

# Advancement *Via* Individual Determination - AVID

**AVID is an elective college readiness program that prepares students to attend a four year college upon high school graduation.**



*In October, AVID students visit CU Boulder. This experience is part college tour and part 'work session' for ongoing weekly Public Achievement/community service in conjunction with CU college coaches. This college experience is unlike any other university tour.*

## **What is AVID?**

AVID is an academic four year elective offered to students who are in the academic middle. AVID places academically average, highly motivated students into advanced classes while developing the skills and confidence to be successful. AVID is for the student who has the desire and determination to attend university but is not sure how to achieve this goal.

## **How do AVID students achieve these goals?**

- AVID students are accountable to take notes in all classes.
- AVID students work in small groups led by a current university student every week using Socratic Tutoring skills.
- AVID students work on self-selected service learning in coordination with CU's Public Achievement class.
- AVID students research scholarships, write their college essays, and practice for SAT.
- AVID students visit university campuses each semester.
- AVID students challenge themselves and are supported in advanced classes by their junior year.

### Who are potential AVID students?

- The student wants to attend college.
- The student is willing to work hard and enroll in college bound classes.
- The student self-selects into the program.
- The student is earning grades of Cs and Bs currently.
- Many AVID students will be the first in their families to attend college.

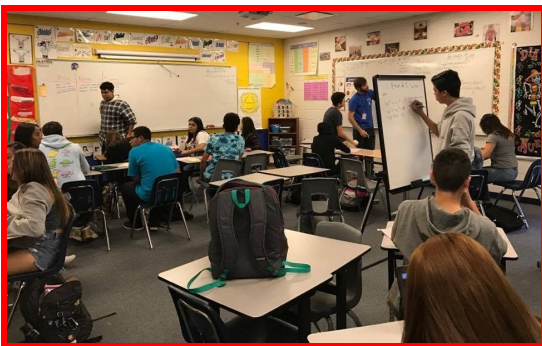
### How do students enroll into AVID?

- Students self-select into AVID.
- They fill out an Interest Form, which is on the CHS website.
- Students will ask a teacher to write a letter of support.
- They will have a conversation with an AVID Elective Teacher.
- Grades and reading levels from the previous years will be considered.

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AVID Weekly Tutorials



Annual AVID Ski Trip