

AVID

ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

Congratulations! **Inaugural AVID Class- Class of 2022**

Eighth grade students were recruited to apply and interview for selection to a 4 year cohort. Students who were selected will work to individually challenge themselves and collaboratively support their classmates in rigorous academic endeavors. Students will participate in a credited course for all four years while strengthening their academic tools and strategies, increase their access to resources, and will work to create a structure to strive towards success in academic courses, leading to any post-secondary success they pursue. These students possess individual drive and determination to chase their academic dreams for high school and beyond. Congratulations!

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What is AVID?

- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is an elective class offered to select students that supports students as they strive to achieve academic goals.
- The AVID 9 elective class is a four year commitment to yourself and peers to work together, to push and support each other, and accelerate your academic growth and potential.
- It is also part of a larger schoolwide system in which teachers utilize strategies covered in the AVID elective class to promote engagement, long term and deep understanding, and student ownership of learning.

Who are AVID students?

- Bright, capable students who would like to challenge and prepare themselves for a successful post-secondary experience.
- Identified by teacher recommendation, historical academic data, their potential and who they are as students.

What do we do in AVID?

- Goal setting, motivation, and community building activities.
- Learning study strategies and student success skills that make you a more efficient and effective student!
- Curriculum that focuses on WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) as well as Time Management, Character Development, and Communication→ all of which are among the top skills employers look for in potential employees!
- Tutorials→ led by students, facilitated by community tutors of all ages. This allows you to address your specific questions, concerns, misunderstandings about content in your other classes.

Why is AVID beneficial?

- Don't just get in to college, be super confident and successful in college!
- Provides the time and space for you to research colleges, fields of study, careers, and helps relieve the stress of applying for college and scholarships.
- Research shows that AVID students are more likely to complete 4-year college entrance requirements, take AP classes in highschool, and complete college successfully.