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Cupertino  
AVID!!



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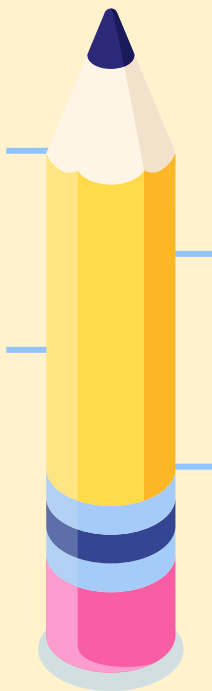
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**AVID stands for**  
**A** - Advancement  
**V** - Via  
**I** - Individual  
**D** - Determination



## What is AVID?

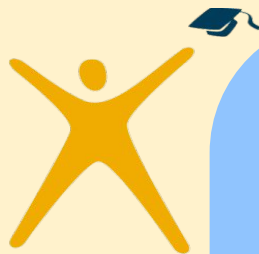
- AVID is a program designed to help students develop the skills needed to be successful in high school and college!
- AVID methodologies focus on writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading. Several benefits await prospective AVID students.
- AVID is a “class community” composed of peers, teachers and tutors geared towards encouraging academic and personal success.

# Who were looking for...

- Students willing to contribute to a strong community of collaborative learners;
- Determined students who WANT to go to and be successful in college;
- Students with GPAs between 2.5 - 3.5; and,
- Students who meet one or more criteria:
  - Hoping to find structure/support at school to build their confidence
  - Part of a historically underserved population
  - Special circumstances that extra support would benefit the student
  - First generation to attend college



## What It Is



- ★ A 4-year program that helps students excel in their highest potential
- ★ For **determined, hardworking, & willing students**
- ★ Collaborating with peers
- ★ Helps prepare students for college and their future

## What It Isn't

- ≠ Homework club or study period
- ≠ Sleep class or free period
- ≠ One more thing to do
- ≠ Only for minorities & first generation students
- ≠ For those not willing to put in the time & effort.

# What we do in AVID - a student's perspective



# College Research & Exploration

Of course one of the hallmarks of our program is college research & exploration– not only do we go on TWO field trips a year to local universities, but you will also learn how to research what colleges best fit your needs and match your student profile. If utilized correctly, AVID *can* have a 100% class acceptance rate!



**Santa Clara University**

# What FUHSD AVID students are saying:



**AVID has  
given me...**

**“better organization skills & taught me more about colleges” -Nina V., % 2023**

**“a game plan on becoming a better student and navigating college admissions” - Amritpal S., % 2019**

**“Organization and time management” -Harshdeep S., % 2024**

**Support through my high school years by giving me study skills and tips on how to get the most out of these years. It has also guided me through the college application and scholarship process this year.**

**- Wendy G., % 2021**

**A class there for all four years to support us academically. It was very helpful to me. I feel like whatever problem comes up, I can always go back to this big family and figure something out. - Mo C., % 2021**

# AVID Family Days

**AVID Family events monthly.  
Some examples include: Avid  
Thanksgiving, Back to School  
breakfast, Class competitions,  
and more!**



# HOW TO APPLY TO AVID

If you're an 8th grader - click the link below to fill out an application:

<https://forms.gle/pLgMbof3CZz5Mk6s6>

(link also on the CHS AVID website)

If you're a current 9-11 grader, please send Ms. Joy an email of interest no later than March 10ht at [charity\\_joy@fuhsd.org](mailto:charity_joy@fuhsd.org)

The electronic AVID application is due **Friday, March 15 at 4:00pm**

**All students who turn in an application will be granted an interview!**

**Invitations will be sent via email.**

Questions about the AVID program?  
Students should see their middle  
school counselor or they can also  
contact Ms. Joy at:

[charity\\_joy@fuhisd.org](mailto:charity_joy@fuhisd.org)

