

AVID: Advancement Via Individual Determination

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Program Description:

Advancement Via Individual Determination is an internationally-recognized system that helps students achieve their college dreams. In the AVID elective, students gain self-confidence, develop college readiness skills, participate in study groups, learn about financial aid, and apply for scholarships as they work to achieve their goals. AVID students research colleges to find those that are a good fit for them—academically, socially, and financially. They are successful in honors, AP and IB coursework. They build life-long friendships and develop strong support systems. Each AVID student receives individualized college and career guidance as they select high school courses and apply to college.

Fast Facts:

- 1. AVID students learn study skills so they can be successful in AP courses.
- 2. AVID students are organized and can effectively manage their time.
- 3. AVID students earn scholarships for college.
- 4. The AVID classroom fosters a "family" environment.
- 5. AVID greatly increases the likelihood of students staying motivated to make it to and through college.

Application Deadline: Winter (varies by school)

