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Phoenix Suns Owner, Robert Sarver, giving AVID students shirts



Owner of the Phoenix Suns, Robert Sarver, surprised the 336 AVID students in attendance by handing out shirts, jackets, and sweatshirts. To

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NBJH 7th Grade AVID Students and Teachers

PHOENIX SUNS AVID Night

On February 19th, 2016, the Phoenix Suns and AVID teamed up to give students the opportunity to visit a guest panel of speakers that shared their career experiences and opportunities within the Suns organization. Along with listening to the panel, students took part in teambuilding activities, and were able to visit booths from 10-12 colleges that attended to provide information on other career choices available outside of the world of sports. Students ended the night with a Suns basketball game against the Houston Rockets.

7th Grade Recruitment Night a Success!

On February 4, 2016, an evening recruitment session was held for prospective 7th grade AVID students. Mrs. LaHaie and Ms. Rutz gave presentation on the basics of the AVID program, its curriculum content, tutorials, and the characteristics of successful AVID students. Current AVID students Dylan Lindsay, Kash Reed, and Austin Uremovich shared testimonies of how AVID has helped them succeed. Site team members conducted interviews of potential students, and contracts were issued and signed by accepted students. As a result, 28 students were chosen to make up the incoming AVID 7class. A similar event is being planned for May in order to recruit for the AVID 8 roster. The site team has received recommendations from the teachers, and information and invitations will be mailed to families.



