

Major Outcomes

1) Tutorials – Peer academic tutoring

What is a tutorial?

- Small group tutorial sessions are held twice a month, during the AVID elective class. During tutorials, the AVID elective class is divided into several tutorial groups. Under the direction and supervision of the AVID elective teacher, an AVID-trained tutor facilitates the discussion and work at each group.

What is the purpose of tutorials?

- Create deeper understanding of concepts covered in core content class
- Develop skills necessary to become self-directed learners.
- It's not just homework help.

What are the goals of the tutorial process?

- To push each other's thinking. AVID tutorials use an inquiry process.
- Tutors do not give the answers. They facilitate the groups' learning process.
- Tutors don't teach the answers. They ask more questions. This is called the Socratic method.

2) Field Trip: College visit

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

- What is it like to be on a college campus?

OBJECTIVES/PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS:

- Participants visit a college campus; participants learn about life as a college student; participants learn the benefits of staying in school and continuing their education.

SUMMARY OF THE ISSUE:

- Higher education is a space in which people gain critical thinking skills, discover their personal potential, and become life-long learners. Exposing young people to college life helps build motivation and interest in continuing their education. Visiting a college campus, including taking a tour, observing a class, and visiting a sports center, bookstore, and library, exposes young people to college life. Arrange for a tour of a community college or four-year university in your community and give participants a chance to talk to college students and ask questions.

MATERIALS:

- College brochures
- Local college campus
- Tour guide and students at college

3) Two Week Career Studies:

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

- What are the academic requirements for select professional careers?

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OBJECTIVES/PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS:

- Students will read descriptions of various occupations and learn about the job duties for each one. You may think you know something about a particular career, but unless you have personal experience with it or did prior research, you probably don't have enough information to decide whether you would be satisfied with the day-to-day work involved in it.
- Guest speakers from the select career field will visit College and Career Readiness class and discuss academic pathways to peruse specific career field.

SUMMARY OF THE ISSUE:

- Like many people, you may be wondering how to choose the right career. The most important thing you can do when you are trying to pick a career is to choose one that is right for you. Finding out what career is a good fit for you is truly all that matters. Ignore people who tell you what type of work to pursue and best careers lists hyped in the media unless you do your homework. Because you will pour so much of yourself into your job, and spend so much time at work, your career must be suitable for you.

4) DCS Meeting Prep

What is DCS Meeting Prep?

- Small group tutorial sessions are held the week before our DCS scheduled parent meeting week. Students will take time to organize and complete necessary paperwork for Learning Period Review with parent's and EF.

What is the purpose of DCS Meeting Prep?

- Practice in completing necessary paperwork in the correct format in adherence to DCS Master Agreement.
- Develop skills necessary to become independent study students.
- Self-Assess individual growth and understanding of subject matter.

What are the goals of the tutorial process?

- To encourage student directed learning.
- Students take pride in their work by selecting work sample that accurately reflect learning.
- To allow for a more effective meeting with parent and EF in order to focus on future goals.



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Ongoing Activates

- **G**oal Oriented
 - GPA Activities
- **R**esponsibility
 - Binder Checks
 - Learning Logs
- **E**rudite
 - Practical Applications
 - Wisdom
- **A**wareness of Self
 - Self-Reflections
 - Think, Pair, Share
- **T**eamwork
 - Cornell Note Taking Practice
 - Collaborative Exercises



