Kaiser High School
AVID Newsletter

October 8, 2026

Message from your AVID Teachers

We are off to a busy and exciting month! Your students will be busy with PSAT/SAT Testing, College Apps, FAFSA, College and Major Research, School Activities, Tutorials and Keeping up with their Classes and Extra Curriculars. Please help them remember to take some time for themselves and do something fun and relaxing. Even if it is just a simple movie night or shopping with friends. Make sure they are taking some downtime from it all so they don't hit that burnout point. Remind them that it will all get done and they've got this! We are so proud of all of our AVID students and love watching them be them!

AVID Welcome Night

Thank you parents for taking the time to join us at Welcome Night! Also, thank you for your patience during the evening as we worked through a few issues.
If you did not make it to Welcome Night, please have them stop by C-111 to pick up the slide show packet. You will need to read through it and sign it then send it with your child back to C-111. Once we see the signed copy, your child will be allowed to sign up for field trips.

Semester 1 Fundraisers

- Thank you for everyone who joined us for the Canes Fundraiser. It was a Success!
- Car Wash, October 24
- Sees Candy Winter Sales, Closes December 4
- Game Night, December 11

College Applications

- **University of California:** Your UC applications will be completed through the CCGI website which you access through Class Link. The application deadline is November 30 at 11:59 pm. If you qualify for a Fee Waiver you will get 4 free apps. The application cost is $80. We will need to submit 4 Personal Insight essays with your apps. We are working on Writer's Workshops for the PIQs in class.
- **California State University:** Your CSU applications will be completed through the CCGI website which you access through Class Link. The application deadline is November 30 at 11:59 pm. If you qualify for a Fee Waiver you will get 4 free apps. The application cost is $70. There is no Essay Requirement for the CSU apps.
- **Common App:** This application can be used for many private and out of state schools. One application for multiple schools.
- **Application Help:** During class or after school on Mondays. Reach out to your AVID Teacher to sign up for after school help.

Contact Info:

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Field Trips

Requirements - 3.0 GPA, Good Attendance, Good Behavior, B or Better in AVID

After You Sign Up

1. Instructions to Pay the Deposit and Next Steps will be Emailed to Student Email Accounts.
2. Your Spot on the Trip is NOT Reserved until you follow all steps on the To Do List.

Santa Barbara - November 2-3
$225 Total Cost / $50 Deposit
UCLA, UCSB, University of La Verne, Cal Poly Pomona
Open to all Juniors and Seniors

Orange County - December 2
$35 Total Cost / $15 Deposit
UC Irvine, CSU Fullerton
Open to 9th-12th Grade AVID Students

Riverside - February 4
$60 Total Cost / $20 Deposit
University of Redlands, UCR, CBU
Includes Dinner & Basketball Game
Open to 9th-12th Grade AVID Students

Northern California - March 30 - April 2
$350 Total Cost / $100 Deposit
UC Merced, Sac State, UC Davis, Berkeley, Santa Clara University, Stanford University, UC Santa Cruz, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Open to Juniors & Seniors
Juniors get Priority

Sees Candy Fundraiser

- Check your student email for your link to sell candy
- Last chance to sell candy is Dec 4
- Orders and Money all collected online through your child's individual link.

AVID Apparel

T-Shirts are Free
Hoodies - $42
Order your Hoodie by October 20

Car Wash



Santa Barbara Field Trip

- Spots still available
- Check your Student Email to see if you have been accepted onto the trip.
- Those accepted onto the trip need to complete the steps below.

