

AVID Facts

The AVID Parent

AVID parents encourage their students to achieve academically, participate on an advisory board and in AVID parent site team meetings, and maintain regular contact with the AVID coordinator.

The AVID Curriculum

The AVID curriculum, based on rigorous standards, was developed by middle and senior high school teachers in collaboration with college professors. It is driven by the WICOR method which stands for writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading.

The AVID Tutor

Tutors are essential to the success of the AVID elective class, where they facilitate student access to rigorous curriculum. As students from local colleges/universities, they receive formal training and serve as role models.

AVID Student Quotes

“ **AVID is ...**

a challenge to be better. –Jackie Lopez

a wonderful program. You are lucky to be in it! –Peta McKenzie

very helpful. It helps me succeed in life! – Jaylan Hines

“ **AVID has ...**

given me the confidence to prove to myself that I can do anything, and follow my dreams. –Sandra Martinez

helped me get through most of my classes, and stay organized. –Kyle Sharp

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AVID: Decades of College Dreams

AVID adj. (L. avidus, eager for knowledge) see also; Advanced Via Individual Determination



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AVID = Advance, Via, Individual, Determination

What is AVID?

AVID is an academic, regularly scheduled elective class, during the school day, based on writing as a tool of learning, the inquiry method, and collaborative grouping. The three main components of the program are:

- Academic instruction
- Tutorial support
- Motivational activities

Who is an AVID Student?

AVID students are students in the middle, capable of completing a college preparatory path with support. In the identification process a number of criteria are considered, including:

- 2.0-3.5 GPA
- Citizenship
- Attendance
- Desire and determination
- First in the family to attend college
- Historically underrepresented in 4-year college/universities
- Economically disadvantaged
- Other special circumstances

AVID Activities

- Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading (WICOR) methodologies are the basis for curriculum instruction.
- Students participate in field trips to colleges/universities
- Time management
- College students act as role models and provide academic support in scheduled tutorial groups
- Students develop academic and social skills for success in all subject areas
- Fun Friday; where the focus is team building and motivation



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Thank you for joining us on the AVID recruitment night, we look forward to sharing the wealth of knowledge we have with you on this program, and what it can do for your child! Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions as they arise. We're here to help always!

Sincerely,

The NPMS AVID site team