


<b>Cornell Notes</b> 	<b>Topic/Objective:</b>	<b>Name:</b> Mr. Bell
	<b>AVID 11</b>	<b>Class/Period:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
		<b>Date:</b> 2015-2016 School Year
<b>Essential Question:</b> What do I need to know about AVID 11?		
<b>Questions:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>What is the focus of AVID 11?</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Only the educated are free" - Epictetus</p> <p>Themes or Areas of Focus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Developing the essential skills for college success by studying the theme of leadership</li> <li>2. Service Learning: As a class we will apply our knowledge of leadership to identify a problem, research possible solutions, and take action</li> <li>3. Preparing for the October PSAT 11 and the June SAT / ACT</li> <li>4. Beginning the college application process</li> <li>5. Enhancing the tutorial process</li> <li>6. Enhancing our critical reading and inquiry skills through monthly Socratic Seminars and/or Philosophical Chairs</li> </ol>	
<b>How will I be graded in AVID 11?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tutorials - 40% (tutorial request forms - TRFs - and reflections)</li> <li>- Academic skills - 40% (projects, essays, Socratic Seminars, and more)</li> <li>- Organization - 20% (binder checks, agenda use, Cornell notes)</li> </ul>	
<b>What do I need to participate in AVID 11?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a contract stating the conditions of participation in AVID (signed by me and my parents)</li> <li>- my AVID binder and planner</li> <li>- a positive attitude, an open mind, and a strong work ethic</li> </ul>	
<b>What are the class rules / procedures for AVID 11?</b>	<p><u>THE</u> class rule: Society is paying for you to be educated in hopes of making the world a better place. Respect the opportunity.</p> <p>Procedures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pick-up papers from front table</li> <li>2. Fill in agenda from side-board</li> <li>3. Give your attention when you hear Mr. Bell's bell</li> </ol>	

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<p><b>What are other expectations that I should be aware of?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On October 19, all AVID 11 students will be taking the PSAT 11. A small fee is required (approx. \$15)</li> <li>- Organization will remain part of a student's grade BUT students may begin to adopt a personalized system of organization (ex: one binder; an AM / PM binder; a math/science or ELA / history binder, etc.). Students must bring all materials to AVID.</li> <li>- All students are expected to take and interact with approximately 10-15 pages of notes per week in all of their subject areas. All notes should contain the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o An essential question</li> <li>o Marking the right side</li> <li>o Processing activities on the left-side</li> <li>o A summary</li> </ul> </li> <li>- All AVID students must participate in Mustang Mission IMPACT day in the spring</li> <li>- All AVID 11 students must participate in the class service learning project.</li> <li>- The amount of time we have to prepare you for the rigors of post-secondary education is precious, therefore trips to the bathroom, locker, nurse, etc. will not be allowed during class</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A note from Mr. Bell</b></p> <p>You will no doubt notice that our numbers are smaller in AVID 11. The only people in this class are people who WANT to be here and are willing to put forth the work ethic to make themselves and those around them better students and better human beings. I can't believe for most of us this will be the third year of AVID. Junior year will be the toughest year yet academically (most of you will have three Regents exams plus AP exams). Keep your head up and remember that struggle makes you stronger. Use this class and the strategies we work on to help you not just survive but thrive in your junior year classes. You know that I have faith in your abilities and will be here anytime you need help. Go forth and conquer!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THIS IS GOING TO BE A PHENOMENAL SCHOOL YEAR!!!!</b></p>	

