

Planting the Seeds of Success
Freshman AVID Curriculum 2008-2009

Semester I: Planting our Personal Seeds for Success

- ☼ **Getting to Know One Another / Team Building Activities**
 1. Learning everyone's name and face
 2. Learning to trust and rely on one another
- ☼ **Class Introduction / Paperwork**
 1. Syllabus/ Course Requirements
 2. AVID Forms (*AVID Contract, Study Buddy Worksheet, AVID Schedule, etc*)
 3. Binder Set Up
- ☼ **Learning how to Study and to Ask Questions**
 1. Understanding Tutorials / Tutorial Forms
 2. Costa's Level of Questioning
 3. Learning Logs
- ☼ **The Importance of Organization** (Articles & Activities)
 1. Cornell Notes (*How to take them / why they are important*)
 2. Summary Writing
- ☼ **Defining AVID** (*Meaning of / History of / Various Strategies & Statistics, etc*)
- ☼ **Classroom Mission Statement** (*Planting the Seeds of Success*)
- ☼ **Goal Setting** (*Long Term & Short Term*)
- ☼ **Resume Development**

The following will also be covered during Semester 1:

- * Planners (Keep homework/assignments/calendar)
- * Daily Bell Ringers
- * Journal Writing / Reflections / Quote Responses / Autobiographical Writing
- * Summer Quest Application & Essay
- * Binder Checks (graded every 2 weeks)
- * Progress Report & Grade Worksheets
- * AVID "Parent" Conference
- * Completion of 1 Class Service Project
- * Portfolio Development