

# College and Career Readiness in Middle School Counseling

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# Aligning Our Missions

## AVID mission statement

“AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing **all students** for **college readiness** and success in a **global society**.”

-[www.avid.org](http://www.avid.org)

## NMMS School Counseling Mission Statement

The mission of the NMMS Counseling program is to ensure that **all** of our students receive equitable access to the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to achieve academic excellence, **college/career readiness**, personal growth and social responsibility to become contributing **members of their community**.

# Creating an College-Going Culture

- ✦ What is your mindset about students?
  - ✦ All vs Some?
  - ✦ Growth vs. Fixed?
- ✦ How do you ensure equity and access for all students
  - ✦ Who is able to access AVID courses?



# College Acceptance Game



# Sample Activity— “Putting it All Together”

- ★ Read the following transcript.  
In your notes,

Answer the following in your groups:

- ★ 1. Calculate Chloe’s GPA
- ★ 2. How many students have a better ranking? How many students are behind?
- ★ 3. Chloe wants to play basketball. Can she? Why or why not?

Provide evidence to support

- ★ B in ELA Support
- ★ C in Science
- ★ D in PE
- ★ D in Social Studies
- ★ F in English Language Arts
- ★ D in Math
- ★ Class Rank: 317 of 342

# Expanding CCR Lessons



✦ Naviance

✦ [www.naviance.com](http://www.naviance.com)

✦ California Career Zone—Reality Check

✦ [www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)

✦ CCGI

# Increase in the # of College and Career Readiness Programs at NMMS





# #CollegeQuestions



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YC4Q4Z7kU0>

# 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Grade College Fair

## ✦ Purpose

- ✦ to expose students to diverse multitude of local and national universities

## ✦ Audience

- ✦ 5<sup>th</sup> graders from feeder elementary schools
- ✦ 6<sup>th</sup> graders at NMMS



# North Mountain's College Kickoff Plan



Activity	Point Person(s)	Activity Location	Grades Impacted
Wear college gear	All staff	School-wide	ALL
California Reality Check lesson <a href="http://www.cacareerzone.org">www.cacareerzone.org</a>	Math dept	Math classrooms	ALL
MSJC athletes presentation	PE/School counselors	PE department	ALL
College facts slideshow	Librarian	Library	ALL
College fight songs @ lunch	ASB	Lunch	ALL
Cap and Gown presentations	School counselors	Selected classrooms	ALL
College Prep Family Night	School counselors	Multipurpose Room	ALL
Advisory College Pathways: Teachers' Journeys	Advisory teachers	Advisory classrooms	ALL

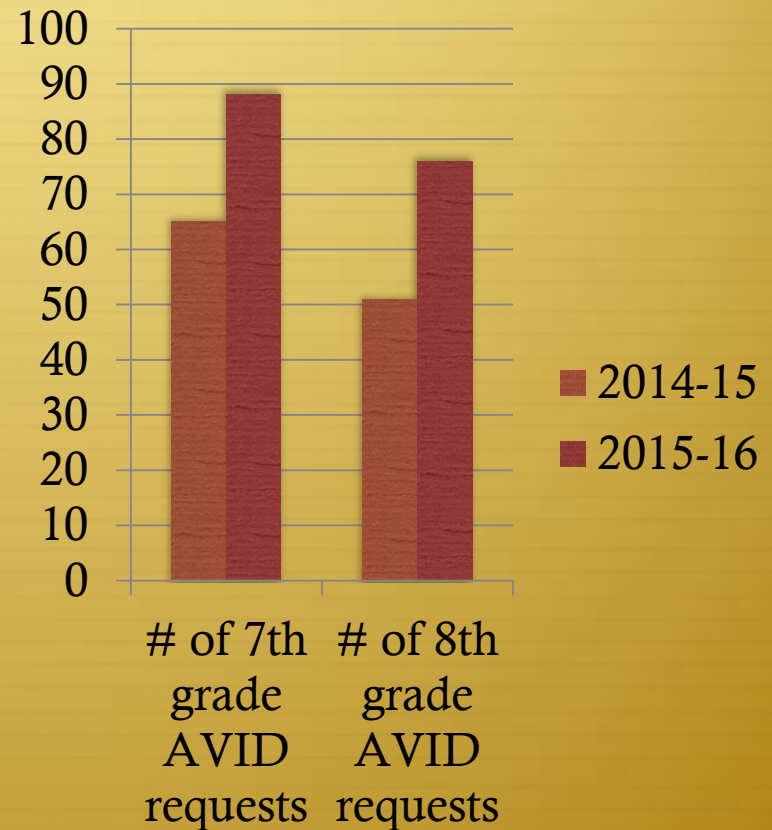
# College Kick Off District Video



[https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B\\_0uCF67IK0MNkVCWENISFZ3ZjA](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B_0uCF67IK0MNkVCWENISFZ3ZjA)

# Expanding AVID

- ✦ 6<sup>th</sup> grade Elective Wheel
- ✦ 7<sup>th</sup> grade Elective presentation
- ✦ 8<sup>th</sup> grade Elective presentation
- ✦ Course selection
- ✦ SCs in AVID interview process



# Professional Development

- ✦ AVID School Counselor Trainings

- ✦ Summer Institutes

- ✦ Counselor Conclave

- ✦ AVID Site Committee

- ✦ Workbook of Resources



# Reflection



- ✦ What does college and career readiness look like in your school?
- ✦ Are your SCs AVID trained and part of the AVID Site Team?
- ✦ How does Middle School AVID matriculate with High School AVID?

*The School Counseling Program is contributing in a meaningful and positive way to the academic and social/emotional development of students.*



EVERY STUDENT

WILL BE COLLEGE & CAREER READY!

*Thank you for your dedication to students and support of the North Mountain School Counseling Program!*

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# Thank You



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