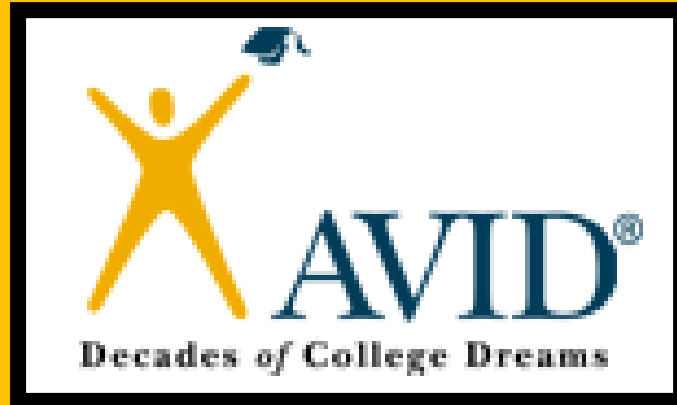


# Assembling & Utilizing the AVID Binder



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# History of AVID at Baines

- Year 2
- We served about 150 students last year
- Currently offered as an elective class to 7th and 8th graders

# What is AVID?

- AVID is a world-wide college preparatory program.
- AVID provides students with skills that help them perform at their full potential.
- The skills provided by AVID include best practices in...
  - Writing
  - Inquiry (high level questioning)
  - Collaboration (working in groups)
  - Organization
  - Reading

# How does this effect your 6th grader

- 6th graders will use an AVID binder this year.
- AVID encourages campuses to teach skills school-wide so that all students benefit (not just those in the elective).
- The AVID binder is one of many skills that will be taught school-wide.
- Provides students with a system of organizing their school work.
- Serves as a student created resource for cross-curricular activities.
- Ensures students do not leave homework at school or classwork in their lockers.
- The planner helps kids keep track of assignments and test/due dates
  - Can provide communication between parents and teachers
- The homework folder helps kids remember what they need to do each night.

# How is the AVID Binder Set Up?

- One 3" Binder – Any color
  - Anything smaller will not hold all classwork.
  - Encouraged to decorate the binder (make it their own)
- Zippered Pencil Pouch- preferably with holes
- Planner- the school will issue all 6<sup>th</sup> graders a planner, but you may provide your own.
- Notebook paper- wide rule
- 6-1-subject spiral – 70-100 sheets
- A divider for each class
  - Teachers will decide what goes behind their divider (more dividers? Spiral? Compositions with holes)
- Homework folder- hole punched (plastic holds up)

# How can I help?

- Purchase supplies
  - 1-3-ring 3 inch binder
  - Pencil bag with 3 holes
  - Loose leaf paper wide rule
  - 6- 70 or 100 page -1 subject spirals
  - 5 dividers
  - 3 composition notebooks
  - Pencils/Pens
  - Glue sticks and scissor
- Check in with your student daily
- Establish an open line of communication with your student teachers

# ????? Questions ?????

- We're excited to work with each of you and let's have a great year!!!