

## AVID – Decades of College Dreams!

**Do you want to go to college? Are you willing to work hard in school? If you answered “YES” to these questions, then YOU should be in AVID!**

### What AVID is...

- AVID is an acronym that stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination.
- AVID is an in-school academic support program that prepares students for college eligibility and success
- AVID is for all students, but it targets those in the academic middle, who may not be realizing their full potential academically.

### What AVID isn't...

- AVID isn't a remediation or tutoring program.
- AVID isn't a free ride.
- AVID isn't a quick fix.

You must be interviewed and accepted into the program. Parents must commit to supporting their students by attending parent nights and by agreeing to keep their student in the program for all four years. Students must commit to staying in the program for **all four years** and maintaining satisfactory grades.

In exchange for these commitments, your AVID teacher commits to preparing you for college, mentoring you through high school, and supporting you in your academic goals. There will also be opportunities each year to visit college campuses.

### Benefits

- Be prepared for and be accepted to a four-year university!
- Become an educated, responsible leader.
- Build friendships with other motivated individuals
- Improve grade point average.
- Participate in weekly tutorials in all subject areas.
- Improve writing, inquiry, collaboration, critical reading and thinking skills.
- Learn to successfully engage in debates and Socratic Seminars.
- Learn to identify and improve areas of weakness to ensure success in high school and college.
- Participate in college and career investigation.
- Learn time-management, goal-setting, and money-management skills.
- Receive one-on-one mentoring and assistance with four-year plan, college essays and applications, and financial aid forms through on-site AVID computer lab.