

OCDE AVID UPDATE

[AVID WEBSITE](#)

AVID Senior Scholarship Office Hours

Denise will be holding office hours to answer questions about this year's senior scholarships. Remember you can nominate one student per 15 AVID seniors at the school plus one additional student (ideally your senior standout).

Drop in Office Hours:

- Thurs 11/12 - 8:00-10:00 am
- Mon 11/16 - 3:00-4:00 pm
- Fri 12/4 - 11:30 - 1:00 pm

Zoom Link - <https://ocde.zoom.us/j/89709169948>

Times were scheduled at different times throughout the day to accommodate before school, conference periods, lunch and after school

Senior Scholarships

Deadline: December 10, 2026 1:00 pm

The AVID Senior Scholarship Application template is posted on the [OCDE AVID webpage](#), and the website is open. Senior teachers must complete a [nomination form](#) for the students completing the AVID Senior Scholarship application. Since we have new processes, this is also where you will upload the signed [authorization form](#) for your student. I suggest you give all nominees the authorization form early and have them return it to you so you can upload the form. Applications will not be scored without the signed form. Transcripts will be uploaded to the application portal.

9th Grade Leadership Conference Interest Opens

Schools must register their interest in attending at <https://ocde.k12oms.org/1235-284601>. Registration will be open October 14-21, 2026. Schools will be notified of their acceptance or denial by the end of November. Please see event flyer for more information.

Bedrock Scholarship - Scholarship Opportunity

The Bedrock Scholarship is a four-year renewable scholarship for high school students in Orange County & Los Angeles County who have the character, ambition, and drive to make things happen. Please see the application and details [here](#).

Teachers/counselors must nominate students before they can apply. See application for details.



HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS & DEADLINES

**OCT. 14 – 9TH GRADE LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE INTEREST OPENS**

**DEC. 10 – SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION DUE (1:00 PM)**

FEB. 5 – 9TH GRADE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FEB. 19 – 9TH GRADE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**APR. 28 – SENIOR STANDOUT RECOGNITION &
SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION**

EVENTS

[2026-27 - OC AVID PL CALENDAR](#)

[JAN. 12 – SITE TEAM WORKSHOP](#)

[JAN. 26-27 – AVID PATH TRAINING](#)

8th Grade Update

We still do not have an update on the status of the 8th Grade scholarship. New ownership takes over in January. We will keep you updated with any news.

Need AVID Help?

Nicole Overholtzer will be going on maternity leave mid November.

Denise will be out of the country Nov 17-30.

If the questions can wait, contact Denise before or after, otherwise, contact Cameron Castaneda at ccastaneda@ocde.us.

Allyson Reeds will be the contact for the AVID 9th Grade Leadership Conference at areeds@ocde.us.