

AVID Secondary's Eleven Essentials in a Nutshell

AVID Essentials – Program Objectives

1. Students are selected from the middle and would benefit from AVID support to improve their academic records and begin college preparation.
2. Student and teacher participation is voluntary.
3. The school is committed to full implementation: AVID is scheduled as a yearlong academic elective.
4. AVID students are enrolled in a rigorous curriculum.
5. Organization skills taught for development of academic self-management.
6. A strong, relevant writing and reading curriculum is a basis for learning in the AVID elective class.
7. Inquiry and collaboration are used as a basis for instruction in the AVID classroom.
8. Trained tutors regularly facilitate student access to rigorous curriculum using AVID methodologies.
9. Program implementation and student progress are monitored through the AVID Data System and results are analyzed to ensure success.
10. The school or district identifies resources for program costs, supports the Essentials, participates in certification, and commits to AVID staff development.
11. Active, interdisciplinary site teams collaborate on issues of access to and success in rigorous college preparatory classes.