

Parkrose Middle School

AVID Update, March 8, 2010

To use research based AVID strategies to increase rigor and student achievement at Parkrose Middle School.

Preparing for 2010-2011

- Teaching positions for 7th/8th grade cohorts to post
- Student selection process has begun

8th-9th AVID transition strategies

- 8th grade AVID students will shadow 10th grade AVID students for a morning
- 10th grade AVID students will present slideshow of their AVID experience to each 6th, 7th and 8th grade homeroom

Identified AVID skills students should take to HS

- ◉ Understanding levels of questioning
- ◉ Quality Cornell notes with summaries and utilizing space on left for higher level questions
- ◉ Binder Organization

Building wide AVID implementation

- › Binder Organization- **August In-service**
 - Binder organization expectations are consistent school wide
 - Students go through binder check twice per trimester
 - Students receive a grade for their binder check
 - Data is collected and counselors use the data to identify students who need extra support
- › Writing Across the Content Area- **November, January, May**
- › Quality Cornell notes with summaries and utilizing space on left for higher level questions- **January Staff Meeting**
- › Understanding levels of questioning- **February Staff Meeting**
- › AVID reading comprehension strategies specific to content area- **March District Professional Development**
- › Inquiry Strategies- **April District Professional Development**