

School Year 2023-2024: Back to School Night @ LJMS

AVID



Welcome and Introductions



AVID Team

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Overachieving Course Goals

AVID's mission statement is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

AVID Curriculum (7th and 8th)

7th and 8th Grade AVID Curriculum

- Tutorials
- Binder Checks
- Socratic Seminars
- Philosophical Chairs
- Weekly Current Events Articles
- College Research Projects
- Career Research Projects



Students in AVID will learn effective communication skills, be able to collaborate with classmates to solve points of confusing in core classes, acknowledge and understand diverse perspectives, engage in problem solving and creative thinking, and achieve set goals.



Class and Assignment Information

What might a “typical” class look like?

Warm Up/Check In	Mini Lesson or Tutorials	STRETCH	Activity or Organization	Exit Ticket
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- Most synchronous work sessions will include a tutorials, college and career research projects, independent thinking time, and collaborative activities (whole group and small group). We also have an end of class reflection exit ticket. Materials will be posted to Schoology as needed.

Commonly Used Digital Tools for Synchronous Work

- Peardeck
- Edpuzzle
- Jamboard
- Kahoot

Homework Information

What might asynchronous work look like for this class?

- Asynchronous work will be designed to provide support and deeper understanding of the content presented in class and may be in the form of a game, video, interactive worksheet, discussion thread, or reflection.

Submitting

- Asynchronous work can be turned in on Schoology after the assignment has been completed. Students will also be able to see feedback from their teachers in the feedback section of the assignment.

Commonly Used Digital Tools for Asynchronous Work

- Pear Deck
- Newsela
- Schoology
- Kahoot

Communication Protocols

❑ Progress Reports

- ❑ Progress reports will be emailed home every 2-3 weeks. If students notice a discrepancy in their progress report, please email your teacher immediately.

❑ Feedback

- ❑ Any written feedback for assignments can be viewed on the Schoology course assignment.

❑ Email

- ❑ If a question arises and you need to email your teacher, a response will be communicated with you within **24-48 hours**. If an email is sent Friday afternoon, you can expect a response from your teacher at the end of the next available school day.