**Ways to help your student at home:**

\* Show interest in his/her progress.

\* Be aware of your child's classes and his/her performance in each. Check Aeries regularly WITH your student and discuss improvements/changes.

\* Praise your student's strengths and help him/her find ways to improve in areas that need improvement.

\* Ask to look at your student's AVID binder, which is inspected every other Friday during the AVID elective class.

\* Review your student's AVID tutorial request forms to see what kinds of questions he/she is asking in class.

\* Be enthusiastic and supportive. Your child's participation in AVID will keep him/her motivated and excited about reaching the goal of attending a four-year college or university.

\* Provide a quiet place free of noise and distraction where your child can study and do his/her homework.

\* Show that you care by asking your student what topic(s) he/she is studying in a particular class.

\* Be positive and give praise when your student takes notes.

\* Be an audience for your child. Listen as he/she recites or shares what he/she is reading.

\* Ask questions to help your child clarify or thing more deeply about what he/she is reading.

\* Help your student prepare for tests by asking questions he/she has written from lecture or textbook notes.

\* Practice inquiry at home or when you are engaged in natural discussions.

\* Be aware of courses your child needs to take to graduate from middle school and then high school.

\* Be aware of upcoming exams.

\* Encourage your child to become involved in extracurricular activities that interest him/her and to keep track of his/her participation.

\* Encourage your child to become involved in community service organizations.

\* Understand that the AVID teacher/coordinator, counselors and director are available to answer questions and to provide information about middle school, high school and college. Call upon them whenever needed.