



ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

WHAT IS AVID?

AVID is an international program that provides students the academic, social and emotional support to help them thrive not only in their rigorous classes but also succeed in higher education and future endeavors. AVID's "mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing ALL students for college readiness and success in a global society." Each day, AVID students and teachers collaborate to become the best versions of themselves. AVID is more than a class; it's a way of life.

WHAT DOES THE AVID ELECTIVE CLASS LOOK LIKE?

In addition to building positive relationships in the classroom between teachers and peers, we will focus on five areas: **writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading**. We will improve organizational and notetaking skills and study habits. Time will be devoted to strengthening reading, writing, speaking and listening skills, and we will spend at least one class period a week solving problems in student-led discussions called tutorials. **And, we will explore post high school opportunities!** We will visit colleges, explore trade schools and investigate careers.

WHAT DOES AN AVID STUDENT LOOK LIKE?

AVID students care about themselves and their future. They are dedicated to building skills and developing behaviors that lead to success. They have an eagerness to work hard and a desire to go to college. They are motivated to do well and have the potential to become future leaders and policy makers.

AN AVID STUDENT IS YOU!!!!

**West Chicago Community
High School**