



AVID AT CDA

AVID information

“AVID is an ACADEMIC and Rigorous elective very different at each level (Elementary, Middle, and High schools).

Student self DETERMINATION is KEY! If they don't want the class don't force them. This can be an overwhelming class for the new transition. They have to be ready to take this class. “



Application Process

- Students get applications. Make sure apps are complete with info and short response.
- Apps must be completed and all info ready to turn in DAY of INTERVIEW!
- Students must be interviewed. There will ONLY be ONE day for interview. (takes 10 min as they show up).
- ***Applications can be available on Google class and Interviews can be held online, via zoom, or Google Class Forms according to any situational needs (Covid-19)***

AVID is school wide

- Most of our teachers trained in AVID through summer institute.
- We make it a point to review basic AVID strategies and activities that can be used school wide.
 - Binders
 - Agendas
 - Cornell/Focused notes
 - Marking the Text (annotations)
 - Daily habits of success
 - College events and information
 - Preparation for next level transitions
 - Teachers are encouraged to implement AVID activities and strategies throughout their day

AVID yearly plan (recruitment)

- **Jan** Meeting with Principals and lead teachers/coordinators to give info on AVID process and options
- **Feb – March** Information brochures/ Flyers and teacher or coordinator class presentations
- **March** Parent informational meeting at CDA and AVID applications for all 6th grade distribution.
- **April** Interviews
- **June** Acceptance notices/ 8th gr awards
- **June- August** Students have summer work or practice
- **Sept** Student Contracts for school year.
- **Dec** 8th gr social

- *** High school applications and Interviews usually happen April and early May. We distribute info to 8th graders interested.