

AVID

Decades of College Dreams



What is AVID?

AVID is an academic, regularly scheduled elective class based on writing as a tool of learning, inquiry method, and collaborative grouping.

The three main components of the program are:

- Academic instruction
- Tutorial support
- Motivational activities

California AVID

Graduates

- 95% are enrolled in a college or university
- 71% are attending a four-year university
- 24% are attending a two-year college
- 75% of the graduates are working either full or part-time to send themselves through college

Commonly Held Misconceptions about AVID

Myth:

AT RISK/Remedial Program

Fact:

A program for motivated students with a 2.0 to 3.5 GPA

Myth:

For ALL students

Fact:

For College-bound students

Myth:

A quick fix

Fact:

A multi-year program of rigorous classes

Myth:

A study hall

Fact:

An academic class based on writing, inquiry, & collaboration

The AVID Student Profile

Students must maintain:

- Average to high test scores
- 2.0-4.0 GPA
- College potential with support
- Desire and determination
- Consistent attendance
- Strong teacher recommendations
- Clean disciplinary record

Should meet one or more of the following criteria:

- First to attend college
- Historically underserved in 4-year colleges
- Special circumstances