

AVID Senior Seminar Schedule
AVID Juniors

Preparing for College	Research Component	Preparing for College	Research Component
FALL	FALL	SPRING	SPRING
Weeks 1-6		Weeks 1-6	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review A-G and 4 year plan Prepare "crates" Review previous PLAN & PSAT scores Prep for PSAT Data Sheets Resume College Representative Presentation 	<u>Unit I Part 1: Introduction to the Theme</u> 1. Introduce theme of "Leadership as a Catalyst for Change in Society" 2. Examine Characteristics of Leadership/Building Essential Vocabulary 3. Developing a Broader Understanding of the Theme 4. Focusing on the Leader for Selected Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review transcripts and compute A-G GPA Register for FAFSA PIN Financial Aid predictors Scholarship research 	<u>Unit II Part I Reviewing Unit I/Selecting Research Teams and a Leader</u> 1. Formation of New Teams/Review of the Previous Unit 1. Discovering More About Chosen Leaders 2. Selection and Survey of a Full-length Book 3. Selection of Other Texts about the Period in Which the Leader Lived
Weeks 7-12		Weeks 7-12	
	<u>Unit I Part 2: Beginning Critical Reading and Writing as Research</u> 1. Working with a Full-Length Book by or About the Leader 2. Reading Sources for Research 3. Analytical Essay 4. Teacher Review of Student Texts/Completion of Assignment 5. Socratic Seminar 6. Critical Essay 7. Reconsidering the Goals and Work of the Leader 8. Learning More about the Leader 9. Writing Assignment 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for SAT, ACT, and SAT II tests Visit College Fairs Register for AP exams Admissions Essay College Major Letter of recommendation 	<u>Unit II Part I Reviewing Unit I/Selecting Research Teams and a Leader (continued)</u> 3. Selection of Other Texts about the Period in Which the Leader Lived 4. Writing Assignment 5 5. Completion of Assignment 5
Weeks 13-18		Weeks 13-18	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpretation of test results Family First College Representative Presentations AVID Graduate Panel College Exploration on the web 	<u>Unit I Part 3: Culminating Paper</u> C. Group examination of historical, social, and cultural period for leader 1. Organizing and Drafting Paper 2. Revising the Modified I-Search Paper 3. Completion of Assignment 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update data sheet and resume College selection Create potential college list Finalize summer plans 	<u>Unit II Part I Reviewing Unit I/Selecting Research Teams and a Leader (continued)</u> 6. Writing Assignment 6 7. Preparing to Write/Arguing the Leaders' Work 8. Complete Assignment 6/Reflect and Prepare for Assignment 7 9. Writing Assignment 7 10. Examining Op-Ed Piece/Preparing for Writing 11. Preparing the Op-Ed Piece 12. Preparing Letters to the Editor

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register for SAT, ACT, SAT II • Prep for SAT, ACT, SAT II • File test results in "crate" • Update Resumes • Compute Final A-G GPA • Review guidelines for applying to colleges • Request letters of recommendations • Revise essays 	<u>Review of Junior Year</u> A. Review, examine, and discuss contributions made by the leaders B. Discuss what made contributions significant C. Explore and develop possible research questions, topics, and themes D. Link discussions to theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAFSA Application Worksheet • FAFSA • Scholarship Applications 	<u>Outside Sources</u> <u>Research Groups</u> <u>Socratic Seminars</u> <u>Review research plans and timeline</u>
Weeks 7-12		Weeks 7-12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit college applications 	<u>Research Project</u> A. Review/revise explanation paper B. Prepare a preliminary research question C. Develop a timeline for their project <u>Reading Assignments</u> <u>Writing Assignments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship Applications • Register for College Placement Exams • Post acceptance letters • College comparison grids • Submit mid-year transcripts (if requested) • File financial aid info. in crates • Complete letters of appeal for colleges and financial aid. 	<u>Oral presentation from each team</u> <u>Writing the research paper</u>
Weeks 13-18		Weeks 13-18	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify FAFSA PIN • Register for PROFILE • Submit GPA Verification 	<u>Reading Assignments (cont.)</u> <u>Writing Assignments (cont.)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send all requested documents • Revisit/visit college campuses • Transition activities • Thank you notes • Letter of intents and deposits • Send final transcripts 	<u>Writing the research paper (continued)</u> <u>Submission of final research project</u> <u>Individual Reflections</u>