Woodcrest Junior High **AVID Program**

WHAT IS AVID?

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a **Program Essentials** program designed to increase school-wide learning and performance. AVID recognizes that the only way students can get into or through college is by perseverance, hard work, and, as the program's name reveals, "individual determination."

AVID provides first generation college students the opportunity to achieve high expectations, gain encouragement through day to day help, and envision college as much more attainable through guidance. AVID involves students in a strong group of peers and adults who share a commitment toward academic achievement and who work together to help the group succeed.

WHY AVID?

AVID elective includes:

- Classroom tutorials with AVID trained tutors
- AVID course curriculum based on Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading (WICOR)
- Guest speakers
- An opportunity to visit several local universities
- Team building activities that help students boost their self-confidence and
- Peer and educator support system

WHO FOR AVID?



HOW FOR AVID?

Student Profile:

AVID selection criteria include:

- Students between 2.0 and 3.0 GPA
- Satisfactory citizenship and decent academic work habits
- Students who may be the first in their family to attend a university
- Students who traditionally are underserved in a four-year university
- Students who show motivation and desire to succeed

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AVID Mission Statement

Close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.