



Welcome to AVID 4! The highest honor in AVID is to earn your AVID stole at the end of Senior year. To be eligible for our graduation regalia, you must meet the following requirements:

- Take a minimum of 2 years of high school AVID, including AVID 4
- Credit earned in at least 6 semesters of college level courses, including 2 semesters in progress during your senior year (AP/AICE/DE)
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Document 20 Community Service Hours in Focus by end of 1st Semester Senior year.
- Acceptance and commitment to attend a Bachelor's degree program OR enlistment in the military where you will continue your education
- Completion of FAFSA by January 31st of senior year
- Completion of Senior Data in MyAVID (to be completed in class 2nd semester)
- Attendance at the district wide AVID Senior ceremony in May (Date to be announced Q1)

Many otherwise qualified students are deemed ineligible for an AVID stole due to lack of community service hours, since they earned their Bright Futures requirements through work hours. If this applies to you, use the summer to find documentation of hours already completed or make arrangements to complete. Turn in copies of all community service paperwork to Ms. Bayes during 1st semester.

Likewise, if your GPA is either on the border or below the minimum 3.0 unweighted requirement, you should consider credit recovery to rehab any Ds or Fs in core classes that may be bringing you down. This is not just helpful to qualify for the stole, but also in improving your college resume. There are recovery opportunities over the summer and during the school year. Email Ms. Bayes at bayesk@pcsb.org for more information.

These are not mandated summer assignments, rather summer goals to set yourself up for success. We look forward to seeing you next year, Class of 2026!

- Ms. Bayes & Mrs. Weiner