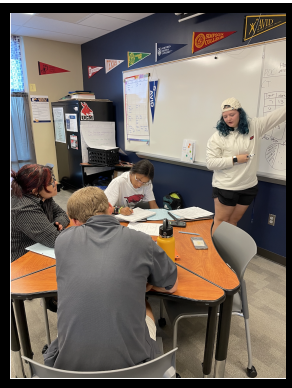




## What is AVID? Should you consider it as one of your high school elective classes?

Advancement Via Individual Determination is a college and career readiness program for students, grades 9-12, who can take honors-level courses with support. In AVID, students participate in collaborative activities and learn strategies that promote personal and academic success. We do this by focusing on WICOR: writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading. Through our WICOR focus, students develop organization skills and grow to be strong readers, writers, and thinkers. Students also study college and career pathways to aid them in decision-making. Typically, students will visit 2-3 colleges per year.



### AVID Tutorial

Another way AVID supports students is through tutoring; however, AVID's tutoring method is more empowering than traditional tutoring. Students follow the AVID 10-step tutorial process and prepare for tutorials twice per week—Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students bring a problem from their notes, handouts, quizzes, or tests and present them to a small tutorial group and one college-aged tutor. During the tutorial, the students and the tutor use Socratic questioning to aid student presenters with their tutorial problems. Tutorial gives students another reason to study on Monday and Wednesday evenings, but most importantly, they develop presentation skills and become independent problem solvers.

### Collaborative Atmosphere

AVID takes pride in the relationships students establish with their teachers and AVID classmates. Students who feel they are an important part of a learning community are more apt to take on rigorous coursework. Quality relationships influence academic risk and success! It is common to see AVID students participate in “Fun Friday” activities or challenges to create a collaborative, safe, family-like atmosphere for learning.

Applications are open to incoming and current freshmen and sophomores. Use this link to apply for AVID: <https://tinyurl.com/LNavid2024>. After we review your application and Flipgrid interview, we will contact you to schedule a face-to-face interview. Questions? Contact [Tim.Chambers@lps53.org](mailto:Tim.Chambers@lps53.org).



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# AVID BY THE NUMBERS

## AVID Seniors 2023

- *16 Seniors*

- *\$734,440 in scholarships offered*

- *2 seniors entering the workforce or trade school*

- *2 seniors will attend MCCCKC*

- *12 seniors will attend a 4-year College*

- *Senior AVID students rated their experience a 9.1/10, stating they would recommend AVID to a friend.*