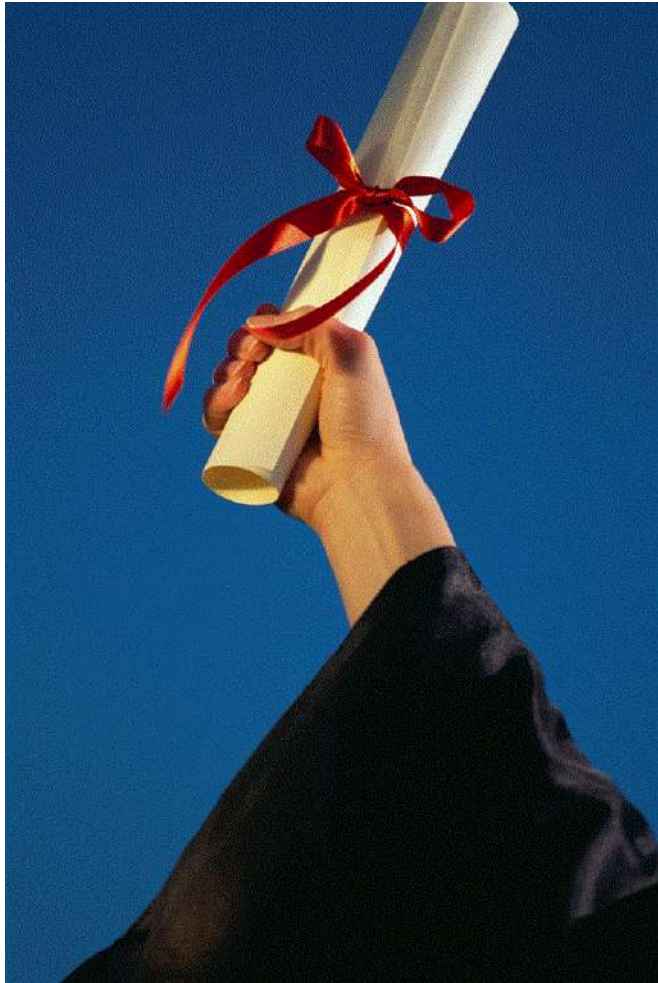


# HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Cobras



# AVID's Mission



AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society.



# What AVID Is

AVID is an education program that focuses on preparing students to be college and career ready by:

- Teaching skills and behaviors for academic success
- Holding students accountable to the highest standards while providing academic and social support
- Creating positive peer groups
- Motivating students to reach higher with goal setting and celebrating achievements.



# What AVID Is NOT

- A remediation class.
- An easy elective or a study hall.
- A guarantee that students will pass every class.
- A place for students who do not want to be college/career ready.
- A class that students are just put into to fill their schedule.
- A solution to poor student behavior choices.



# The AVID Elective and AVID Strategies



# What does AVID do?

- Develops **readers and writers**
- Develops deep **content knowledge**
- Teaches **content-specific strategies** for reading, writing, thinking, and speaking
- Develops **habits, skills, and behaviors** to use knowledge and abilities



# A Sample Week in the AVID Elective

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	Binder Evaluation Field Trips Media Center Speakers Motivational Activities (within block)

## Curriculum:

- Writing
- College and Careers
- Strategies for Success
- Critical Reading

## Tutorials:

- Collaborative Study Groups
- Writing Groups
- Socratic Seminars



# WICOR

**The AVID Elective Class will focus on specific learning strategies that prepare students for success in postsecondary education:**



Writing  
Inquiry  
Collaboration  
Organization  
Reading



## Writing

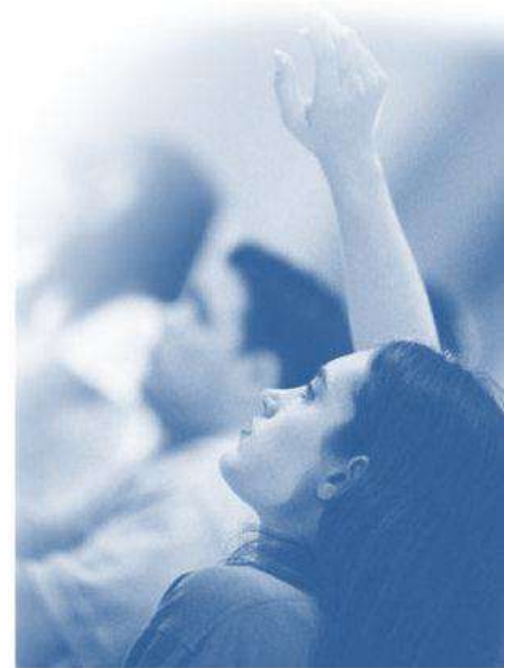
- Writing process (prewrite to final draft)
- Respond, revise
- Edit, final draft
- Cornell notes
- Quickwrites
- Learning logs, journals



# WICOR

## Inquiry

- Skilled questioning
- Socratic Seminars
- Quickwrites/discussions
- Critical-thinking activities
- Writing questions
- Open-minded activities



## Collaboration

- Group projects
- Response/edit/revision groups
- Collaboration activities
- Tutorials
- Study groups
- Jigsaw activities
- Read-arounds



## Organization

### Tools

- Binders
- Calendars, planners, agendas
- Graphic organizers

### Methods

- Focused note-taking system
- Tutorials, study groups
- Project planning, SMART goals

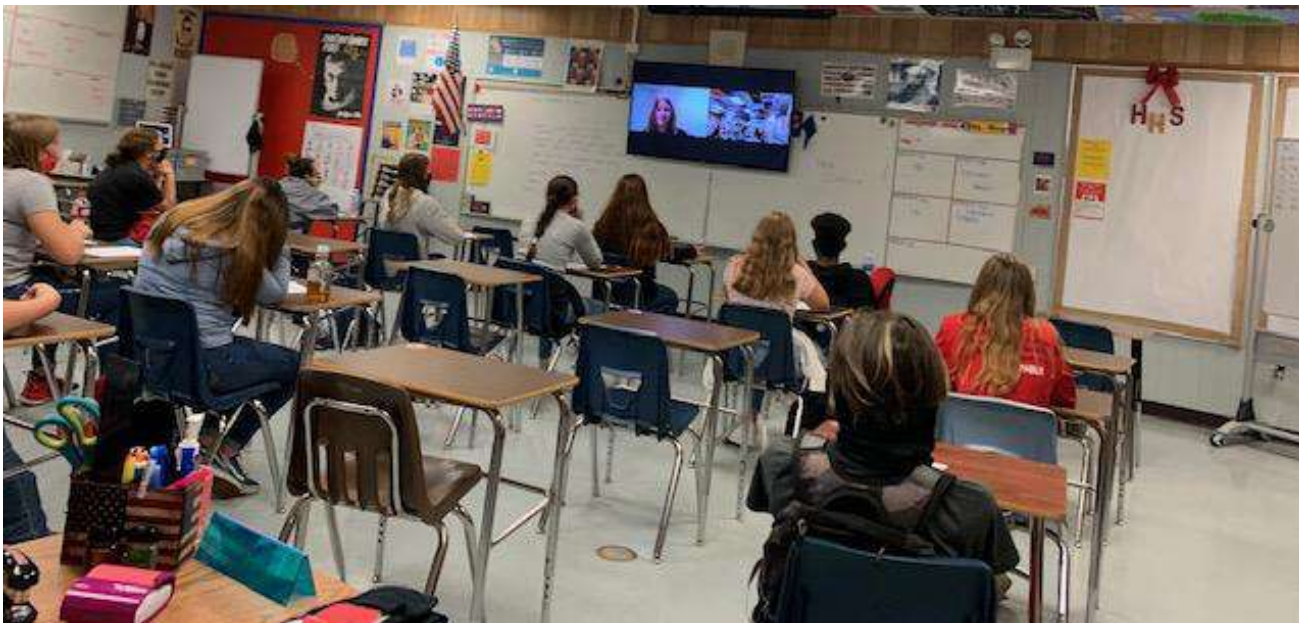


## Reading

- SQ5R (Survey, Question, Read, Record, Recite, Review, Reflect)
- KWL (What I Know; What to Learn; Learned)
- Reciprocal teaching
- Think-alouds
- Text structure
- Critical reading



# Am I the Next Member of the AVID elective program at HHS?



HHS AVID 9<sup>th</sup> grade during guest presentation with a local lawyer & HHS alumni





# Am I am AVID Student?

An HHS AVID Student has **academic potential**

- Average to above average test scores
- A 2.0-3.5 grade point average
- College potential with support
- Desire and individual determination
- Appropriate classroom behavior, good attendance, and good work habits
- A willingness to study and complete homework each night



# The AVID Elective Student Profile

Meets one or more of the following criteria:

- First in family to attend college
- Historically underserved in four-year colleges
- Low-income
- Special circumstances





# Have Questions or Need More Information?

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