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Cerro Villa Student Honored with AVID Scholarship

ORANGE, Calif., June 4, 2010– Cerro Villa Middle School student Hailey Sachs was honored recently at the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) 8th grade Standout Celebration at Angel Stadium. Over 50 students were chosen as the top AVID students at their respective school. Of those students, ten were honored as the top AVID students overall and Sachs was among the ten.

“The AVID program has helped me learn about being organized and having a focus on attending college. It also has helped support me in my honors classes. I have gained a lot of confidence and I am sure of myself,” said Sachs.

Sachs, who plans on attending a four year university after graduating from high school, was awarded a \$4,000 college scholarship to be held in trust for her until that time.

Cerro Villa AVID teacher Lisa Hedspeth spoke highly of Sachs. “Without a doubt she is a role model in her class and on this campus. She is a quiet leader who is humble and has an internal drive. She goes above and beyond. I am so proud of her,” said Hedspeth.

What separated Sachs from her peers were her grades, being active in her school and throughout the community. She has volunteered countless hours giving to the National Charity League.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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