

Advisory/Study Skills Curriculum Material

RHS 2022-2023

AVID

To support the students in the rigorous ECHS environment, all students are enrolled in AVID, a program that teaches the students meaningful skills such as how to study, ask meaningful questions, manage time, organize assignments, collaborate with peers, create effective study groups, etc. Their AVID class also teaches them how to use tools to make them more successful like a planner and a binder. All ECHS teachers will incorporate AVID strategies and tools to promote these habits of mind and student success. In addition to learning skills and utilizing tools, ECHS students in AVID are educated on how to read the requirements of their college degree plan (from the web page) and explore opportunities at 4-year colleges to continue in the pathway or explore options for the traditional bachelor's degree. Opportunities for post-secondary studies are built into the curriculum including at least 2 college visits where they meet with advisors from the 4-year institution. Plans are in place for a college fair that targets ECHS and PTECH students beginning in the 2022-2023 school year.

SEL

At RHS, we have a Social Emotional Learning (SEL) committee that creates a weekly lesson to be delivered during 3rd period every Wednesday. These lessons coach students on conflict resolution, time management, effective communication, trauma and resilience, handling change, and other pertinent topics. The data collected through these lessons drives campus decisions.

Shmoop

Shmoop is an online platform that coaches students on effective test taking strategies and skills development for the TSI test and a variety of AP courses. It can be self-paced, or it can be used to teach from in tutorials or the classroom. Teachers can track student progress and how much time each one is working in Shmoop. This is a great tool for preparing for tests.

Accuplacer Free App

As many of ECHS students used Shmoop all last year, they have transitioned to using the free app provided by Accuplacer at this website in order to train for the TSI test.

Progress Learning

Personalized education platform for students to use on all subjects to gain targeted support for specific learning needs.