

Parkrose School District AVID

AVID overview:





- AVID targets students in the academic middle who have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard.
- Typically, AVID students will be the first in their families to attend college, and most are from lowincome and/or minority families.
- AVID moves students out of regular courses and puts them on the college track: acceleration instead of remediation.

AVID at Parkrose





Parkrose is in our 3rd year of the AVID program rollout.

We have a total of 5 AVID cohorts: grades 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11. There is one class per grade level, with 25-30 students in each cohort.

Next year we will expand to 5 groups, spanning grades 6 - 12.

Parkrose is certified as an AVID Site at our middle school and high school.

AVID basics:

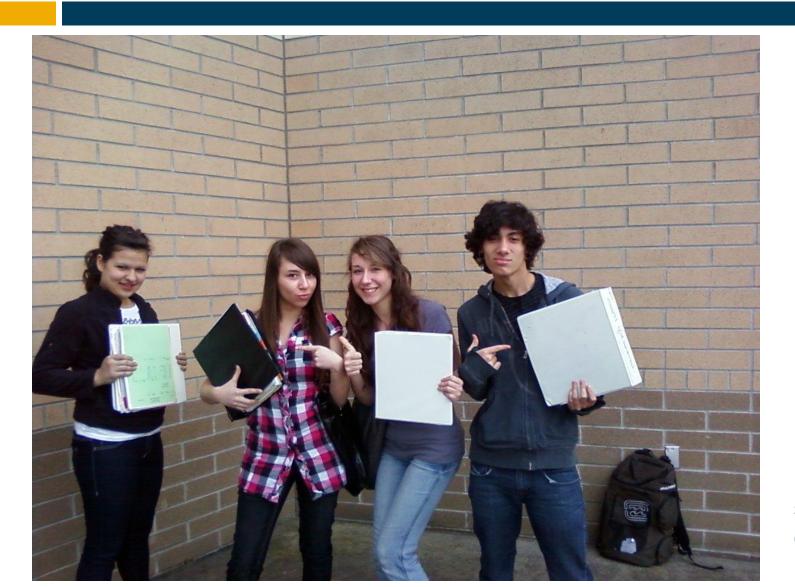


- Organization skills:Binders & Cornell Notes
- Tutorials: Collaboration & Critical Thinking
- Literacy skills
- Rigorous classes
- College, Scholarship, and Career exploration
- Motivational activities & teambuilding



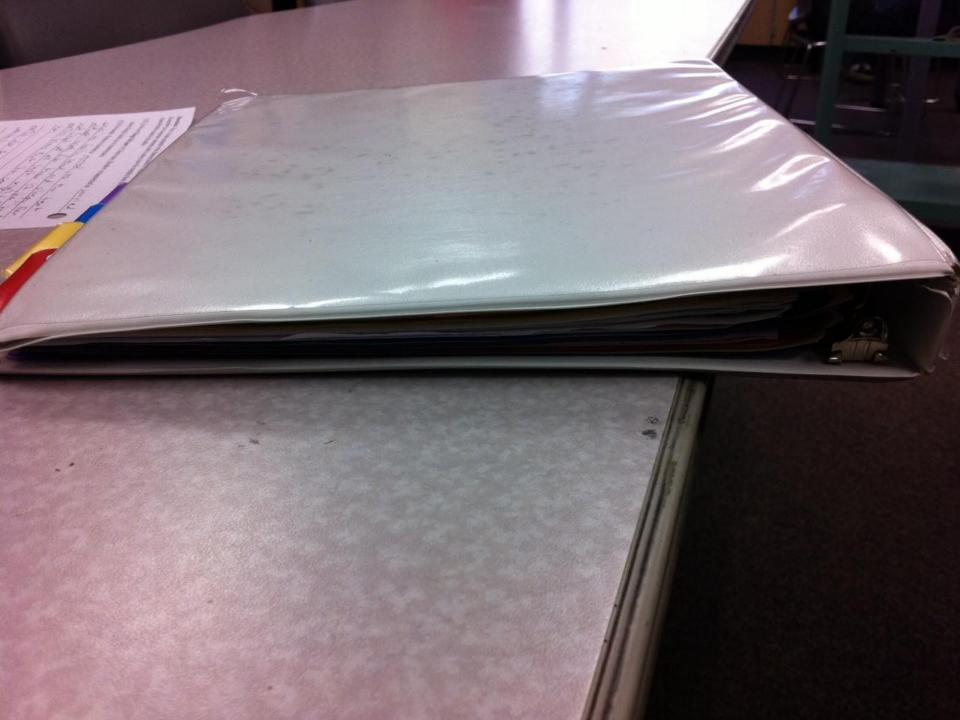
The AVID Binder





But first, some context...



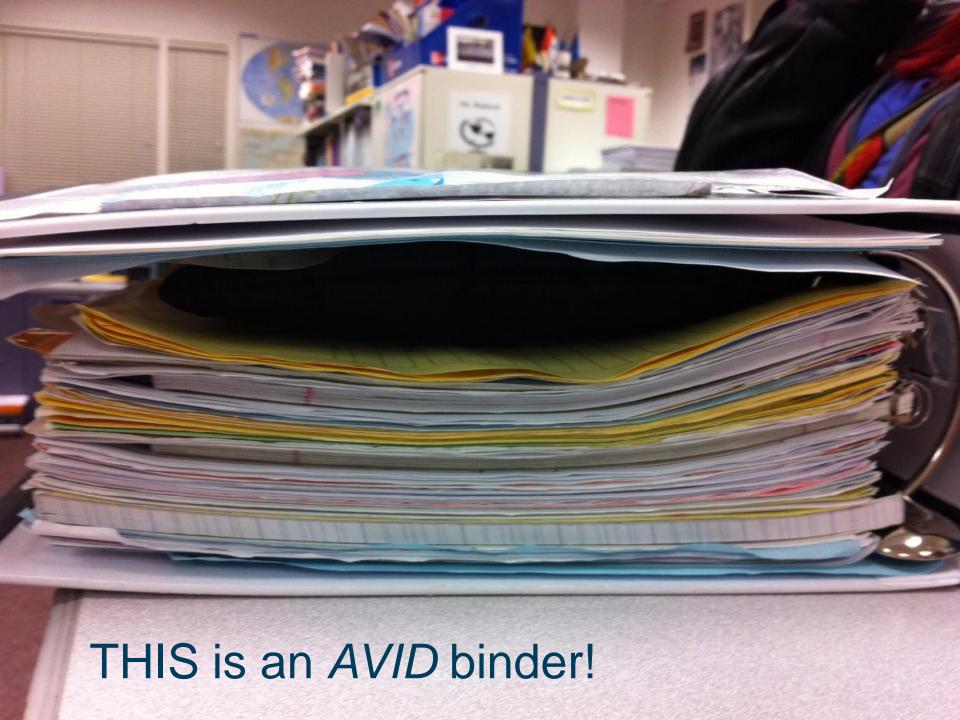












Ways our program is growing



- Increase in student interest (over 70 8th-grade students attended an information session)
- Increase in partnerships:
 - Black United Fund
 - Pacific University
 - Linfield minority outreach
 - PSU's MESA
 - SUN

- Increased coordination between middle and high school Site Teams
- Consistent tutors, positive feedback from tutors
- Increased parent involvement
- Successful high school summer bridge program, plans for middle school summer bridge program for incoming 6th-graders

7th-grade AVID data



	AVID 7	Rest of 7th grade
GPA	3.07	2.67
Behavior Incidents	.12	.43
Tardies	5.96	8.90
Attendance	.96	.94
Math Score (April)	234, 64% Met	231, 48% Met
Reading (Dec.)	230, 44% Met	226, 48% Met
Writing	56% Met (State: 52% Met)	42% Met

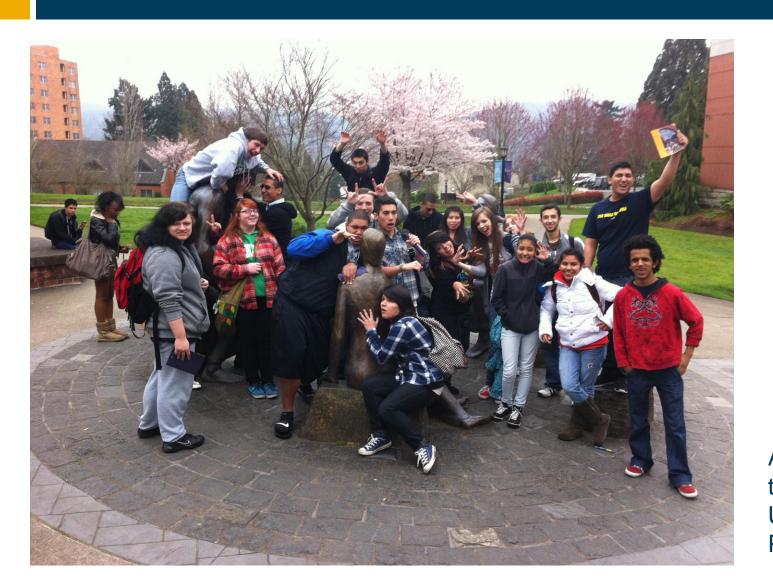
8th-grade AVID data



	AVID 8	Rest of 8th grade
GPA	3.1	2.72
Behavior Incidents	.08	1.4
Tardies	5.65	8.8
Attendance	.97	.95
Math Score (Dec.)	227	227
Reading (Feb.)	229	230

High School AVID





A recent field trip to University of Portland

High School AVID... a snapshot 83 AVID high school students



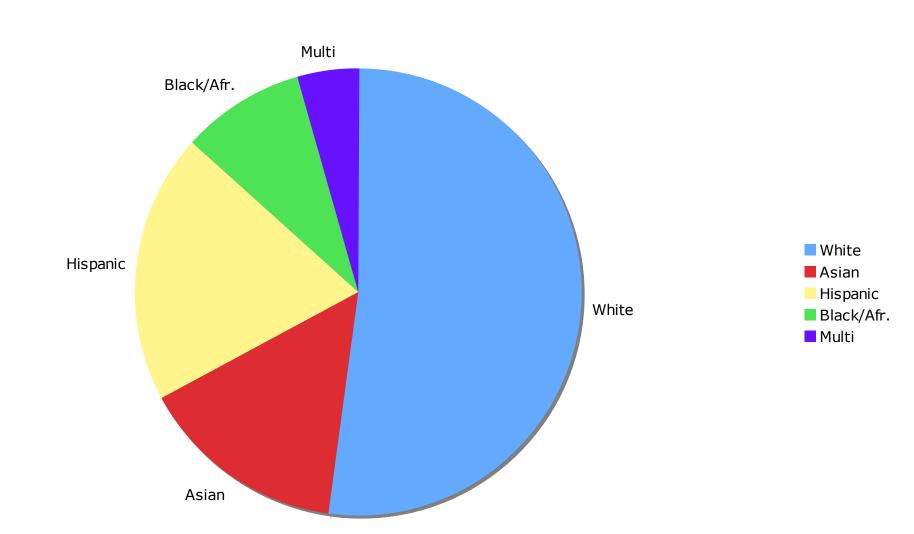
- AVID students are taking a total of 42 AP classes
- 24 AVID students passed at least one AP class last term
- 75% of AVID sophomores passed Honors English with a C or better last term
- Average GPA in AVID is 2.9
- 40 AVID students have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- 88% of AVID juniors have passed the OAKS Reading test required for graduation

- Attendance at AVID family nights is around 120 people
- 100% of AVID students have a 4-year plan to complete college-entrance requirements
- 100% of AVID students have taken a college-entrance practice test (PSAT, EXPLORE)
- AVID students created a community service club

Sophomore English -- without AVID



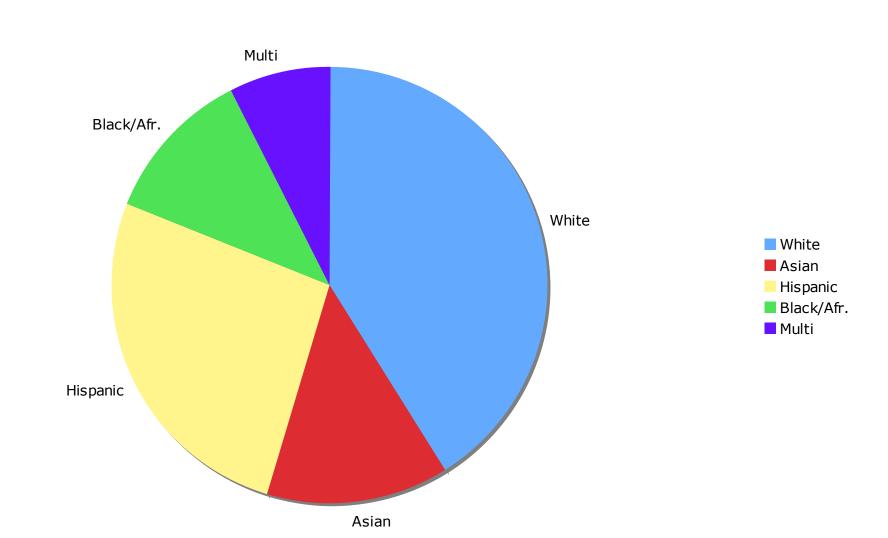
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Sophomore English -- with AVID



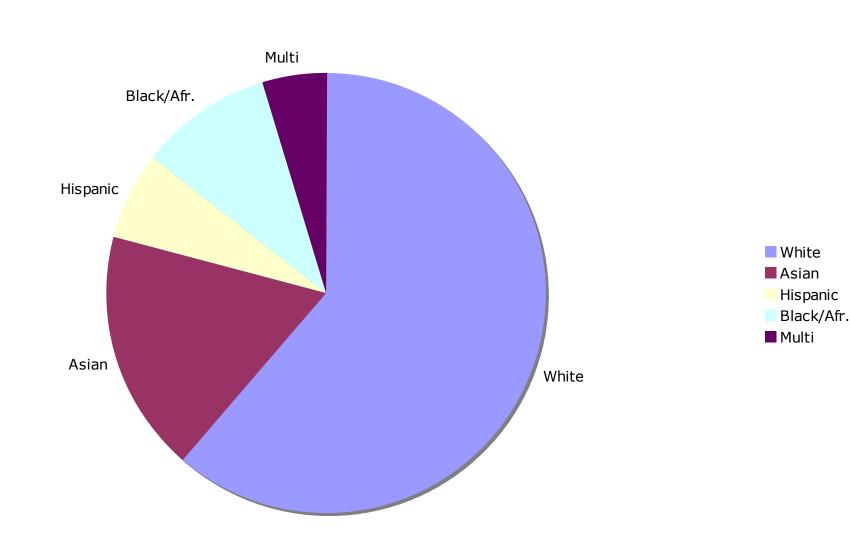
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AP English -- without AVID



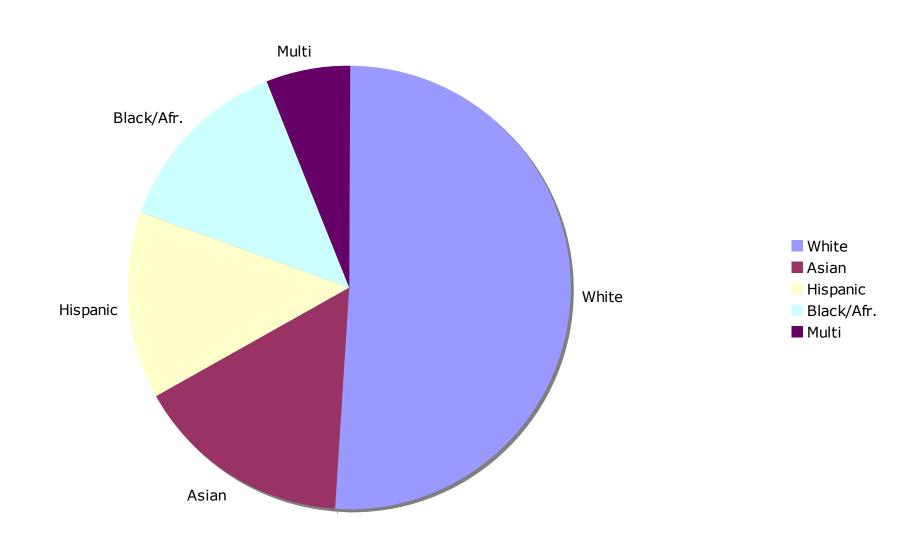
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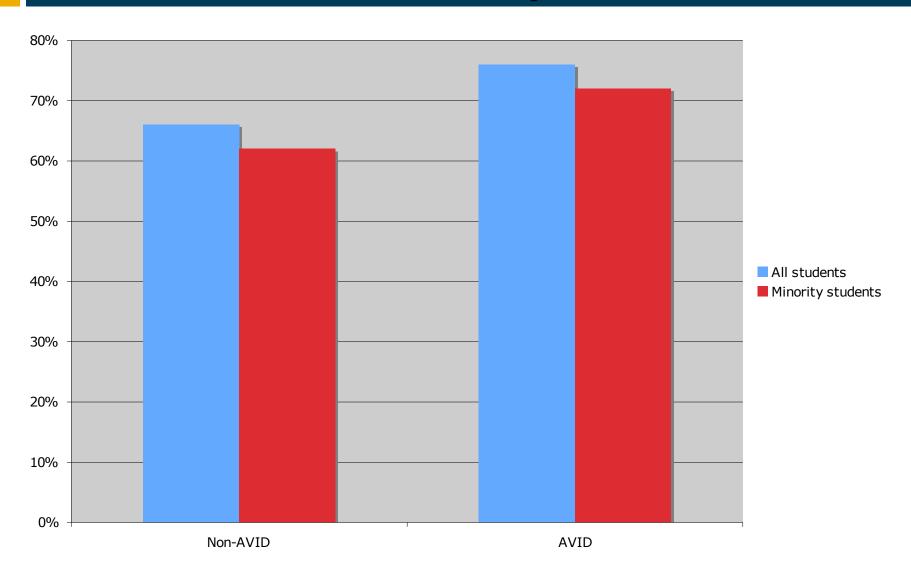
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Pass rates comparison ---Honors English



Pass rates - Honors English



AVID pass rates grades 9-11



English	Math	Social Studies
81%	73%	100%
Honors English I	Algebra I	Honors Global Studies 1
75%	100%	84%
Honors English II	Algebra II	Honors Global Studies II
52%	40%	33%
AP English	Pre-Calculus	AP US History

Is there a vertical alignment issue?

Are courses appropriately rigorous?

How are we supporting student success in tough classes?

Some thoughts ...



- AVID students demonstrate school-success skills: organization, leadership, critical thinking, attendance, taking rigorous classes
- AVID students have increased diverse enrollment in Honors/AP classes.
- Minority students in AVID seem more likely to succeed in Honors/AP compared to non-AVID minority peers in these same classes.

- AVID has not increased enrollment of boys in Honors/AP
- AVID student grades still have room for improvement
- PSAT test scores were very low overall
- AVID strategies need to become more widely used in all content areas to support increased student success
- Rigor of courses is uneven

Ways to strengthen AVID at Parkrose



- Middle and high school AVID Site Teams work together to target 8thgrade boys for AVID
- Train more teachers in AVID philosophy and strategies:
 - PATH trainings
 - Summer Institute
 - Inservice

- Align curriculum in core subjects to make classes both more rigorous and more supportive
- Increase collaboration
 between subject-area
 teachers and AVID tutors
 and teachers
- Build more partnerships
 with local universities