

Academic Support Programs



AVID Senior Standout Presentation at the April 30 Board Meeting

Ethnic Studies

- Ethnic Studies teachers participated in various professional development opportunities this year. In the fall, educators attended an all day professional learning workshop hosted by the San Mateo County Office of Education at the Jefferson Union High School District office. SMUHSD hosted part one of a two-part professional development series in the District focused on building safe and strong classroom communities through Ethnic Studies pedagogy. In the spring semester, Ethnic Studies teachers participated in two days of professional learning focused on various access points into the curriculum for students and co-constructing lessons together.
- The District welcomed two Ethnic Studies coordinators this year to provide direct teacher support.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

- All AVID students grades 9-12 attended at least one college field trip in the 2025-26 school year. All AVID seniors completed at least one college application.
- AVID students across the District were admitted into over 50 different universities; included all of the UCs and CSUs in addition to private schools such as LMU, USF, and Occidental among many others.
- AVID educators and the Board of Trustees recognized four 12th grade AVID standouts at their April 30 Board Meeting.

