



The Road to College:

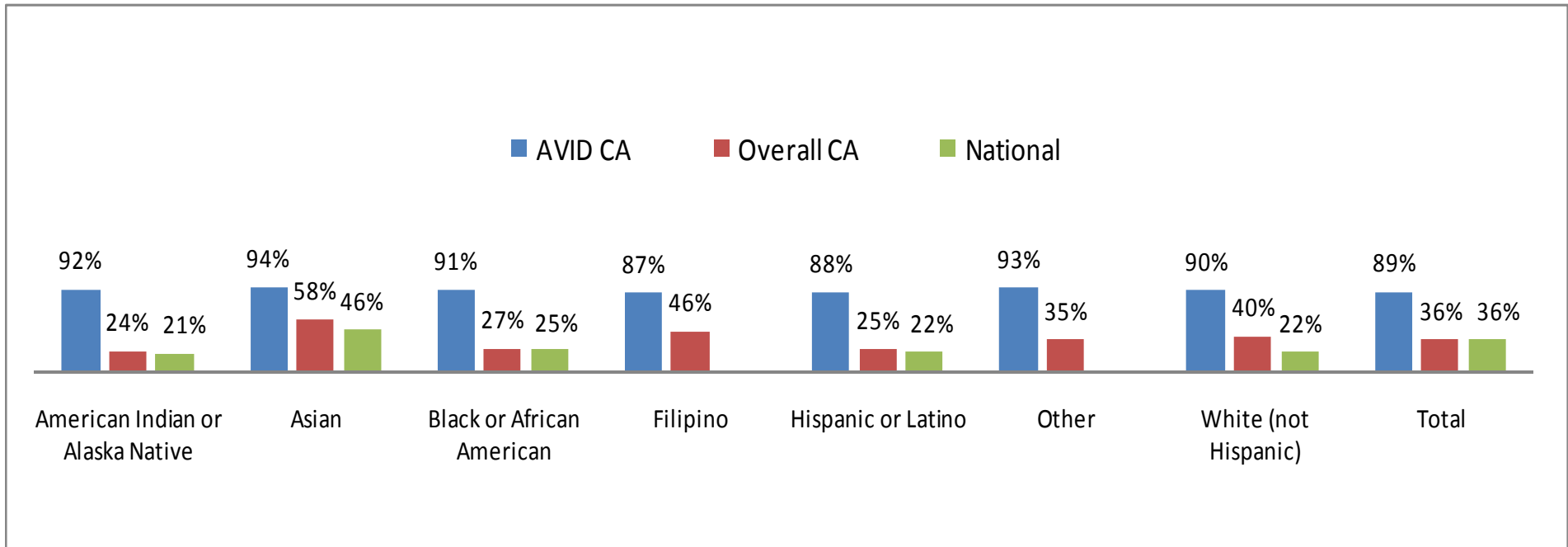
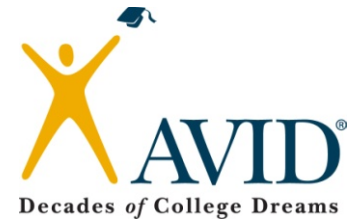
Rigor, Readiness, and Retention

What is Academic Rigor?

Rigor is the goal of helping students develop the capacity to understand content that is complex, ambiguous, provocative, and personally or emotionally challenging.

Source: Teaching What Matters Most; Standards and Strategies for Raising Student Achievement by Strong, Silver and Perini, ASCD, 2001.

Completion of Four-Year College Entrance Requirements



AVID Senior Data Collection. Study of 10,731 California AVID Seniors, [Electronic Database]. (2007 - 2008). AVID Center, CA.

California Postsecondary Education Commission, Custom Data Report Website, <http://www.cpec.ca.gov/OnLineData>, 2007

Greene, J.P., Gorster, G "Public High School Graduation and College Readiness Rates in the U.S." Manhattan Institute, Education Working Paper 3. 2003 (Filipino and Other not classified in study.)

A Sample Week in the AVID Elective

AVID is a 4-Yr college readiness program to support dedicated college-bound students who desire extra organizational and critical thinking skills to succeed in college.

Daily or Block Schedule

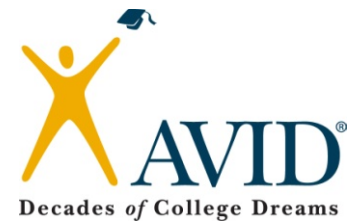
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	Binder Evaluation Field Trips Media Center Speakers Motivational Activities (within block)
Combination for Block Schedule		Combination for block schedule		

AVID Curriculum includes:

- Writing Curriculum
- College and Careers
- Strategies for Success

AVID Tutorials Include:

- Collaborative Study Groups
- Writing Groups
- Socratic Seminars



Writing

- 🎓 **Writing Process: Prewrite through Final Draft**
- 🎓 **Respond; Revise**
- 🎓 **Edit; Final Draft**
- 🎓 **Class and Textbook
Cornell Notes**
- 🎓 **Quickwrites**
- 🎓 **Learning Logs & Journals**



Inquiry

- 🎓 **Skilled Questioning**
- 🎓 **Socratic Seminars**
- 🎓 **Quickwrite/Discussion**
- 🎓 **Critical Thinking Activities**
- 🎓 **Writing Questions**
- 🎓 **Open-Minded Activities**



Collaboration

- Group Projects**
- Study Groups**
- Jigsaw Activities**
- Read-Arounds**
- Response/Edit/
Revision Groups**
- Collaborative Activities**
- Tutorial**



Reading

- 🎓 **SQ5R (Survey, Question, Read, Record, Recite, Review, Reflect)**
- 🎓 **KWL (What I Know; Want to Learn; Learned)**
- 🎓 **Reciprocal Teaching**
- 🎓 **“Think-alouds”**
- 🎓 **Text Structure**

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