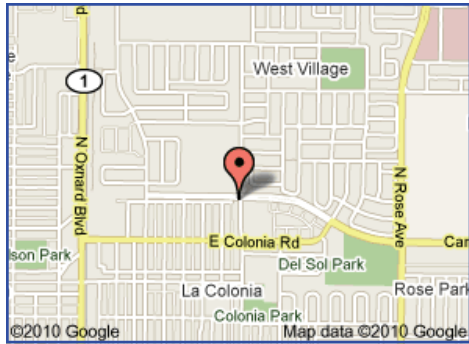


## SPARC Sites in Ventura County

### Frank Intermediate School

701 N. Juanita Ave.  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 981-1733

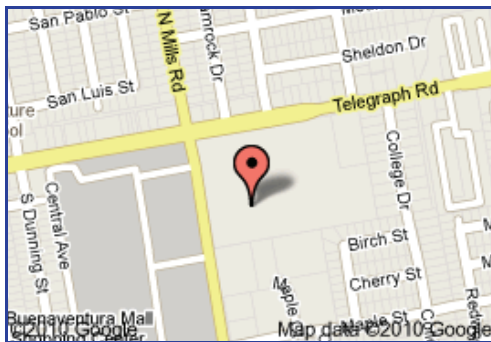
**Wednesdays, 5:30—7:30**



### Anacapa Middle School

100 S. Mills Rd.  
Ventura, CA 93003  
(805) 289-7900

**Thursdays, 5:30—7:30**



**Transportation to SPARC and all related activities is the responsibility of the care provider.**

## SPARC VENTURA COUNTY Special Populations AVID Readiness Centers



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Special Populations Department  
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Camarillo, CA 93012  
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(805) 437-1535 fax  
FYS@vcoe.org

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(805) 482-3730 office  
support@tutorific.org



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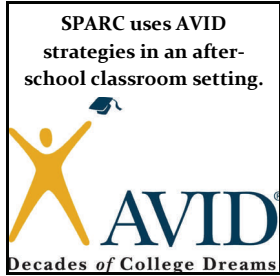
# What is SPARC?

**SPARC** (Special Populations AVID Readiness Centers) is a joint partnership between the Ventura County Office of Education, **AVID** (Advancement Via Individual Determination), and **TUTORIFIC!** to serve students who are placed in foster care, guardianship, kinship care, or are in a transitional living situation.

## TUTORIFIC!

TUTORIFIC! is a community partner that offers tutoring services to all students in Ventura county.

**SPARC** is taught by highly qualified and



experienced **AVID** teachers and tutors in a small group setting. Designed to help students develop organization and study skills, **SPARC** is intended to prepare

middle school students for high school success and college readiness. All materials, including binders, notepaper, and writing utensils are provided. **SPARC** is held once per week, from 5:30-7:30 pm, and includes dinner for the participants.

The Special Populations Department will lend a laptop, printer, and carry bag to all **SPARC** students who participate in a one-day training. The laptop may be taken home and is intended for use in school assignments, communication with school and **SPARC** staff, and development of technology skills.

## SPARC students will learn the following

### skills utilizing AVID strategies:

- \* Cornell Notes
- \* Organization Skills
- \* Note Checking
- \* Study Skills
- \* Writing Strategies

### In addition, **SPARC** will offer:

- \* Early College Preparation
- \* Motivational Activities
- \* College Field Trips
- \* Guest Speakers
- \* Educational Case Management

### SPARC students say:



- \* "I got better grades."
- \* "It's making me more organized."
- \* "I want to go to college even more!"
- \* "The teachers motivated everyone."

### SPARC caregivers say:

- \* "Work ethic and study habits greatly improved!"
- \* "(My student) is now more motivated for college."
- \* "... an excellent vehicle for them to pursue their dreams."

