

Advancement Via Individual Determination:



A Proven College Readiness System



What is AVID?



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- A structured **college preparatory system** working directly with schools and districts
- An academic **support** system
- A **school wide approach** to curriculum and rigor
- A structured college preparatory **elective class** that helps students with organizational skills, note taking, and **WICOR** strategies.
 - W-Writing
 - I -Inquiry
 - C-Collaboration
 - O-Organization
 - R-Rigor
- **Tutorology**: Small group tutoring



The AVID Elective Student Profile

- Academic Middle (2.0-3.5 GPA) capable of higher level classes (with support)
- English Benchmark
- Not a discipline problem
- Motivated

Benefits of AVID

Rigorous Curriculum

Guest Speakers, College Visits

Academic Support/Tutorials

Parent Events

Exposure to Standardized Tests

Assistance with the College Application and
Financial Aid Process



Edison AVID Senior Data

Last year's AVID seniors (Class of 2018)

- 100% completed four-year college entrance requirements
- 76% took a course of rigor (AP/honors)
- Average GPA 3.0
- 100% applied to four-year colleges
- 97% were *accepted* into four-year colleges
- 97% EHS AVID *enrolled* in college

Earned **\$1.5 million** in scholarships!



Expectations of an AVID Student

- Maintain an AVID binder.
- Maintain satisfactory citizenship and attendance in all classes.
- Participate in team building activities.
- Explore college options.
- Gain awareness of professional careers.
- Interact with guest speakers.
- Interact with and learn from college tutors.
- Tour college campuses and visit with college admission.
- Participate in extra-curricular and community service activities. (10 hours a year **required** once in high school)
- Enroll in one or more advanced academic courses.
- Commit to working hard and studying every night to maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA.



Selection Process

January 17th

- Student Presentations
- Parent Presentations
- Applications available through Guidance Dept.

February 22nd

- Application deadline

March

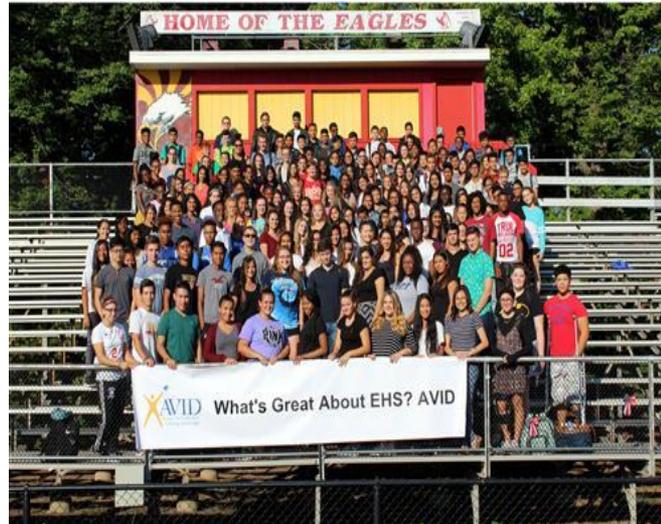
- Student Interviews

Mid-April

- Students notified of selection



AVID in Edison



2018-19 School Year

- 33 8th graders at TJMS
- Nearly 250 students in Grades 9-12 at EHS



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