



AVID’s mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

AVID is a program designed to help students in the middle prepare for and succeed in colleges and universities. Students in the program commit themselves to improvement and preparation for college. AVID offers a rigorous program of instruction in academic “survival skills” and college level entry skills. The AVID program teaches the students how to study, read for content, take notes, and manage time. Students participate in collaborative study groups or tutorials led by tutors who use skillful questioning to bring students to a higher level of understanding. Students must apply to be considered for placement in the AVID elective class.

What AVID is...

- AVID is an acronym that stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination
- AVID is an in-school academic support program for grades 5-12 that prepares students for college eligibility and success.
- AVID is for all students, but it targets those in the academic middle.
- AVID includes tutors from local universities who are an integral part of the program as they facilitate tutorial sessions and are role models for students.