

# AVID Courses

*In AVID, we don't wait for opportunities, we create them.*

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a rigorous course designed for motivated and determined students who intend to pursue additional education beyond high school. AVID students collaborate with peer study groups and peer tutors to deepen their content knowledge, practice questioning strategies and lead discussions. AVID course work focuses on building the skills needed for success both in high school and in post-secondary endeavors; skills include time management, organizational structures, career and college knowledge, preparing for entrance exams, preparing for college study session, test-taking strategies, refining note-taking strategies, and presentation methods. Ultimately, AVID is designed to prepare students for success in four-year colleges and universities by targeting students who want to challenge themselves to use and refine inquiry, reading, writing, and collaborative strategies that are necessary for success in rigorous courses and in college. AVID's mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society.



## AVID ELECTIVE 9

**Course #** 2200101

**Grade:** 9      **Credits:** 1      **Prerequisites:** Selection Process

### **Course Description:**

AVID Elective 9 focuses on developing the skills necessary to enroll and succeed in challenging and rigorous high school courses. Students are expected to take a full course load and push themselves academically in all of their classes.

## AVID ELECTIVE 10

**Course #** 2200102

**Grade:** 10      **Credits:** 1      **Prerequisites:** AVID 9 or Selection Process

**Comment:** Students will earn .5 career credit and .5 general elective credit for completing the full year of this course.

### **Course Description:**

AVID Elective 10 continues to support student success in a more rigorous course load. Students begin the initial step of college exploration and preparation. Students are expected to take a full course load and push themselves academically in all of their classes.

## AVID ELECTIVE 11

**Course #** 2200103

**Grade:** 11      **Credits:** 1      **Prerequisites:** AVID 10 or Selection Process

### **Course Description:**

AVID 11 continues to support student success in a more rigorous/AP course load. AVID juniors are required to develop a plan for entrance into four-year colleges and universities, investigate admissions requirements, the college application process and scholarship requirements.

## AVID ELECTIVE 12

**Course #** 2200103

**Grade:** 12      **Credits:** 1      **Prerequisites:** AVID 11 or Selection Process

### **Course Description:**

AVID 12 continues to support student success in a more rigorous/AP course load. AVID seniors will focus on applying for college, applying for scholarships, and improving academic skills for post-secondary success.

## AVID PEER TUTOR

**Course #** 1919901

**Grade:** 10 – 12      **Credits:** .5      **Prerequisites:** AVID Elective teacher approval

### **Course Description:**

The AVID elective utilizes tutors to aid in the requirements and success in the AVID elective. Tutors will be responsible for binder checks and focused note checks on a weekly basis. Tutors will also be responsible for running tutorial groups every week. A tutor's job is to help manage the expectations of the AVID classroom, facilitate the tutorial learning process and implement AVID methodologies, and participate in relational capacity activities. AVID tutors should be role models to the AVID students and will be required to complete the tutor training