



AVID

Advancement Via
Individual Determination



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AVID's Mission

AVID's mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing ALL students for college readiness and success in a global society



What is AVID?

- For elementary through post-secondary grade levels
- A schoolwide approach to rigorous curriculum
- Professional Development for educators
- A hidden curriculum that teaches students a higher level of thinking, refinement on organizational skills, note taking and college preparation



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School-Wide AVID

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The AVID Elective

- Content specific reading strategies
- Content specific writing strategies
- High Level Inquiry Skills
- Tutorials
- Organizational Habits
- Public Speaking
- Emphasis on College and Career Readiness



AVID Student Characteristics



- AVID Students must have **Individual Determination** to be successful.
- AVID Students **MUST** be enrolled in at least one Enriched/Honors course*
- AVID Students will maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher
- AVID Students are not behavior concerns
- AVID Students have leadership abilities

AVID Student Profile

AVID is for students in the academic middle

- MCA Scores
- Grades
- Work Completion

AVID students may have an obstacle to higher education and/or are underrepresented in Colleges/Universities

How does AVID work at CMS?



The AVID Schedule at CMS

- Students take the AVID Elective in place of their Business Management AND Engineering/Technology electives

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AVID Curriculum WICOR	Tutorials	AVID Curriculum WICOR	Tutorials	Binder checks Guest speaker Team building Field Trips

Application Timeline

- Applications available to students and families available online now!
- Online applications due by Feb 28th
- Interviews in March
- Families will be notified of acceptance prior to May 25th.

You will not register for AVID. Schedules will be changed to include AVID once acceptance letters have been mailed.

**Something to
consider...**



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