

November &
December
2022

AVID “TELLS”

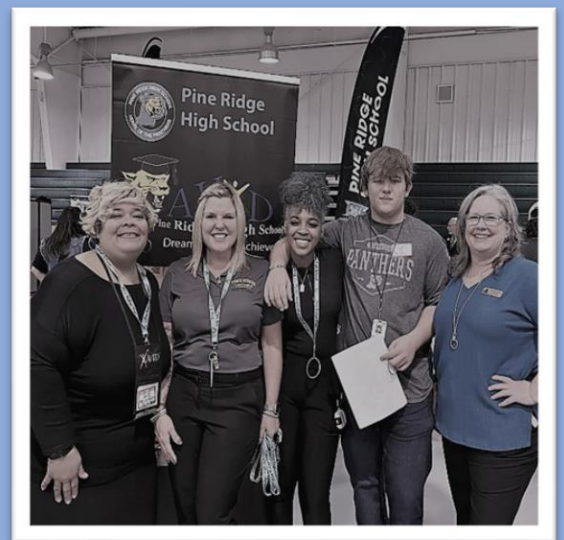
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Bi-monthly Informational, Braggs & Updates

The scoop of the day!!

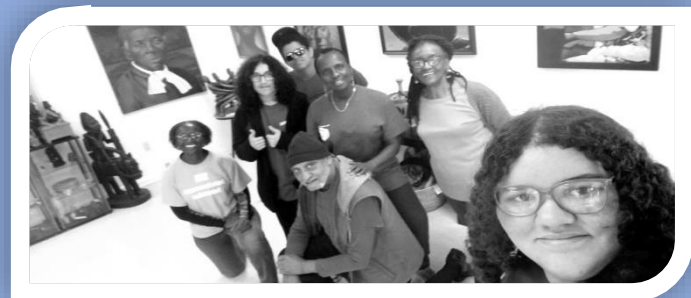
December 2022

Huge Night for AVID!! For participating in the Volusia County Public School Career and Technical Education Academies (CTE) **HIGH SCHOOL SHOWCASE** at the Volusia County Fairgrounds. This awesome night featured our PRHS AVID program & the AVID Professional Club. A night of countywide collaborations, information sharing, and recruitment of freshman 2023-2024 AVID students. Great job to AVID AMBASSADOR's -Oriya Williams and Timothy Gronke that professionally represented the AVID program and provided clear information to parents/guardians. We were supported by our very own Principal Ryser, Ass't Principal Palmer, CTE Facilitator Mrs. Grusauskas & AVID Club Co-Sponsor PRHS ESE Paraprofessional—Mrs. Wynn.



AVID COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS & COLLABORATIONS

AVID Professional Club & AVID Elective Course join forces with the SIA YORKER BRAIN FOUNDATION and complete community service hours at the African American Museum of Arts in Deland, Florida. Students worked diligently gaining work experience and service hours to help increase opportunity for beyond high school and career readiness. Students can submit community service hours when applying for grants, scholarships, and colleges. Eric, Alexander and Jaemarian are all awesome AVID-eers trailing a successful future!

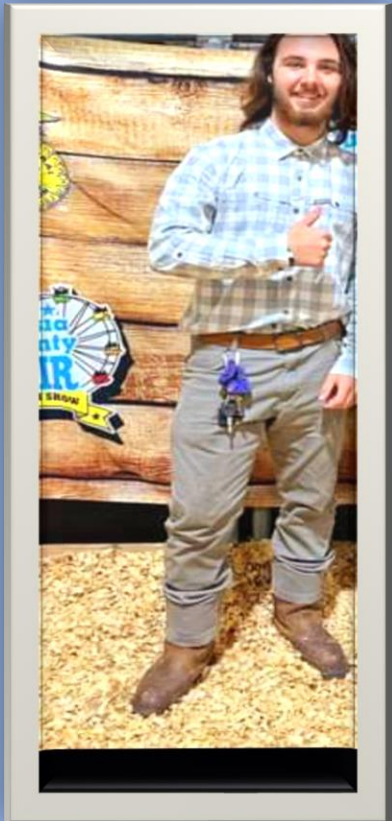


*West Volusia Chamber of Commerce
Excellence in Education Award*

CHECK OUT THE POWER OF AVID!!!

ALEXANDER ALLEN
AVID 6th pd Junior accepted
to Daytona State College
Automotive Service Tech
Certification Program!
WooHoo! #AVID4Possibilities

2023- 2024—Official Acceptance Letter



ALEXANDER (junior) also
receives prize for showcasing
his livestock at the annual
Volusia County Fair! Way to
Go!

EAGER 3rd period
AVID FRESHMAN
welcomed guest speaker Sgt
Jason – a recruiter from the
USA Marines.



We LOVE AVID

BECAUSE

AVID LOVES US!



3rd pd-AUNDREA (freshman)
showing SCHOOL SPIRIT! An
AVID student understands the
importance of supporting school
pride and supporting clubs, events,
and celebrations! WE WORK
HARD and WE PLAY HARD!

**Ariyana, Will, Kalina,
Mark & Andrew**
5th pd AVID ELECTIVE
COURSE Freshmen &
Sophomores
Teambuilding to the game of
JENGA!!!



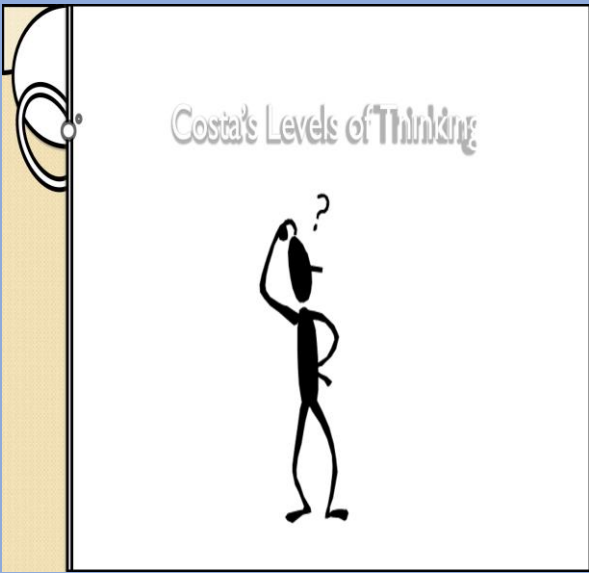
4thpd SONIA AND KAI-LAN
(freshmen)--- DO the Twin Thang!
AVID means building character. Positive
attitudes friendship, school spirit and
community! AWESOME LADIES!



6TH PD- Junior- ALEXA and her twin
friend! Showing school sprit and bright
smiles!
#AVID supports PRHS!

AVID IS A SYSTEM OF “RIGOROUS” LEARNING VIA DETERMINATION AND SUPPORT!

One consistent finding of academic research is that high expectations are the most reliable driver of high student achievement, even in students who do not have a history of successful achievement (Gay, 2010; Ladson-Billings, 1994; Noguera, 2008). One constant among successful teachers is their vigilance in maintaining the expectation that it is unacceptable to not try. Everybody learns in a high-performing classroom, and expectations are high for all students—even those who don’t yet have high expectations for themselves. High expectations must be communicated to students through consistent messaging that they will succeed and that there is genuine respect for, and belief in, their capabilities.



What is Academic Rigor?


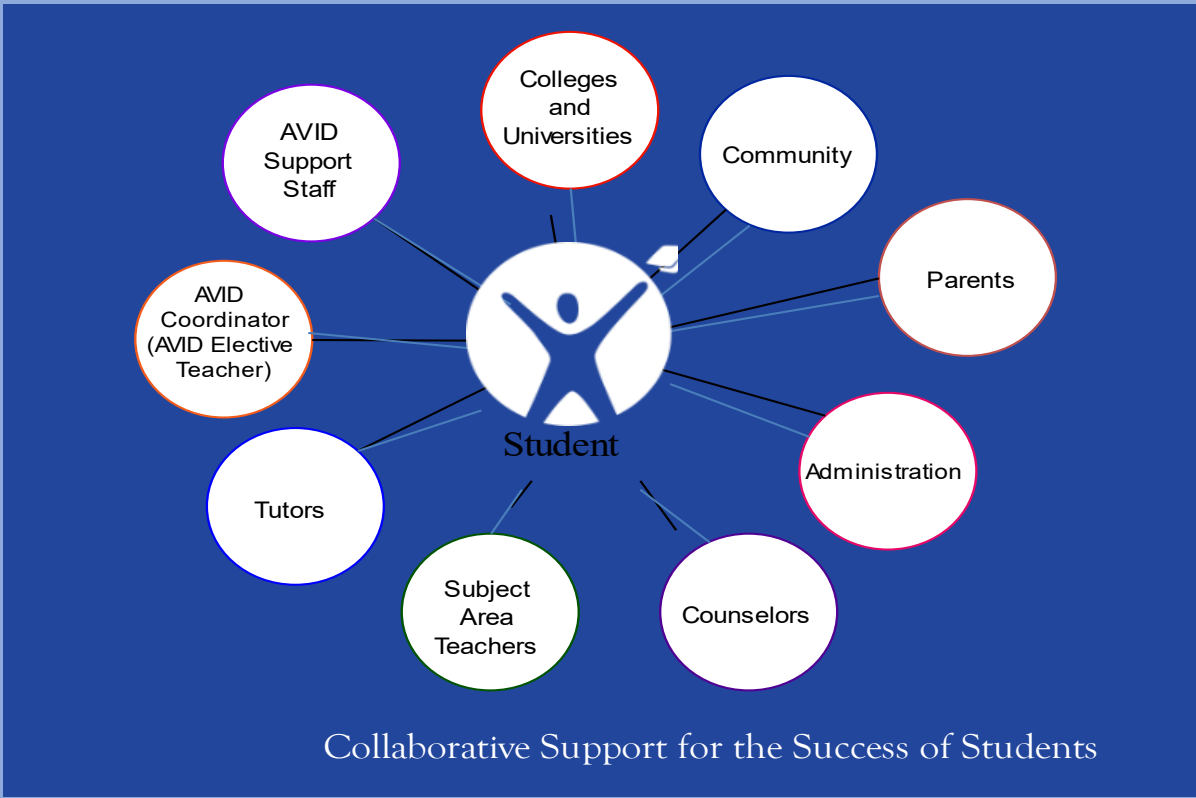


Rigor is the goal of helping students develop the capacity to understand content that is complex, ambiguous, provocative, and personally or emotionally challenging.

Taking rigorous courses opens doors!


Source: Teaching What Matters Most; Standards and Strategies for Raising Student Achievement by Strong, Silver and Perini, ASCD, 2001.

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How to Take Notes Using The CORNELL WAY



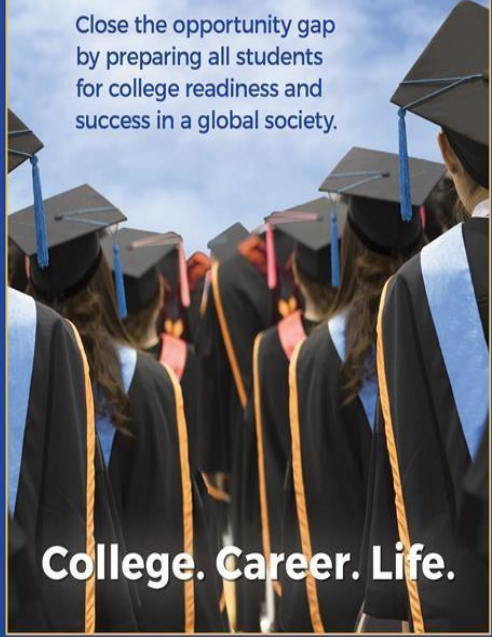
Philosophical Chairs



We will be learning the art of PHILOSOPHICAL CHAIR a.k.a SOCRATIC SEMINAR which will increase “high level thinking and –Inquiry skills!

AVID MISSION

Close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.



College. Career. Life.

***AVID PROFESSIONAL CLUB HELP PORTRAY A
SENSE OF CAREER READINESS, SELF-
CONFIDENCE, SUCCESS, AND GOAL SETTING***



CAREER MINDED “Professionally Dressed” Imalyse and Amari—AVID Club Officers setting a higher standard at PRHS; while paving the way to a successful future!



***MEISHA- 3rd pd Freshman and AVID
Professional Club Officer/Leader
Self Driven—Goal Setting the AVID Way!***



**THANK YOU PRINCIPAL RYSER,
ASST' PRINCIPAL SCHICKER, AND
PRHS SAFETY AND SECURITY
POLICE OFFICER FOR POSING**

WITH THE VERY ELITE

**AVID PROFESSIONAL CLUB
OFFICERS AS THEY STRUT THEIR
BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL SWAG!!!!**



AVID PROFESSIONAL CLUB
MEET EVERY FRIDAY TO “MAKE A
DIFFERENCE”! *Leaders setting GOALs!*

During the month of November and December AVID students worked diligently on multimedia projects in lieu of “Hunger and Homelessness” Awareness. Collected nonperishables for the PRHS food drive (thank you—MS MICHELLE ROMAN). Planned for the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser. Completed several COMMUNITY SERVICE Projects and prepared for weekly GUEST SPEAKERs. The highlight was the planning for the VCPS HIGH SCHOOL EXPO.

AVID Professional Club Officers are a dedicated, elite team that are committed to EXCELLENCE!!



THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM



LET'S JOIN US

Sunday December 11, 2022 1:30-5pm
1826 Portview Drive
Deltona, Florida 32738

Earn Volunteer Hours for School

386-717-4380

or visit [www. Siabrainawarenessfoundation.org](http://www.Siabrainawarenessfoundation.org)

MISSION

Create intergenerational volunteer opportunities and programs that bring children and older adults together, allowing them to interact and form bonding relationships that benefit both the children and the older adults, as well as the larger community. Together, we can spark meaningful activities that will illuminate the world.

BENEFIT

- Gain Confidence
Volunteering can help you gain confidence by giving you the chance to try something new and build real sense of achievement.
- Make a Difference...
- Meet people...
- Be a part of a community...
- Learn new skills...
- Take on challenges...
- Earn volunteer hours

organizer



SUPPORT PRHS AVID!

PURCHASE DELICIOUS KRISPY KREME “ONLINE”!

ONLY \$15 PER DOZEN

PROFITS WILL HELP AVID TO GO ON FIELD TRIPS, PLAN EVENTS, PURCHASE UNIFORMS, AND MORE!

E-CARDS MAKE GREAT GIFTS THAT CAN BE USED IN ALL KRISPY KREME LOCATIONS EXCEPT: PUERTO RICO AND CONNECTICUT. MAY NEED 5X BUSINESS DAYS TO RECEIVE GIFT CARD. FUNDRAISER EXPIRES **11/30/22**




LET'S RAISE SOME DOUGH!

TO PLACE ONLINE ORDERS AND RECEIVE YOUR PAID IN FULL ELECTRONIC GIFT CARD VISIT PRHS WEBSITE AT:
<https://www.pineridgehighschool.com/>

****CLICK- “SCHOOL INFORMATION”**
****CLICK- “ONLINE PAYMENT”**
****CLICK- “PAY”**
****SELECT—AVID CLUB KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER**




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Needs Donations

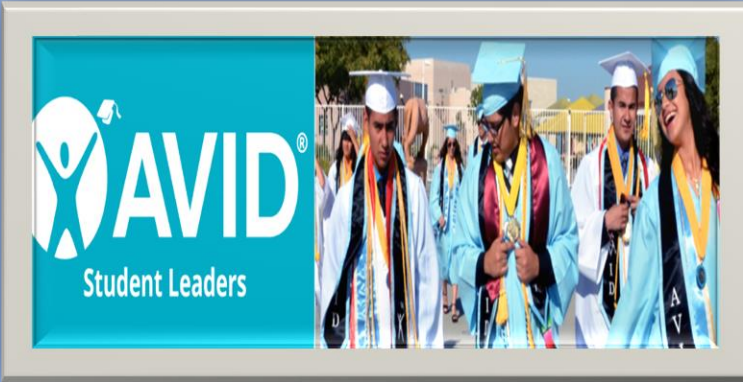


PANTHER'S RISING! #AVID4POSSIBILITIES

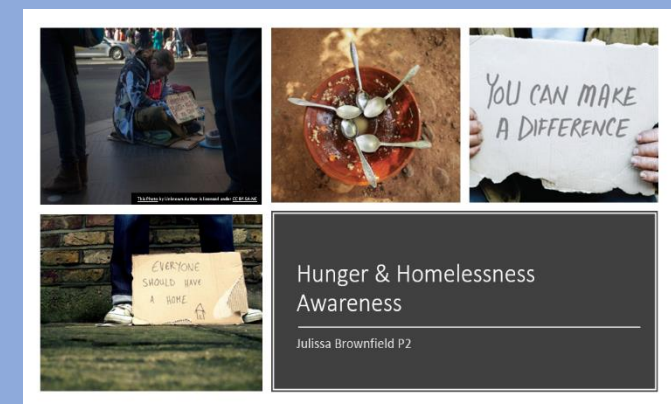
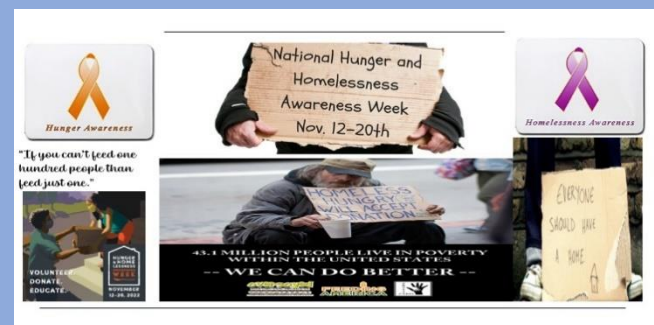
Softly used school appropriate-- board games, chess boards, Legos, scrap booking materials, jewelry making, creative hobby, collectibles, unique art infused items, coloring books, etc. Donations of Containers (not card boxes) will be appreciated for proper storage.

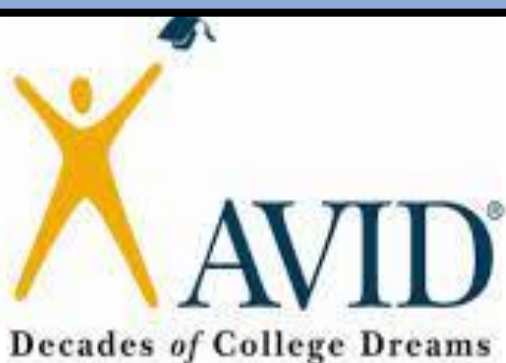
Community- please be so kind to drop off any donations to PRHS main office --Attn: AVID—Ms Ruby PRHS faculty and staff feel free to visit AVID RM 2-005 or we can pick up donations from you.

Any Questions Contact Ms. RUBY @ mmcarn@volusia.k12.fl.us -----386-575-4195 ext 43589



AVID PRESENTS: HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS GALLERY





How can Parents help? (cont.)

- Discuss college options and visit colleges
- Develop a Family College Plan
- Learn about Financial Aid and attend workshops
- Force your children to be responsible for their education
 - ***Don't bail them out***
- Attend AVID Parent Nights
- Good internet resources:

www.csumentor.edu

www.aiccu.edu

www.mesarams.com

www.avid.org

www.collegeboard.com

www.ucop.edu



PARENTS ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD (REN) TO UTILIZE WICOR SKILLS IN CORE AND NON-CORE COURSES. REMIND THEM THAT WICOR HELPS ACTIVATE HIGHER LEVEL THINKING, AND PAVES THE NECESSARY STRATEGIES TO BE SUCCESSFUL BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL AND INTO CAREER SUCCESS!

“Children do not enter this world with bad intentions. They do not come to wear us out, test our patience, or push us over the edge. They come to us with a need for love, connection and belonging.”

- Rebecca Eanes

I ♥ my AVID binder!



PARENTS ASK ABOUT HOW YOUR CHILD(REN) PRACTICE ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS. THE AVID BINDER IS THE CENTRAL TOOL TO HELP AVID STUDENTS COMPILE CRUCIAL INFORMATION IN THE BINDER BY SUBJECT MATTER. STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO STORE DOCUMENTS SUCH AS: CORNELL NOTES, TRF, HANDOUTS, COLLEGE INFO, SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDY GUIDES, ETC.,



From the Desk of Gratefulness:

Dearest Donors/Supporters/Guest Speakers:

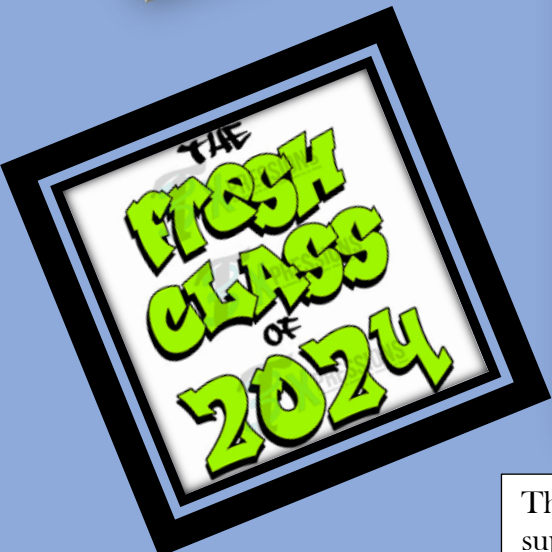
On behalf of the AVID Elective and Professional Club, we extend deepest appreciation for the donation of assorted Professional Business apparel, hobby items, classroom supplies, snacks and LOVE. It is because of you AVID students are able to continue to focus on their “beyond high school journies”.

Twice per month, AVID Professional Club students dress in professional business apparel, which promotes the confidence necessary to prepare for the 21st century College and Career Readiness arena. Others may benefit, when having to fulfil Career focused interviews or College Admissions processes, etc.

Again, we are deeply grateful and look forward to a long-term relationship with you! Your generosity and kindness via your donations demonstrate your belief in the AVID system and a you are a PANTHER with a “big heart” that cares for the very valuable hope of the future... OUR STUDENTS.

Kindest regards always on behalf of AVID Elective Course & AVID Professional Club!

*Ms. Ruby Encarnación, MPA
AVID SITE Coordinator /Elective Teacher*



This concludes the second edition of “AVID TELLS”! Again, thanking all supporters and EVERY Pine Ridge High student lending a smile for the very many photos we have collected. Everything is NOT able to be featured; however, if you have a pic that you will like “AVID TELLS” to review, please email: rmencarn@volusia.k12.fl.us

- Also, Quarterly Site Team Meeting – TBA!
- Look out for AVID-eers around campus wearing Business Professional Swag!
- Next edition featuring January-February months and circulating March 2023!

**WITH GRATEFULNESS & LOVE,
MS RUBY ENCARNACION, MPA
AVID Site Coordinator/AVID Elective Teacher**

