

# AVID 7 SYLLABUS

Mrs. Parks | Room 137 | Whiteaker Middle School

## Expectations

Students are expected to:

- ✦ Be on time and prepared for class; including tutorials.
- ✦ Keep an organized binder and an up-to-date student planner.
- ✦ Actively engage in learning by listening to instructions and participating in activities.
- ✦ Respect others and have pride in our school.

## Grading

A 4-point proficiency grading scale will be used to determine letter grades. Grades will be based on AVID activities, WICOR strategies, tutorials, binder/planner checks, and participation.

Students are responsible for making arrangements to gather and complete missed work in a timely manner.

Students are invited to attend after school study hall from 2:45-3:30 pm.

Parents are encouraged to monitor progress through ParentVue.

## IEP / TAG / ELL

I will familiarize myself with the specific needs of all my students. Assignments will be adjusted to match abilities. Please contact me with concerns or questions.



## Course Description

Welcome back to Whiteaker's AVID family!

AVID 7 is an academic elective class that provides the structure and skills required by students to be successful in middle school and to be prepared for future college and career opportunities.

AVID 7 is the continuation of the AVID philosophy. Students will be exposed to the values accompanying academic goals and success. The course will focus on building self-confidence and communication skills in working with peers and adults. The students will increase college and career awareness through guest speaker presentations, field trip opportunities and research.

Each week, students participate in instruction focused on WICOR (writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading) strategies, tutor-facilitated study groups, and motivational activities to support their academic growth and to help them realize their full potential.