of being organized would help in my

academics as well.

Jessica Vanderwood, younger sister to AVID Senior Josephine.



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