

Butte Falls Charter School
Receives
College and Career Readiness Grant

Congratulations Butte Falls Charter School! What a great way for an email to start.

Butte Falls Charter School was notified on May 18th, 2016 that they had been awarded the College and Career Readiness Grant which will allow the implementation of the AVID program at the secondary building this coming school year.

The grant was awarded to school districts that have the need to service students who are underrepresented (e.g., students of color, rural students, students experiencing poverty) in higher education and for students who are trying to fulfill their postsecondary career pathways and pursuing gainful employment.

College and Career Readiness programs like AVID were identified as having a high level of success for students in grades 9-12. These programs provide seamless wrap-around services to ensure that students' academic success, college-going knowledge and skills, and career advancement are supported in high school and continue as students' transition into postsecondary learning experiences or career pathways. These programs are structured specifically to help students successfully navigate the complexities of postsecondary options, enrollment requirements, and processes.

The AVID elective course has components that are used in 6th through 12th grades. Students are taught study skills, note-taking, time management, writing skills, and research skills during the elective course. The class also includes tutoring sessions that are academically rigorous. There is also across the board curriculum in this program for all classes so students not only receive these skills in the elective class but also within other courses.

Staff members at the secondary building are excited to introduce this program in the fall. There are areas of the AVID program which will help reinforce other components already in place for grades 9 through 12. Adding the AVID program into the daily course of the students will better prepare the students for their futures whether it is continuing education or a vocational career. Students are already talking about the upcoming year and how they are looking forward to this new and exciting addition to Butte Falls Charter School.