

AVID Facts

The AVID Parent

AVID parents encourage their students to achieve academically, participate on an advisory board and in AVID parent and site team meetings, and maintain regular contact with the AVID coordinator.

The AVID Curriculum

The AVID curriculum, based on rigorous standards, was developed by middle and senior high school teachers in collaboration with college professors. It is driven by the "WICOR" method, which stands for writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading. AVID curriculum is used in AVID elective classes, in content-area classes in AVID schools, and even in schools where the AVID elective is not offered.

The AVID Tutor

Tutors are essential to the success of the AVID elective class, where they facilitate student access to rigorous curriculum. As students from colleges and universities, tutors receive formal training and also serve as role models. AVID students who continue their education in college often return to the program as tutors.

AVID Mission Statement

AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.



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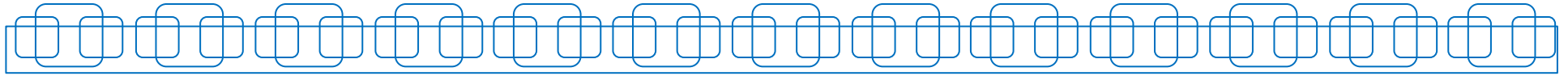


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**Advancement Via
Individual Determination**



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What is AVID?

AVID is an acronym that stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination.

AVID is an in-school academic support program for grades 7-12 that prepares students for college eligibility and success.

AVID places academically average students in rigorous classes.

AVID is for all students, but targets those in the academic middle.

WHAT AVID IS NOT!

AVID is not a remedial program.

AVID is not a Study Hall.

AVID is not a free ride.

AVID is not a college outreach program.

AVID is not an at-risk program.

Who is an AVID Student?

AVID students are students in the middle, capable of completing a college preparatory path with support. These students often are not realizing their full potential academically. In the application process a number of criteria are considered, including:

State Test Scores

2.0 - 3.5 GPA

Citizenship

Attendance

Desire and Determination to work hard.

First in the Family to Attend College

Historically Underrepresented in 4-year colleges/universities

Economically Disadvantaged

Other Special Circumstances

WHY CHOOSE AVID?

Provides support for students in and with rigorous curriculum.

Provides a team of students for positive peer identification.

Focuses on academic success of low-achieving students as a school-wide issue.

Promotes high academic standards and self-esteem through solid accomplishments.

AVID Activities

- Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading (WICOR) methodologies are the basis for curriculum instruction
- Students participate in field trips to colleges/universities
- College tutors act as role models and facilitate academic discussion in regularly scheduled tutorial groups
- Students develop academic and social skills for success in all subject areas
- Guest speakers provide motivation and college and professional career information
- AVID students participate in extracurricular and community events