

# Mr. Bhatt – AVID 10

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## Succeeding in AVID...

- Be Prepared... on time, with appropriate materials
- Be Positive... ready to learn and think for yourself
- Be Attentive... by participating in class, listening and staying on task
- Be Responsible... for your assignments and your actions
- Be Respectful... of yourself, your peers, and of me, your teacher.

**Failure to meet the standards will result in the following consequences:**  
 1<sup>st</sup> time: Warning  
 2<sup>nd</sup> time: Parent notification  
 3<sup>rd</sup> time and beyond: Parent notification, referral to counselor/administrator, AVID program probation

### Binder Checks/Focused Notes/Learning Logs:

Binder checks and note checks will be done twice a month. A minimum of 2 Focused Notes every other week per academic class is required (8 total). You may select which four classes you would like your notes to be checked. You may *occasionally* complete Learning Logs in place of Focused Notes when taking notes is not realistic. Your notes should be MEANINGFUL and CURRENT.

### **Participation/Classwork:**

Activities and assignments should be approached just as they would in a core class. AVID is a class where you get to practice your “academic scholar” skills so you can be a superstar when you leave class!

### **Projects:**

You will have multiple projects this year that will require homework. Be prepared!

### **Tutorials:**

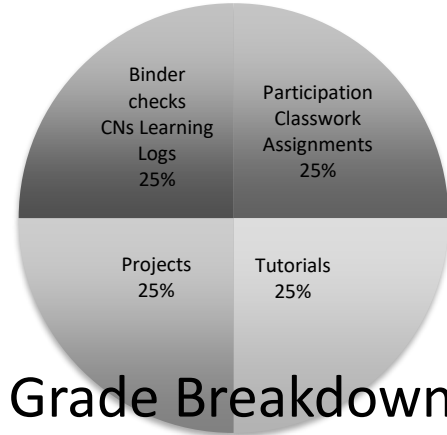
Tutorial Request Forms (TRF) will be filled out the night before tutorials and ready for tutors when you enter class. Participation in the tutorial process and genuine questions are crucial!

- CLASS EXPECTATIONS:**
- NO PHONES (IN THE CLASSROOM): no texting, playing games, taking pictures etc. If a phone is visible and I have not told you that you can use it, it will be removed. 2<sup>nd</sup> time, your parent will be notified. 3<sup>rd</sup> time, your parent and an administrator will be notified, this may also lead to placement on probation within the AVID program.
  - NO FOOD/DRINK(IN THE CLASSROOM): Water bottles with lids are okay. If you have a special medical need, please talk to me.
  - Bathroom passes will be allowed in moderation, and never the first or last 5 minutes of class.
  - Be encouraging of your classmates. You all need to work together and support each other.
  - Communicate. Come to me with questions or concerns. Let me know if there is something I can do to help you. There is power in asking.

**Welcome to AVID 10!** This year we will focus on enhancing your WICOR- writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and readng abilities! In addition, we will be focusing on goal setting and helping determine your next steps for senior year and beyond! We will work to make sure you keep on track in all of your classes. Be ready to challenge yourself academically and socially this year!

- Materials:**
- 3-ring binder 2-3” with pocket inserts
  - Dividers (for each class)
  - 2 or more Pens and Pencils
  - Highlighters
  - Zipper Pouch
  - Notebook Paper

- Absences and Late Work:**
- If you know you are going to be absent, let me know and I will help prepare you for what you will miss
  - Late work (not due to absence) will be worth ½ credit for 1 additional day only – after this, it will be 0 pts.
  - You must make up all missed assignments (due to absence) within the amount of time equal to days missed.



## Grade Breakdown

**CHEATING/COPYING:**  
**Plagiarism** (noun): taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as your own.  
*Synonyms:* copying, stealing, theft  
**DO NOT**  
**CHEAT/COPY/PLAGIARIZE!**  
 I will catch you and you will receive a zero on the assignment. Do your own work – this may also result in being removed from the AVID program.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	Binder Checks; Team Building