

Bobcat Parent Newsletter

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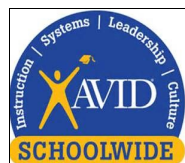


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AVID Secondary (grades 6-12) is a component of the AVID College Readiness System and is intended to implement AVID's proven instructional methodologies and content area best practices to improve outcomes for all students, schoolwide. AVID Secondary goes beyond the AVID Elective course to affect an entire campus by creating a college-going culture that increases the number of students who enroll and succeed in higher education.

The AVID Elective is the base of AVID Secondary. It targets students in the academic middle (B, C, even D) who desire to go to college and are willing to work hard. Typically, these students are the first in their families to attend college. They are capable of completing rigorous curriculum but are falling short of their potential. AVID places these students on the college track, requiring them to enroll in the most rigorous courses that are appropriate for them, such as Advanced Placement. In a support system, AVID students learn organizational and study skills, develop critical thinking, learn to ask probing questions, receive academic help from peers and college tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities to make their college aspirations a reality.

Information from <http://www.avid.org/what-is-avid-secondary.ashx>



Mark your Calendar

- * NO School-Memorial Day May 29
- * Last Day of School June 2
- * Early Release 2:30 P.M. June 2

EOC Saturday Tutorials	Breakfast in cafeteria 7:45 A.M. Transportation available upon request. 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. April 22 & 29
Morning Tutorials	7:45-8:20 A.M. All tutorials are conducted by the teacher in the classroom. English Tuesday Science Wednesday Modern Language Thursday Social Studies Friday Math Friday Career & Technical Ed Friday
Lunch/After School Tutorials	Day & Time Determined by Teacher & Student Social Studies Monday English Tuesday Math Wednesday Science Thursday
After School Tutorials	4:15-5:15 P.M. labs 227-229 Study Island Computer Program SAT EOC ACT AP

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing. -Walt Disney

Advanced Placement is a program created by the College Board that offers college-level curricula and examinations to high school students. Universities may grant credit to students who obtain high scores on the tests.

From https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Advanced_Placement
<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home>

From **New York Times Best Seller's List:**
<https://www.nytimes.com///books/best-sellers/>

* **HIDDEN FIGURES** by Margot Lee Shetterly
The story of the black women mathematicians at segregated NASA and its precursor. (the basis of the movie)

* **EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING** by Nicola Yoon
For a girl in a bubble, an online friendship comes to mean something more.

From the EHS Library:

AR Millionaires: EHS will be rewarding our AR Millionaires with an awesome field trip at the end of the year! Students must continue reading and quizzing with the AR Program! Deadline to qualify for EHS AR Millionaire is Friday, May 12th.

eBooks:

EHS has over 2,600 eBooks that students can read and download to their smart devices. Go to <http://edinburg.follettdestiny.com>

Students use their school log in for the online catalog.

Online Databases:

EHS has an array of databases for research. Go to our school website and click MackinVia: www.mackinvia.com UN: ehsbobcat PW: bobcat

EOC STAAR Tests May 1-5	Advanced Placement Exams	SAT	ACT
Algebra I, Biology, U.S. History	Grades 11 & 12 May 1-12	May 6 June 3	June 10

Wish a **Happy Birthday** to your favorite Bobcat on the electronic marquee. It's only \$20! Contact Mr. Requeñez at 956-289-2400, ext. 6591.

From the Office of Migrant Education:

The Annual ECISD Top Ten Migrant Banquet took place on April 13th at UT-RGV. Ten migrant students from each of the four high schools were honored based on their four year academic record. This year's Top Ten EHS migrant graduates are Jorge J. Alanis Jr., Salma Falcon, Gina R. Garza, Emilio Guajardo Jr., Jose J. Gutierrez Jr., Rodrigo M. Pintor, Raven A. Quintanilla, Karla M. Salinas, Orlando J. Zamora, and Ramon Zavala Jr. Seven migrant students will participate in this summer's Migrant Summer University Experience Program (MUSE). These students will live on the UT-RGV campus for six weeks. They will be awarded college and or high school credits. They will also experience job shadowing with some of the local career leaders and learn about the operations of their daily business routine. These students will also take a five day college trip that will help them make college choices as they enter their Junior and Senior years in high school.