

AVID student of the Month

October

Kelsey Sutton

Sprague High School senior Kelsey Sutton was selected as an AVID student of the month for October 2014. She originally joined AVID at Crossler Middle School. Kelsey filled out the application in 7th grade and joined the AVID program her 8th grade year.

Kelsey believes one of the biggest strengths of AVID is the preparation for college. Kelsey enjoys going on college visits and gaining more information about the different options available for education after high school. Kelsey also gives props to the AVID program for the organizational skills she has acquired through the years. Throughout the years her AVID classes have had a focus on writing Cornell notes summaries and reflections. She learned how to write good summaries and reflections through AVID and appreciates the extra time and support given in AVID to help with both of these. Kelsey also enjoys the consistent grade checks that AVID forces her to complete. This allows her the opportunity to explicitly see where she is doing well and where she needs to improve.

Kelsey believes that she has always been motivated to perform well in school, even before joining the AVID program. She could not state exactly why, but can remember always being stressed about grades, even before joining AVID.

Outside of school, Kelsey holds down a job at Safeway. She plans to continue working at Safeway throughout her senior year. She looks forward to playing softball here at Sprague and representing her school.

Kelsey is still exploring what she plans to major in after high school, but thinks that she wants to Western Oregon University and study to become an Elementary School teacher. Keep up the great work Kelsey and all your dreams will one day be achieved!