

Advisory/Study Skills Curriculum Material

SGHS 2023-2024

AVID

To support the students in the rigorous P-TECH environment, all students are enrolled in AVID, a program that teaches the students meaningful skills such as how to study, ask meaningful questions, manage time, organize assignments, collaborate with peers, create effective study groups, etc. Their AVID class also teaches them how to use tools to make them more successful like a planner and a binder. All P-TECH teachers will incorporate AVID strategies and tools to promote these habits of mind and student success.

In addition to learning skills and utilizing tools, P-TECH students in AVID are educated on how to read the requirements of their college degree plan (from the web page) and explore opportunities at 4-year colleges to continue in the pathway or explore options for the traditional bachelor's degree. Opportunities for post-secondary studies are built into the curriculum including at least 2 college visits where they meet with advisors from the 4-year institution.

Mastery Prep

Students have been placed in strategic tutorial classes during advisory based upon their scores on TSIA English or Math. In those classes, teachers and students will utilize Mastery Prep materials to prepare for the next administration of the TSIA. Once students pass, they will be moved to a new advisory class, and new students will take their places in the study groups.

SEL

At SGHS, we have a Social Emotional Learning (SEL) committee that creates a weekly lesson to be delivered during Advisory period every Wednesday. These lessons coach students on conflict resolution, time management, effective communication, trauma and resilience, handling change, and other pertinent topics. The data collected through these lessons drives campus decisions.

Accuplacer Free App

P-TECH Students also use the free app provided by Accuplacer at this [website](#) in order to prepare for the TSI test.