

AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination

AVID is a program designed to prepare students in the middle to succeed in a college preparatory path for admission to four-year colleges and universities.

AVID Objectives

- To provide academic instruction and other support to students to prepare them for eligibility to four-year colleges and universities
- To give students college-level entry skills
- To increase the “coping skills” of program participants
- To increase the participants’ levels of career awareness

AVID Activities

- Developing success strategies
- Improving writing skills
- Applying for college
- Preparing for a professional career
- Visiting college campuses
- Interacting with guest speakers
- Participating in extra curricular and community activities

AVID Program Focus

- Writing
- Inquiry
- Collaboration
- Reading
- Cornell note taking
- Tutorial sessions
- Organizational and time management skills
- Goal setting
- Binder evaluations
- Test taking strategies
- College and career information

AVID Student Participants

Students who have the potential and desire to attend a four-year college and...

- Have between 2.0 and 3.5 grade point average
- Have average to high test scores in reading and math
- Have appropriate classroom behavior
- Have a good attendance record
- Have good work habits
- Are willing to do all of their homework
- Are willing to enroll in a rigorous college preparatory sequence of courses