What is AVID:

AVID for Higher Education is a Saddleback College campus-wide program aimed at increasing the academic and personal skills necessary for student success.

AVID-trained professors across disciplines use high engagement instructional strategies to promote a dynamic, interactive learning experience.

AVID strategies have been proven to increase student completion and retention.

How Do I Get Involved?

- Enroll in a Counseling 140 class or
- Go to the class schedule and register in other classes using AVID high engagement strategies
- Contact a member of the AVID Campus Leadership Team (ACLT) listed on the back of this brochure

AVID Fast Facts:

Saddleback College is the first California community college to incorporate AVID strategies.

Over 30 Saddleback College departments use AVID high engagement strategies.

Over 60 individual course sections use AVID methods.

How to be AVID Eligible:

1. Complete Freshman Advantage
2. Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
3. Attend an AVID Information Session conducted by counselors in the Counseling Center
4. Register for Counseling 140 on your registration date

ALL Fall 2015 AVID STUDENTS MUST BE PELL ELIGIBLE

Apply Now for Financial Aid:

Financial Assistance Office
28000 Marguerite Parkway • Mission Viejo • CA
92692 • (949) 582-4860
School Code: 008918

Prospective Fall 2015
AVID Students Must Enroll in Counseling 140
Educational & Vocational Planning

3 units Transferable CSU - GE

Designed as an instrument of individual and group counseling. Activities are centered on a self-analysis including the use of tests and inventories, the analysis of occupational areas and trends, and the study of educational requirements and factors in academic success and personal achievement. Recommended for all freshman students, especially those who are uncommitted to a major or goal.

What have AVID students said after taking the Counseling 140 course?

“This course has helped me be successful in college and keep on track.”

“Taking the course really helped me better plan for college so I can graduate on time.”

“This course has made me a more confident college student.”

“Because of this course, I am more likely to participate in college leadership roles.”

PLAN AHEAD! APPLY EARLY!

The first 100 AVID eligible students will form the Fall 2015 cohort. Students can still participate by enrolling in Counseling 140 or any other courses using AVID strategies. Please make sure to check the Saddleback College schedule of classes.