



## **AVID Program**

“AVID’s mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.” – [www.avid.org](http://www.avid.org)

### **AVID Overview**

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is an enrichment program that provides academic and social support to students that are traditionally under-represented at four-year colleges/universities. AVID students develop a school family that holds each other to the highest academic standards while developing critical thinking skills, organization, time-management, and goal-setting to support them across all content areas.

### **AVID Course**

ICMS offers an AVID course to select students in order to help them be more successful at school. Students develop and reinforce attitudes and knowledge that will help them successfully enter and complete a college preparatory academic program in high school. Students learn and apply study skills and learning strategies to improve performance in these areas: note taking, outlining, writing, speaking, reading, test strategies and the use of technology to improve performance.