



AVID Program and Course Offerings

“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

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.

AVID I
Course #: 10005
Grade: 9
Prereq: None
Credit: 1 Elective Cre.
Weight: None (0)

The ninth-grade AVID course is an elective class for students who are college bound. Students learn strategies to ensure success in college-prep course work, students work individually, as well as in tutor-led collaborative groups. Cornell note taking, outlining, writing, speaking, reading and test-taking strategies are stressed. In addition, the course includes college motivational activities. The AVID curriculum focuses on Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization and Reading (WICOR) through the AVID High School Libraries in both teacher and tutor-led activities.

AVID II
Course #: 10006
Grade: 10
Prereq: None
Credit: 1 Elective Cre.
Weight: None (0)

The tenth-grade AVID course is an elective class for students who are college bound. Students learn strategies to ensure success in college-prep course work, students work individually, as well as in tutor-led collaborative groups. Cornell note taking, outlining, writing, speaking, reading and test-taking strategies are stressed. In addition, the course includes college motivational activities. The AVID curriculum focuses on Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization and Reading (WICOR) through the AVID High School Libraries in both teacher and tutor-led activities.

AVID III
Course #: 10007
Grade: 11
Prereq: None
Credit: 1 Elective Cre.
Weight: None (0)

The eleventh-grade AVID course is an elective class for students who are college bound. Students learn strategies to ensure success in college-prep course work, students work individually, as well as in tutor-led collaborative groups. Because eleventh grade students will be exposed to at least three Advanced Placement courses/tests, AVID III will emphasize Study Groups, their dynamics and how effective study groups work. In addition, the course includes college motivational activities. The AVID curriculum focuses on Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading (WICOR) through the AVID High School Libraries in both teacher and tutor-led activities.

AVID IV
Course #: 10008
Grade: 12
Prereq: None
Credit: 1 Elective Cre.
Weight: None (0)

In the senior year, the AVID IV class is a continuation of the curriculum of the AVID III year; however the emphasis is on applying to colleges and universities. Students will also focus on completing and competing for the many scholarship opportunities available. AVID IV is in addition to a Senior Capstone class.