



# OCDE AVID Update

## Website

<https://tinyurl.com/ocdeavid>

## AVID Scholarships

<https://tinyurl.com/ocdeavidscholarships>

## EVENT DATES & DEADLINES

**Jan. 31** – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership Conference

**Feb. 6** – Senior Standout Scholarship Applications Due

**Feb. 7** – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership Conference

**Feb. 27** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship Applications Due

**Mar. 6** – AVID Night at Knott's Berry Farm

**Apr. 20** – Senior Standout Recognition & Scholarship Presentation

**May 6** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Standout Recognition Ceremony

**May 13** – Angels Pre-Game Ceremony (**New Date**)

## Knott's Night

We hope you will join us for AVID Night at Knott's Berry Farm on March 6, 2020. Last year's participants were excited about the extended hours that permitted more time in the park. Knott's Berry Farm will be available to AVID students and the general public from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and open exclusively for AVID students from 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Ticket pre-orders are due by February 21, 2020. After February 21, tickets must be purchased at the gate by the PIC at \$40 per person. The flyer with the online ticket ordering link and the 2020 Details and Responsibilities are available on the OCDE AVID website at <https://tinyurl.com/AVIDNIGHT-KNOTTS>. Remember credit cards are not accepted as payment for AVID Night at Knott's tickets.

## AVID Senior Standouts

**Due February 6, 2020**  
Denise sent emails to the senior teachers with all the information on January 7, 2020. If you did not receive it, please check your Spam/Junk folder. Information is also available on the OCDE AVID Scholarships webpage.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Standout Application

**Due February 27, 2020**

Students will submit paper applications this year as we work to finalize our online system for 2021. While it was our goal for online submission in 2020, a smooth transition will require more time. The paper application is on our OCDE AVID scholarships website at <https://tinyurl.com/ocdeavidscholarships>. Applications and transcripts must be received, at OCDE, by Thursday February 27, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. for scholarship eligibility.

## AS A TEACHER,

YOU'VE SURVIVED YOUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AS THE ONE IN CHARGE.

YOU'VE SURVIVED PARENT CONFERENCES, ENDLESS INDOOR RECESSES, AND THE COPIER BREAKING DOWN FIVE MINUTES BEFORE CLASS.

YOU'VE BROKEN UP FIGHTS. YOU'VE REACHED THE CHALLENGING KID. YOU'VE MADE A TOUGH CONCEPT CLICK FOR A FEW DOZEN DIFFERENTLY-WIRED BRAINS.

SO WHATEVER DIFFICULT THING YOU'VE GOT IN FRONT OF YOU TODAY?

NO SWEAT. YOU'VE GOT THIS.



WE ARE TEACHERS

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## Other Student Scholarship Opportunities

The Dream.US offers scholarship opportunities for students. Deadlines are coming up soon, so please be sure to follow the links below for more information. The [National Scholarship](#), an up to \$33,000 scholarship, for first-time college students or community college graduates will be **closing on February 27th, 2020**. For more information, visit <https://thedream.us/scholarships/>.

All juniors are now able to sign up and take action to be eligible for [College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#) while your seniors continue their journeys. This scholarship program lays out six key steps for college planning and gives your students chances to earn scholarships for completing those steps. During this next semester, use these timely turn-key resources as a guide to help your students plan, prepare, and pay for college.