WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE?
JOIN AVID!

What is AVID? www.avid.org
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a global nonprofit organization that operates with one guiding principle: Hold students accountable to the highest standards, provide academic and social support, and they will rise to the challenge. At San Clemente High School, AVID is a college-readiness system designed to increase the number of students who enroll in four-year colleges. AVID strives to serve all students but it is not a remedial education program.

√ College Field trips each semester
√ In class subject tutoring in small groups
√ Four year academic planning to best prepare for college applications
√ Community Service and Leadership opportunities

Do I Qualify?
Most likely….if you maintained A’s, B’s, and C’s throughout middle school and are passing your current high school classes. The minimum GPA for an incoming freshman is a 2.5.
You must be enrolled in Algebra 1 (or higher) & Biology.

How do I join?
√ Submit an AVID Interview Form, School Loop Grades, Teacher Recommendation and Essay (preferably MLA format) response regarding why you would like to join AVID (this should go beyond the basic and be an introduction to who you are, your story, and reasons why you would personally benefit from the program
√ Complete the mandatory AVID Interview at SCHS in room S-4 (building closest to Albertson’s) on January 14th during tutorial.
√ You will be notified of acceptance prior to the end of the semester.

Have Questions?
Contact Mr. Cain at jcain@capousd.org, Mrs. Dollar at ebdollar@capousd.org or Mr. Metcalf at hasantosmetcalf@capousd.org

**Please note that accepted students will be placed in Mr. Cain’s third period AVID class**
AVID Interview Form

This form must be completed and submitted by December 16th, 2015 to secure an AVID interview spot. Students who do not submit this form by the above date will not be guaranteed a spot in the group interview. (*We secure interviewers based on RSVPs*)

Group Interview Date: Thursday January 14th at Tutorial Room S4 on the SCHS Lower Campus
Please Bring: School Loop Grades, teacher recommendation, and a one-page typed (preferably MLA format) response regarding why you would like to join AVID (this should go beyond the basic and be an introduction to who you are, your story, and reasons why you would personally benefit from the program).

Student’s Name (First and Last):

Current GPA: 
Activities:

Did parents graduate from a 4-year university? Yes No
If so, which university(ies)?

Parent(s) Name(s):

Home Address:

Please return form by either dropping it off in P25, SCHS Main Office OR mailing it to:
Josh Cain
SCHS AVID Coordinator
700 Avenida Pico
San Clemente, CA 92672
Student’s Name______________________  School ______________________

Teacher’s Name______________________  Subject______________________

These confidential evaluations will be taken into account for acceptance to AVID. Please be as honest as you can. Return to Josh Cain directly (P25) no later than January 8th, 2016.

This is confidential and will be seen only by the AVID teacher, coordinator, and advisor.

Please evaluate the student by circling 1-5, 5 being the strongest.

1. **Academic Performance:**
   1 2 3 4 5
   Do they turn in homework regularly?

2. **Responsibility/Leadership/Integrity:**
   1 2 3 4 5
   Are they effective role models for other students?

3. **Attendance:**
   1 2 3 4 5
   Always in class, absent occasionally, or who is this kid?

4. Do you **enjoy** teaching this student:
   1 2 3 4 5

5. **Work Ethic:**
   1 2 3 4 5
   Does this student work hard?

6. **Attitude toward fellow students:**
   1 2 3 4 5
   Helpful and kind or gossip and whine?

7. **Attitude toward authority:**
   1 2 3 4 5
   Follow directions with a smile or mumble under their breath?

8. **Over-all impression:**
   1 2 3 4 5
   Should this student represent San Clemente High School?

   Total points:______________
Please offer any comments that might assist in this evaluation:

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Please return to Josh Cain at SCHS (put in inbox or through intra-district mail) no later than January 8th. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.