

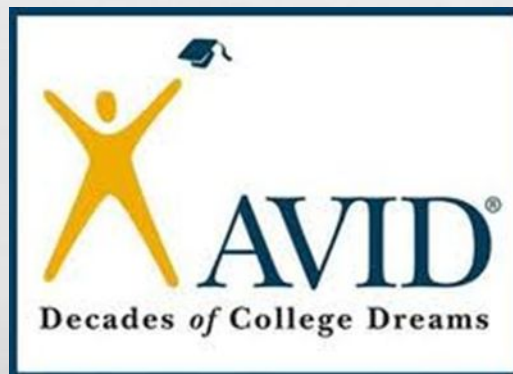
# **WELCOME TO SOAR HIGH SCHOOL'S INFORMATION NIGHT!**

***WE'RE LOOKING FOR NEW STARS!***

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# *Students On Academic Rise*



# SOAR PROGRAM LEADERSHIP



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**AVC Dean of Student  
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# SOAR VISION

***SOAR STARS ARE LIFE-LONG LEARNERS AND SELF-ADVOCATES WHO SOLVE THE MOST PRESSING CHALLENGES THROUGH AN UNWAVERING PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE, INNOVATION, AND COLLABORATION, BECOMING ENGAGED AND PRODUCTIVE LEADERS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.***



# SOAR HIGH SCHOOL

- **PROGRAM BEGAN WITH A GRANT FROM THE BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION, AS WELL AS THE FORD, CARNEGIE, AND KELLOGG FOUNDATIONS**
- **PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE (AVC) AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (AVUHSD)**
- **SOAR IS BASED IN ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID) PRINCIPLES**

# SOAR STATISTICS

- **93% - STUDENTS WITH ALL GRADES A C OR BETTER (SEM. 2)**
- **98% - COMPLETION OF A-G REQUIREMENTS (2018 GRADS)**
- **100% - STUDENTS PURSUING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION  
OR MILITARY TRAINING (2018 GRADS)**
- **65% - AVC ASSOCIATES DEGREE (2018 GRADS)**
- **\$2,364,992 – IN FREE FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIPS  
• (2018 GRADS)**



# **SAFETY ON CAMPUS**

- **#1 PRIORITY**
- **LOS ANGELES SHERIFF DEPARTMENT ON AVC CAMPUS  
24 HOURS A DAY/365 DAYS A YEAR**
- **PROCEDURES/PROTOCOLS/PRACTICE**
- **NOTIFICATIONS – AVUHSD APP AND  
RAVE FOR AVC NOTIFICATIONS**





# **EXPECTATIONS**

- ✓ **BEHAVIORAL**
- ✓ **TRANSPORTATION**
- ✓ **SCHEDULE/ATTENDANCE**
- ✓ **AVID/COMMUNITY SERVICE**
- ✓ **WELLNESS**
- ✓ **PARENTAL**





# BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

- **Academic Honesty**
- **Unscheduled time should be used for studying or completing work**
- **Students are NOT to leave campus between classes or for lunch**
- **Students must stay on top of deadlines for SOAR and AVC**
- **Students must follow the code of conduct for both SOAR and AVC**
- **Read and know “Things you Need to Know” (on SOAR’s website)**

# TRANSPORTATION EXPECTATIONS

- **Transportation is not provided by the school**
- **Students can take the AVTA bus for a fee or apply for the Bus Connect Program through AVC**
- **Direct AVTA bus from Palmdale AVC center**



# **SCHEDULE/ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS**

- **Mon/Wed block and Tues/Thur block and alternating Fridays**
- **High School 1st period begins 7:50 am & 5th period ends 4:30 pm**
  - **AVC courses can start and end outside of SOAR's bell schedule**
- **Students will not necessarily have classes back to back**
- **May have unscheduled time between classes (high school and college)**
- **No bells -students are expected to get to class on time (high school and college)**



# Sample Schedule

## EXAMPLE

PERIOD	TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
ZERO	6:15 to 7:45 AM					MF	T/F
ONE	7:50 to 9:20 AM	College - Kin 160		College - Kin 160		MF	T/F
TWO	9:25 to 10:55 AM	AVID		AVID		MF AVID	T/F
THREE	11:00 to 12:30 PM		C. Physics		C. Physics	MF	T/F C. Physics
LUNCH 12:30 to 1:20 PM							
FOUR	1:25 to 2:55 PM	Math	College - HD 101	Math	College - HD 101	MF Math	T/F
FIVE	3:00 to 4:30 PM		Eng 9 H		Eng 9 H	MF	T/F Eng 9

# AVID/COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPECTATIONS

- **Minimum 10 hours of community service required per semester**
- **We encourage meaningful service that is significant to the student's passion**
- **Makes student more attractive for scholarships/college acceptance**



# WELLNESS EXPECTATIONS

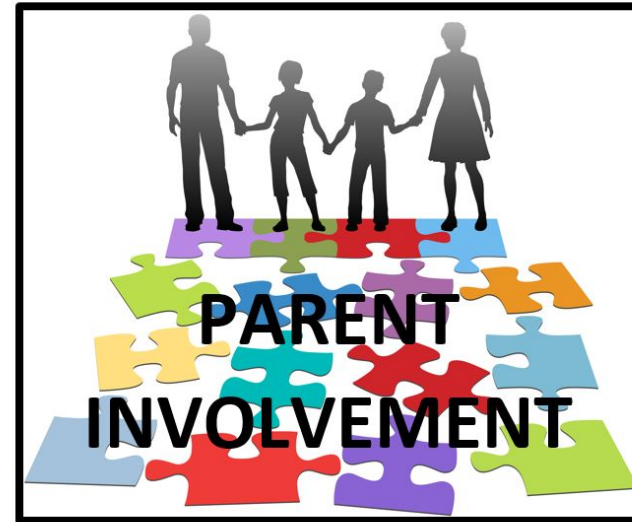
- **Students are committed to their own educational exploration**
- **Meeting their own expectations for success**
- **Eating well, time management, sleeping, managing mental health and stress**
- **Seeking help from trusted adults when needed**
- **Open communication with teachers and staff**





# PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS

- **Role modeling**
- **Open communication with your child**
- **Open communication with teachers and staff**
- **Ensure that your child has the resources for success (see wellness slide)**
- **Attend SOAR events for parents and be actively engaged**



# ACADEMIC COURSEWORK

- **HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS - (MINIMUM)**
  - **230 CREDITS – STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
- **A-G REQUIREMENTS - (EXPECTED)**
  - **FOUR YEAR UNIVERSITY ADMISSION**
- **INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)**
  - **FOUR YEAR UNIVERSITY TRANSFER STUDENT**
- **AVC ASSOCIATE DEGREE**





# **SUMMER SCHOOL**

## **- INTRO TO SOAR (SUMMER BRIDGE) WITH HEALTH**

**ALL STUDENTS ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL THE SUMMER PRIOR TO THEIR FRESHMAN YEAR.**



# 9<sup>TH</sup>/10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CURRICULUM

## FRESHMAN YEAR

- **MATH (High School PLACEMENT TEST)**
- **CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS**
- **ENGLISH 9 HONORS**
- **AVID 1**
- **AVC KINESIOLOGY or DANCE COURSE**
- **AVC FOUNDATION COURSE**
  - **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT and LIBRARY**

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

- **MATH**
- **CHEMISTRY (CHEM 101 CREDIT)**
- **ENGLISH 10 HONORS**
- **AVID 2**
- **WORLD HISTORY HONORS**
- **AVC COLLEGE COURSE FROM ED PLAN**
- **PE 2 (TAKEN OVER THE SUMMER at SOAR)**

# **BENEFITS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

## **BENEFITS**

- **COLLEGE READINESS**
- **SMALL LEARNING COMMUNITY**
- **PROGRAM PAYS FOR COLLEGE CLASSES AND TEXTBOOKS**
- **WORK TOWARDS AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE**
- **IMPRESSIVE ON RESUME, SCHOLARSHIPS, COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- **TIME MANAGEMENT**
- **IMPROVE ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS**
- **MAINTAIN 2.5 GPA FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND 2.0 IN COLLEGE (ACADEMIC PROBATION IF NOT...)**
- **SEE COLLEGE COUNSELOR FOR STUDENT ED PLAN**
- **GOOD STUDY HABITS**
- **COMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS**

# ACTIVITIES, CLUBS...FUN!

- **DANCES, FIELD TRIPS, GRADNITE , PEP RALLIES, WORKSHOPS**
- **ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY (ASB)**
- **KEY CLUB**
- **CHRISTIAN CLUB**
- **INVENTEAM**
- **ROBOTICS**
- **SPORTS CLUB**
- **MOCK TRIAL**
- **SPEECH CLUB**
- **QSA**
- **YEARBOOK**
- **JOURNALISM**





# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ARE SERVED AT SOAR – *ADDITIONAL FOOD OPTIONS OFFERED AT AVC***
- **STUDENTS MUST PAY A FALL AND SPRING HEALTH SERVICES FEE OF \$19/TERM AND A \$1/TERM STUDENT REP FEE = *\$20/TERM***
- **ALL COMMUNICATION DURING THE APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW PROCESS WILL BE VIA EMAIL. *PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE A VALID EMAIL TO PROVIDE ON THE APPLICATION.***
- **COLLEGE PAPERWORK WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETED EACH SCHOOL YEAR; *PARENTS MUST HAVE TAX/FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THIS FORM.***
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE TO REGISTER AT YOUR SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE**



# IMPORTANT DATES

- **APPLICATIONS DUE – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020 BY 2PM**
- **INTERVIEW CONFIRMATION EMAIL – FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**
- **INTERVIEW DATE – MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>**
- **SOAR Acceptance Email – LATE MARCH**
- **MATH PLACEMENT TEST – APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**
- **SOAR HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION – APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup>**
- **SUMMER SCHOOL (REQUIRED) – TBD**
- **FALL START DATES**
  - **SOAR HIGH SCHOOL – AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>**
  - **AVC – AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>**



# **SOARHS.ORG**

## **PLEASE GO TO THE SOAR WEBSITE FOR THE APPLICATION**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILLED OUT, PRINTED, AND TURNED INTO THE SOAR OFFICE NO LATER THAN**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020**

**BY 2PM**

**SOAR HIGH SCHOOL  
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LANCASTER, CA 93536  
661-722-6509**



# Application Checklist - Page 3 of the Application Packet

## **Parent/Guardian & Student to Complete**

- ☐ SOAR High School Student Information for 2019-2020 (pg. 4)
- ☐ Parent/Guardian and Student Agreement (pg. 5)

## **Request from Middle School**

- ☐ Print out of demographic information (student and parent home information screen)
- ☐ 7<sup>th</sup> grade report cards/transcript – Semester 2
- ☐ 8<sup>th</sup> grade report card/transcript – Semester 1 (Aug. – Dec. 2018)
- ☐ Latest California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Student Score Report
- ☐ Attendance summary for current year (# of tardies and absences included)
- ☐ Discipline report (if none exists, written verification is still required)
- ☐ One (1) Science OR Math Teacher Recommendation Form  
(must be in a sealed envelope – see pg. 6 & 7)
- ☐ One (1) English OR Social Science Teacher Recommendation Form  
(must be in a sealed envelope – see pg. 8 & 9)



# **THANK YOU!**

**APPLICATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> BY 2PM**

