

# AVID Excel Elective and AVID Elective

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<b>Program Overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A part of AVID Secondary, AVID Excel is a <b>middle school</b> English language development program for <b>long-term English language learners</b> (ELLs) designed to accelerate academic language acquisition, bridge into high school AVID, increase access to college preparatory coursework, and empower students to be successful in a global society.</li> <li>• Curriculum focus: Explicit instruction in <b>English language development and cognitive academic language</b> through reading, writing, oral language and academic vocabulary, supported by instruction in traditional AVID <b>college readiness skills</b></li> <li>• <b>Summer bridge, community involvement, field trips, guest speakers</b></li> <li>• <b>Scholar Groups – 7<sup>th</sup> grade; Tutorials – 8<sup>th</sup> grade</b></li> <li>• Family Connections: Information about AVID Excel, <b>promoting literacy outside of school</b>, deepening the understanding of college and student successes</li> <li>• This program requires student willingness to commit to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ engaging in <b>intensive language building</b> and academic work leading to college readiness</li> <li>○ participating in the <b>AVID Excel Summer Bridge</b> for two weeks each summer (between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade and between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade)</li> <li>○ participating in the <b>AVID Excel Elective class</b> during both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A part of AVID Secondary, the AVID Elective is an academic course offered in <b>middle and high schools</b> designed to prepare <b>students in the academic middle</b> for college readiness and success in a global society.</li> <li>• Curriculum focus: Explicit instruction in <b>college readiness skills</b> including self-regulatory skills (time management, goal-setting, organization, self-advocacy, etc.) as well as academic skills (focused note-taking, inquiry, collaboration, text handling, writing, etc.)</li> <li>• Field trips, guest speakers</li> <li>• Tutorials – 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade</li> <li>• Family Workshops: Information about AVID, deepening the understanding of college and student successes</li> <li>• This program requires student willingness to commit to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ engaging in intensive academic work leading to college readiness</li> <li>○ participating in the <b>AVID Elective class</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>