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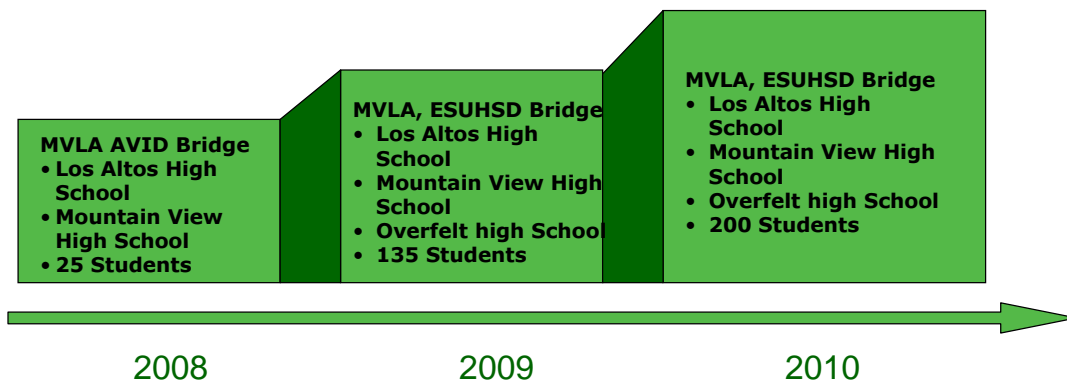
MVLA Summer Bridge 2010 Report
October 2010

ALearn AVID Summer Bridge to High School



- **ALearn's mission:** help low income students of color receive the academic boost needed for success in high school college preparatory courses
- **AVID** is a national program in middle and high schools to help students, who will be first in their family, to get to college
- The **ALearn AVID Summer Bridge program** enables more students entering high school to be successful in college prep (CSU/UC "A-G") courses and get to college

ALearn's AVID Summer Bridge Program Continues to Extend its Reach



- Impact of ALearn AVID Summer Bridge Program:
 - More students placed into higher level math (Algebra, Geometry) in high school
 - Students more motivated to work hard in all their high school classes
 - Students' achieve higher grades in college prep classes

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ALearn AVID Bridge to High School



- Enhance Basic Skills for Rigorous Academic Work
 - GPA increases in fall 2009: 0.5 to 1 grade point higher
- Increase Math Competency
 - More students pass Algebra I, go directly into Geometry
- Ease Transition to High School, Gain Peer Group
- Increase Student Motivation to Go to College



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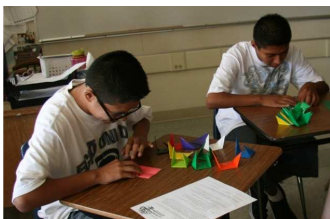


For students entering 9th grade AVID at Los Altos and Mountain View High Schools

- Third Year of Program, Third Year of Director (Michael Moul) and AVID Staff Participation
- 50 AVID Students (entering 9th graders): 27 on Math/English strand, 23 Math-only
- 2 Teachers, 2 College Student Tutors, 2 high school tutors (i.e., 3 adults per classroom)
- College Tour to Santa Clara University
- ALearn will track student success during the 2010-2011 school year

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ALearn AVID Summer Bridge Photos - Classrooms



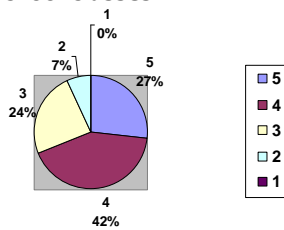
MVLA AVID Bridge 2010: Visit to Santa Clara University



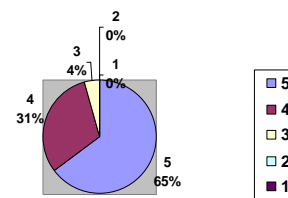
ALearn Summer Bridge: Student Survey (1)



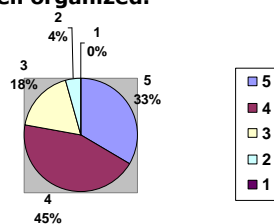
The program had the academic rigor (level of difficulty) expected in good high school classes.



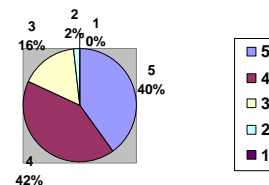
The teachers were helpful and well organized.



The program curriculum (lessons and activities) was effective, engaging and well organized.



The instructional aides helped me prepare for high school.

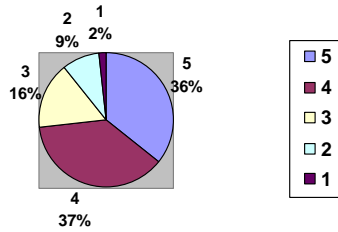


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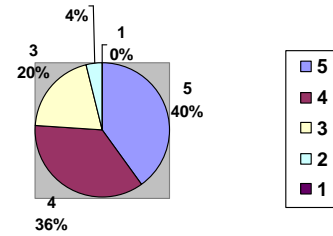
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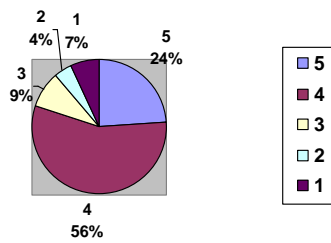
I learned a lot academically in this program.



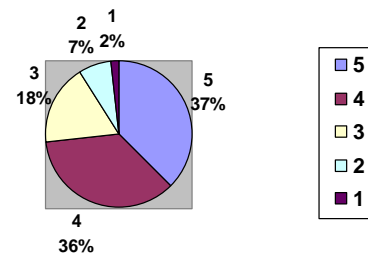
I made friends who will support me in high school.



I learned useful study skills that will help me be a better student next year.



I am better prepared for high school math classes as a result of this program.

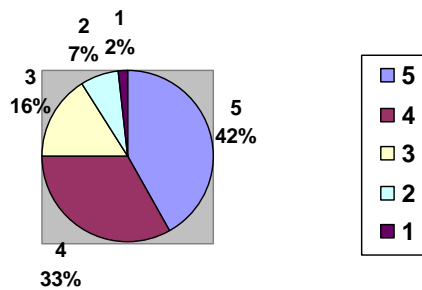


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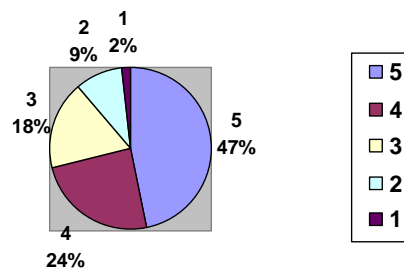
ALearn Summer Bridge: Student Survey (3)



The field trip to Santa Clara University was helpful.



I would recommend the AVID Bridge program to a friend.



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AVID Summer Bridge – Student Comments



“What I liked best about this program was that I was able to conquer a subject I had trouble with earlier, so now I can understand the class next year.”

“I learned that to get good grades you have to work really hard”



“I liked the help I got from the teachers and tutors that helped them, I felt comfortable asking them anything I did not understand.”

“The trip to Santa Clara it helped me understand college more”

“It was fun meeting new people, and working together to reach our goals.”

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ALearn and the AVID Bridge Students Thank Our Donors



***“The impact that AVID Bridge has on my future is to try my best in whatever I do and it really prepared me for the big amounts of homework we were going to receive in school so I would like to thank AVID Bridge for that.
My summer of 2010 is the one I will never forget thanks to AVID Bridge!
I love AVID Bridge.”***

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