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*AVID is an elective course that prepares students for college readiness and success, and it is scheduled during the regular school day as a year-long course. **Students must apply for entry into the elective. The process includes, but is not limited to, a written application and an oral interview. Grades, STAAR/EOC scores, attendance, and behavior records are all reviewed as part of the process.** Each week, students receive instruction utilizing a rigorous college preparatory curriculum provided by AVID Center, tutor-facilitated study groups, motivational activities, and academic success skills. Students participate in activities that incorporate strategies focused on writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading to support their academic growth. AVID has standards and has been approved as an innovative course with TEKS. The standards increase as the year of AVID increases. Students who are selected and agree to be placed in the AVID elective class also agree to enroll in rigorous courses; with rigor being determined for each individual student.*



ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

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

Curriculum

The AVID elective follows AVID methodologies, including:

“**WICOR**”- Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading.

- **Writing**-focus on clarifying and communicating
- **Inquiry**-note taking, clarifying, analyzing, synthesizing, not lecture
- **Collaboration**-students challenge, help, and learn from each other
- **Organization**- time management, calendar use, goal setting
 - **Critical Reading**- analyzing, questioning, critiquing, clarifying, and comprehending.

AVID Elective Schedule

2 Days = organizational and study skills, critical thinking, problem solving, questioning, writing, and team building

2 Days = tutoring by college students

1 Day = motivational speakers, field trips, college visits, teambuilding

Grades: AVID. Grades are made up of Tutorials, Binder Checks, Focused Notes, and additional classroom activities.

Tutorials: Students participate in tutor facilitated study groups with College students on Tuesdays and Thursdays. AVID students write a question for tutorials on their Tutorial Request Form (TRF).

Expectations of AVID Students:

- ♦ Maintain a grade of 80 or higher in regular classes.
- ♦ Maintain a grade of 75 or higher in Advanced classes.
- ♦ Have good behavior, good attendance and a good attitude.
- ♦ Must be willing to work hard and study every night.
- ♦ Follow all of the school rules.
- ♦ Be a role model to other students and set a good example.
- ♦ Represent their school, College Station ISD, and the AVID program.
- ♦ The AVID Student's Goal is to enroll and graduate from a four-year university

The AVID Student:

Students who have the potential and desire to attend college and...

- 2.0-3.5 (GPA) student
- College potential with support
- Good attendance/discipline record
- Desire and determination to go to college

AVID Student criteria:

Students must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- First generation college student (or 1 parent to attend college)
- Historically underrepresented in college
- Single parent household
- Free/reduced lunch
- Need help with note taking skills or organizational skills

