

# Go For It!

## Global Arts Plus

Go For It is a 6th grade elective course that prepares students for college readiness and success. This is an introduction to the AVID philosophy, where students will participate in activities that incorporate strategies focused on writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading to support their academic growth. At the end of the school year, students will need to apply and interview to gain acceptance into AVID 7.

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### What should be in an organized binder?

- ✓ subject dividers or folders for each class
- ✓ zipper pouch
- ✓ 2 or more pens
- ✓ 2 or more pencils
- ✓ 2 or more erasers
- ✓ 2 or more highlighters
- ✓ notebook paper or notebooks for each class
- ✓ planner
- ✓ iPad

### Grading:

- 30% Weekly study hall planning sheet and participation points
- 30% Summative projects, essays
- 20% Binder, planner, and note checks
- 20% Other class work

#### **Quarter 1:**

- Organization with binder and planner
- Understanding grades, how to study and review information
- Tuesdays and Thursdays will be study hall. Students will have time to complete class work, catch up on missing work, study for upcoming summatives, check-in with teachers, or organize materials. Students must come prepared and know what they are going to work on prior to class.
- Narrative essay about the first day of college (summative)
- Oral presentation of essay

#### **Quarter 2:**

- Note-taking strategies
- Costa's levels of thinking
- Public speaking
- Tuesdays and Thursdays will be study hall. Students will have time to complete class work, catch up on missing work, study for upcoming summatives, check-in with teachers, or organize materials. Students must come prepared and know what they are going to work on prior to class.
- Language of Careers One-Pager (summative)