

# AVID NEWSLETTER

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*All your dreams can come true, if you have the courage to pursue them*  
*Walt Disney*

The entire AVID student body (115) students, visited Northern Illinois University on November 10<sup>th</sup>. The experience was enlightening to many students, as they discovered how small dorm rooms are and “interesting” food options at NIU! Students listened to a presentation and asked questions, ate in the cafeteria, took a tour, and some were simply exhausted!



## WHAT'S UP?

**AVID freshmen** have been working on improving their listening and discussion skills during Socratic Seminars and Philosophical Chairs' Debates.

**Sophomores** have been working on Argumentative Essays, deeper discussions through Socratic Seminars and Philosophical Chairs, and SAT Vocabulary.

**Juniors** have been working on their first real Research Paper with Mrs. Truax. Thus far this has been an eye opening experience as students learn what it takes to get through a college course.

**AVID Seniors** have been receiving college acceptance letters and \$\$\$ letters! Mr. Nelson has his students working on a Research Paper and Presentation.

Looking Ahead... Fabulous AVID Holiday parties!

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