

*“Proven Achievement,  
Lifelong Advantage”*



## AVID Overview

Thank you for your interest in the AVID College and Career Readiness System at Mainland High School. AVID (*Advancement Via Individual Determination*) is an academic program dedicated to helping students set and achieve goals by preparing them for college and career eligibility and success. AVID places students in a college ready, rigorous course of study, while offering academic guidance through the AVID Elective Class. Students are selected based on academic/social ability, college/career potential, and **desire and determination.**



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## The AVID Student

It is exciting to be able to offer this outstanding program to students who are serious about succeeding in high school and who are interested in going to college after high school graduation. AVID students want to excel academically and socially, while also strengthening their leadership, critical thinking, writing, and communication skills. AVID seeks students who have the **desire** to go to college, the **drive** needed to be well prepared for the workforce, and the **willingness** to work hard to achieve great success.



## The AVID Mission

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

## The AVID Goal

The goal of the AVID program is to provide **information, access, and opportunities** for all things related to college, careers, and life readiness. AVID provides capable students with the strategies and skills needed to thrive in any curriculum/course path taken, while also giving them lifelong skills for ongoing success. Students will take the AVID academic elective course as a requirement. The AVID elective provides instruction and ongoing motivation by teaching and applying higher level questioning strategies, the WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) methodologies and techniques, mandatory biweekly tutorials conducted by college students, study/learning group sessions, team building, problem solving and collaboration, weekly grade reflections and conferencing, college and career exploration, guest speakers and field study opportunities.

## Next Steps

The program is now enrolling **current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, Mainland High School future freshmen**, for the 2023-2024 school year. Interested students must complete the application packet. AVID candidates will then be contacted for a formal interview. A waiting list will begin

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