

Results

State-funded, independent research, together with AVID's own data, validate that the AVID college-readiness system works.

AVID students:

- are more likely to take AP classes
- complete their college eligibility requirements
- get into four-year colleges
- are successful in college



If you feel this program is for you, please apply today and drop off the application to 8th grader Homeroom teacher

Or

**Northside High School
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Northside High School

AVID Program

For more information about AVID,
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Advancement Via Individual Determination

NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



- *Do you feel unorganized?*
- *Do you feel that you can get better grades?*
- *Are you confused about what classes to take to prepare yourself for college and/or the process to enroll in college?*

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, then AVID may be for you.

Get an application and apply today!

What is AVID?

AVID is an academic elective, but it is more than a program. It is a philosophy that

- holds students accountable to the highest standards
- provides academic and social support
- gives students the opportunity to rise to the challenge

Policymakers and school administrators now consider AVID an essential strategy for closing the achievement gap and making the college dream accessible to all students.

The AVID Student

AVID targets students who

- are academically in the middle
- have the desire to go to college
- **have the willingness to work hard**
- have the capability of completing rigorous curriculum

AVID pulls these students out of regular courses and puts them on the college track of taking Honors and/or AP courses.



The AVID Elective

Not only are AVID students enrolled in their school's toughest classes, such as honors and Advanced Placement, but also in the AVID elective. For one period a day, they will do the following:

- learn organizational and study skills,
- develop critical thinking
- ask probing questions
- get academic help from peers and college tutors
- listen to guest speakers from the community
- contribute to the community with service
- participate in enrichment and motivational activities
- take college trips
- dress for success twice a month

All that makes college seem attainable.

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.



AVID Tutor (Coach)

- Tutors/coaches are essential to the success of the AVID elective class.
- Tutors/coaches facilitate student access twice a week to a rigorous curriculum.
- Tutors/coaches have degrees or are college/university students.
- Tutors/coaches receive formal training and also serve as role models.

AVID Students' Quotes

“AVID has helped me become the determined senior I am now. After being accepted into three colleges, I am pretty sure that my future will be solid. All the skills AVID has taught me has given me the confidence to continue my education.”
2013 AVID Graduate: Anissa Reneé Wiley

“AVID has helped me stay organized not only between the walls of school but out in the real world. It has taught me responsibility as a young adult.”
Senior: Christian A. Kercado

“AVID has helped me realize that going to college is possible through believing in myself and working hard. Before entering the AVID program, I didn't consider it an option.”
Junior: Tonea Curtis

“AVID tutorials has helped me in all of my classes, especially in Algebra, and AVID has helped me keep an organized binder so I can find all of my papers.”
Sophomore : Hunter B. Browning