



Keeping you up to date on everything AVID at PAHS!



AVID Seniors Make their Mark on Instant Decision Days!

Seniors Make their Way to ACCEPTED!

**This month, our spotlight is focused on our
Early and Instant Decision college
acceptances!**

On December 11th, Felician University visited our campus for their Instant Decision Day interviews! Three of our AMAZING AVID Seniors were accepted! Yarisbel Quezada, Dorian Gonzalez, and Ashley Rodriguez were all offered generous acceptances, each being awarded between \$9,500 and \$38,000 a year in aid! We have also had our seniors hearing back from the colleges that they've applied to for early action!

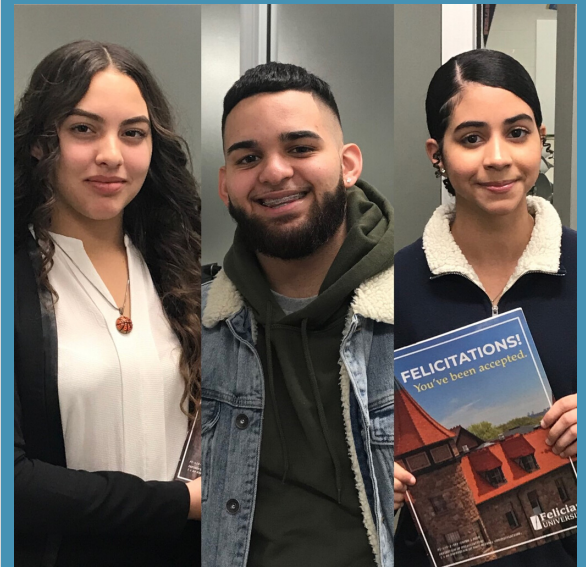
As of publication, several of our seniors have received acceptances and aid awards totaling more than \$100,000.

Damelis Adame and Arantxa Thompson have both been accepted to Fairleigh Dickinson University, each earning \$24k and \$33k in aid and scholarships! Alicia Ciprian and Arantxa Thompson have both been accepted to NJCU with aid and scholarships packages totaling \$40k a year!! Alicia was also accepted at William Paterson with a \$28k aid package.

Francheska De La Cruz and Arantxa Thompson were also accepted to Felician, each with \$28k a year in aid! Vanessa Genao and Dorian Gonzalez have been accepted to Bloomfield in the fall.

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Fairleigh Dickinson:
Damelis Adame
Vasquez
Arantxa Thompson

Monmouth University
Allison Castillo
Arantxa Thompson

Rowan University
Alicia Ciprian
Dorian Gonzalez

Bloomfield College
Dorian Gonzalez
Vanessa Genao

NJCU

Alicia Ciprian
Patricia Gomez
Lizbeth Reinoso
Arantxa Thompson

Rutgers University
Camila Guyasamin Llugcha
Justyn Valdez

William Paterson
Alicia Ciprian

**Montclair
University**
Alicia Ciprian
Arantxa Thompson
Justyn Valdez

Full Sail University
Ashley Rodriguez

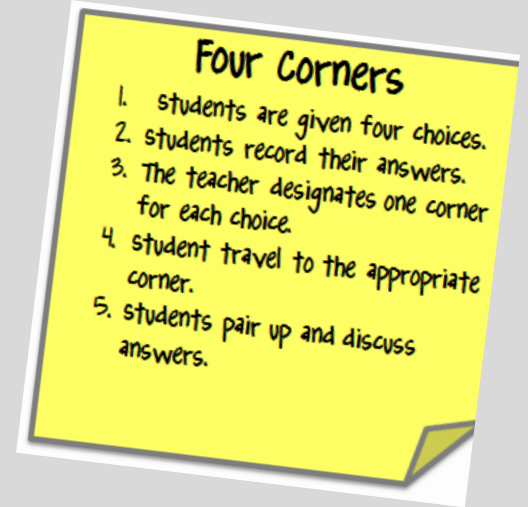
We cannot wait to see what the next few months will bring our hard-working seniors!

On November 15th, our AVID Juniors and Seniors made their way to the Hispanic College Fair at Montclair University! They got to see and visit with more than 80 schools at this event!

We hope that this helped our rising seniors narrow down their college choices when they decide to apply next fall!



**TRY IT...
You'll
Like It!**



Four Corners-Think and Defend!

Post four pieces of paper in the four corners of the classroom. Write a controversial topic on the board (for example: Schools should eliminate report cards). Have students move to the corner that best matches their position (Strongly Agree, Somewhat Agree, Strongly Disagree, Somewhat Disagree). If social cliques are a problem, have students write their choice on a card first in order to ensure honest reactions.

Each corner will have 2 minutes to discuss and solidify their reasoning/logic. Each group selects a spokesperson to express the group's position. He/she has 30 seconds to express thoughts concisely and persuade their classmates. Other groups must listen intently. After the first corner presents, invite those who have been persuaded to move to the appropriate corner. Direct each group to present their group's position in turn. Allow students to move to the appropriate corners if they have changed their minds.

This technique stimulates student learning through movement and discussion, and it can also be used as a formative assessment!



This strategy is EASILY applicable to multiple subjects and topics!





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