

MPH students capture writing awards

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Students in the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program at Mary Putnam Henck Intermediate School participated in the 21st annual AVID writing competition.

They were guided through articles, media clips and discussions by their AVID teachers – Mrs. Marinaro, Mr. Lara and Mrs. Phillips – in preparation for writing their essays.

The essay format mimics college writing; the holistic scoring is based on a college-level rubric.



Sixth-grade student LaciMerie Schroeder was one of the regional winners in the AVID writing competition. She is pictured with sixth-grade teacher Mrs. Marinaro and two representatives from the University of Redlands.



Noel Mabile was the regional winner for eighth grade in the AVID writing contest. MPH eighth-grade teacher Mrs. Phillips is pictured with two representatives from the University of Redlands.

Students may use all of their resources when writing. All students submit their essays to their teachers for scoring. All winning grade level essays are submitted and one regional winner is selected for each grade and recognized at the AVID ceremony at the University of Redlands.

Two students from MPH were recognized as regional winners. LaciMerie Schroeder was the sixth-grade regional winner and Noel Mabile was the eighth-grade regional winner!

Congratulations to the MPH AVID program and especially to our amazing students.