



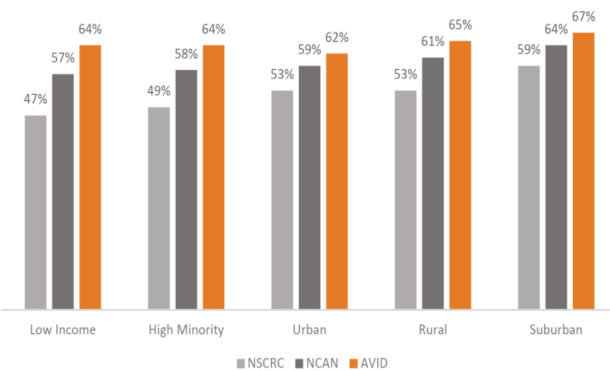
Advancement Via Individual Determination

"AVID's mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society."

What is AVID?

The AVID Elective is a college preparation course designed to put students on a path for college admittance and success . AVID works by providing students with the academic and study tools needed now in order to thrive in their middle school and high school classes. Students learn instructional strategies (WICOR), participate in college and career exploration, and receive academic support in their core classes through the tutorial process.

First Fall Enrollment by High School Characteristics, Class of 2020 (NCAN and NSCRC figure below has been modified to include AVID data.)



Who is an AVID Student?

- Has a 2.0-3.5 GPA
- Wants to attend a 4-year university
- May be the first one in their family to attend college
- Willing to work hard
- Motivated to be a better student
- Goal-oriented
- Desire to take more rigorous courses
- Has good behavior in their classes

AVID is not a good fit for students who:

- Are not motivated to grow as a student or as a person
- Have a high number of absences
- Are not willing to work with new people with different ideas other than their own.

APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL



READING

- Deep Reading Strategies
- Note-Taking
- Graphic Organizers
- Vocabulary Building
- Summarizing
- Reciprocal Teaching

WRITING

- Cornell Note-Taking
- Learning Logs
- Quickwrites and Reflections
- Process Writing
- Peer Evaluation
- Authentic Writing

INQUIRY

- Skilled Questioning Techniques
- Costa's Levels of Thinking
- Socratic Seminars
- Tutorials
- Investigations
- Questions that Guide Research

ORGANIZATION

- Binders and organizational tools
- Calendars, planners, and agendas
- Graphic organizers
- A focused note-taking system
- Tutorials and study groups
- Project planning and SMART goals

COLLABORATION

- Socratic Seminars
- Tutorials
- Philosophical Chairs
- Group Activities and Projects
- Peer Editing Groups
- Service Learning Projects

Tutorials

AVID Students participate in tutorials twice a week with on-site help from hired tutors as well as peer and cross-age tutors.

Academic Skill Support

Students receive instruction in note-taking, study skills, organizational strategies, and reading, writing, and inquiry strategies.

College & Career Field Trips

Students take multiple field trips to various campuses as well as field trips for career exploration throughout the year.

Team Building

Students develop trust and the ability to communicate more effectively through the use of the various stages of relational capacity.

Aprende's AVID History:

- In the fall of 2017, Aprende began with 2 sections of AVID, one 7th grade section and one 8th grade section with approximately 40 students
 - Currently, Aprende has six sections of AVID in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade with more than 170 students
 - Since 2019, Aprende has hosted a plethora of showcases for AVID individual schools and districts by request
 - After COVID, Aprende created a unique model of the elective with an AVID Special Education section to help students transition back to face-to-face learning.
 - In the spring of 2023, Aprende began to offer AVID Intervention as a combined class of Reading Intervention of AVID strategies.
 - Aprende became an **AVID Site of Distinction** after its second year of AVID implementation
 - In March of 2022, Aprende Middle School became an **AVID National Demonstration School**.
- ⇒ **11 National Demonstration Schools in Arizona**
- ⇒ **220 National Demonstration Schools in**



Proven Effectiveness:

76% of AVID seniors are from a low socioeconomic status background, and 86% are underrepresented students. Nevertheless, they outperform their peers in crucial metrics nationwide.



94% complete four-year college entrance requirements



90% who apply are accepted into four-year colleges



84% who enroll in college persist into the second

