**The AVID Binder**

**What is the AVID Binder?**

The AVID Binder is a requirement for every AVID student (and every other student.). It becomes one of the tools for student academic success. Students learn the importance of keeping a neat, complete, and organized binder. We recommend that students purchase a 3” binder to house everything they will need during the school day. In the AVID elective class, the binder is checked weekly for organization and makes up a significant portion of the student’s grade – it’s THAT important.

**Why is it so big???**

Students will always have their notes and assignments with them to make good use of any free time during the school day. They will also always have the notes and materials needed during Tues/Thurs tutorial in AVID.

**How can I support the AVID Binder?**

You can require your students to file papers away in the appropriate section of their binder. You can check for organization and inclusion of all appropriate materials for their classes. You can also check that they are writing their HW in their planner (check at night).

**“Look For…” in the AVID Binder:**

* Dividers for each content area or class
* Papers are organized chronologically
* Are papers stuffed in the pockets?
* Planner – is it written in?
* Cornell Notes are included
* Zipper Pouch with school supplies
* Binder Check sheets for grading organization

**Binder Needs**

* 3 inch binder
* Dividers for every class (6) with pockets
* 3 holed pencil case
* pencils
* pens
* highlighters
* paper
* sheet protectors