

AVID Shoots for the Stars

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Hard at Work

Throughout the year, AVID students work hard to apply for various scholarships such as the Optimist and Dell. AVID students are dedicated to their work and for this, they are rewarded with AVID field trips. They visit many colleges and experience what college life is like. After the college trip, they go to amusement parks and have the opportunity to meet and connect with their AVID Family.

Being in AVID requires assiduous working skills but gives us the necessary skills to be successful. AVID encourages its students to keep their grades up and offers tutorials every week to help students in their difficult classes. Being in the AVID program allows people to interact and meet new people.

-Deborah Jimenez

AVID Senior Interview

Jessica Henson, a current AVID senior gave us insight about her senior year in AVID. When we asked her she said, “even though it is hard and stressful, it has also been a great help .” Since our ACT’s and SAT’s are approaching, we asked her thoughts about which test was harder

and she told us that “The ACT, which I took in October, was harder than the SAT because there was a lot of science and the other had math, English, writing and reading to keep you balanced in the subjects that are harder and easier” .

-Sheida Moradi



Sheida Moradi interviewing AVID senior Jessica Henson who will be attending CBU in the fall.

Parents’ Curiosity

Parents are always wanting their children to do well in school and want them to strive for the best. That’s why AVID provides students with fun activities that keeps students involved in school. To prepare for college, you must also prepare for the SAT and ACT. The SAT is a standardized test that assesses the critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills that students need to be successful in college. Many of our AVID peers take it their junior year. The SAT test dates are the following: **May 3 and June 7**. The ACT date is **June 14**.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- *Thurs., May 1- Senior Recognition at CSUSB*
- *Monday, May 19- Ropes Course at U of R*
- *Tues, May 27th- AVID Sr. Presentation for RUSD School Board*
- *Thurs., May 29-AVID Awards Night- 6:30pm*
- *Saturday June 7- SAT Subject Tests*
- *Wed, June 10- REV Graduation*

AVID Class of 2013



Good News!! The AVID Senior class will be able to wear their AVID sashes at graduation this year!

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Our Perspective

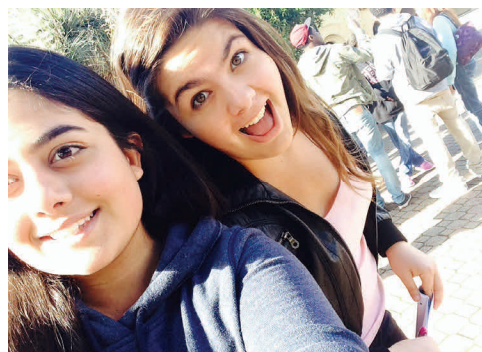
-Annah Cervantes and Sheida Moradi

Aside from the obvious attraction to this school (because of the beach and the good-looking students), this school caught our eye because of the gorgeous campus and positive student reviews. Many students ride their bikes around the campus and when asked, all of them said they enjoyed it.

The most popular answer to the question "What made you first want to come to this school?" was "The beach." The weather is always beautiful, and perfect for spending time at the beach. We were seldom disappointed as we toured various parts of the campus and admired its beauty. The lecture hall was particularly fascinating. Every college has a lecture hall, but the grand size of the Campbell Hall was breathtaking. Another thing that grabbed our

attention, was the amount of help that was offered to the students. There were many flyers around campus indicating ways for students to get either a job, a tutor, or a club they could join.

After visiting this campus and having the opportunity to experience college life, even in a minimal way, we can surely say that we will be applying.



Annah Cervantes and Sheida Moradi outside of the library at UCSB.

College Student Interview

Samuel Simmons

As we were attempting to complete the scavenger hunt we were assigned, a student approached us. He told us that we looked young. We explained the reason for our visit; he was intrigued. He said, "That's amazing. Well, is there anything I can help you with?" We hastily asked to interview him.

His name is Samuel Simmons, a Freshman at UCSB. He gave us

his perspective on this rigorous school. Simmons told us, "I came here for the beach, but I got so much more. It can be crowded, but it's a small price to pay for the excellent education I receive; not to mention all the extra curricular activities they provide." Simmons showed us his dorm and we were surprised that it was so small, but he quickly

said, "They make them small so that you will go out and participate in all the clubs and fun things the campus offers."

He highly recommended this school and had insightful opinions. Visiting this university was a great experience, and after hearing such positive reviews, it is not surprising that this is such a popular school.

-Annah Cervantes

QUICK FACTS

Average GPA Admitted	4.08
Mean SAT 1 Score	1916
Mean ACT Score	23
Most Popular Majors	Art, Biology, and Chemistry



SPORTS OFFERED:

- Soccer
- Golf
- Tennis
- Track
- Swimming/ Diving
- Basketball

Motto:

"Let there be light"



Annah Cervantes with UCSB Freshman Samuel Simmons