Welcome to Packback!

The directions below will walk you through how to create a Packback Account and a Packback Community using the AVID Templates. This will ensure you have access to the premade content that aligns directly with the <u>Weeks at a Glance (WAG)</u> and <u>Digital Planning Guide (DPG)</u>. Find some additional FAQs down below.

Step 1: Create a Packback Account.

Already have a Packback account? Start on Step 2. Navigate to the Packback signup page found here

- 1. Click "Educator" and enter your information
- 2. Create a username & password and create your account *Tip: Make sure you use your AVID Email address!*

Create an account! Tell us about yourself to get started. What brings you to Packback?		
Sign up for: Merei Packback USA	•	
Student I want to find my course for the semester!	Educator I want to create a course for my students!	
First Name*	Last Name*	
School or University*		
Select your School		
Role*		

Continue Already have an account? Log In

Step 2: Create your AVID Community

- a. Select one of the following links to create your Packback community. By following these links, you will get access to the *premade* AVID content so you can follow along in the WAG!
 - AVID Elective Middle School
 - AVID Elective High School
 - AVID Excel
- b. Click "Use Template"

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c. Click "Create New Course"

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Or Create a	New Course using thi	is template	

d. Enter in your course information

Start date: Today's Date; End date: Last day of School (You can edit this later) Tip: Name your Course: AVID Elective [Grade Level]

Hi Madison! Tell us about your course!		
All field	Enter your course details ls are required unless marked as optional	
Course Title*		
Introduction to Psychology		
School*		
Select your School		
Number of Students*	Course Code*	
	PSY 101	
Start Date*	End Date*	

- e. Confirm Community: Scroll down to the bottom and click "Create Community"
- f. Click "Confirm & Import" and all the assignments will be brought into your community.

Confirm & Import

Step 3: Explore your AVID Community

- a. Navigate to your "My Communities"
 - Stuck? Click "My Account" \rightarrow "My Courses" on the top right-hand corner
- b. Under "current communities" you will see the AVID class you just created. Click that, and you should see the premade AVID Assignments!

Frequently Asked Questions:

I made a new community without the premade assignments. Can I import them? Yes! No need to start over, especially if you already have students added. Click the Template link above, and select your community from the drop down menu.

Where do you want to use this template? You can copy a course template into an existing course, or start from scratch.		
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Choose the author for this content	•	
Or Create a New Course using this template		
Cancel		

Can I make a new community for my non AVID Class?

Yes! You can use Packback at no cost for any class that you teach. Navigate to your <u>Packback</u> <u>Home Page</u> and click "Create Community" \rightarrow "Create New Community." Enter in your course information. Then, start setting up some assignments for your students! Notice how the graphics below show you how to set up the assignments in bulk. <u>This Packback Playbook</u> is a great resource for creating new assignments.

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Should I make a new community for every class?

We recommend making one community for each grade level of the same subject. For example, if you teach three sections of AVID 11, you can put all three classes in the same community and create section groups. This way, when you create a new assignment, it is immediately accessible to each of those students. You can set up section groups under "Settings." <u>More info on setting up section groups found here.</u>

AVID Elective 7th Grade - Instructor: A Curious Mind		Section Group Name
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