



## 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?

AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a nationwide college readiness program and elective offered at Asheville Middle School, Asheville High School and SILSA during the school day. AVID students visit colleges, learn organizational and time management skills which help them do well in their classes, and support each other as each student pursues his or her college dream. AVID combines rigor with support that includes each student's own individual determination and the support of teachers, other AVID students, family/community members, the AVID teacher(s), and college tutors.

### Tutorial Program

UNC Asheville recruits and trains enrolled students as tutors and provides support for the AVID classroom. Tutors are essential to the success of the AVID Elective class, where they facilitate student access to rigorous curriculum.

### AVID Elective Student Profile

AVID is for intellectually curious "middle to upper-middle" academic students. These students have the potential for honors and AP® work in high school and would benefit from academic and social emotional support paired with the rigor.

#### AVID students also...

- are hard workers, have a positive attitude, and are collaborative in nature.
- want to be part of an inclusive community of peers who encourage and celebrate each other's successes.
- demonstrate potential, but may also have special circumstances that could be barriers to success.
- may be the first in their family to attend or graduate college.
- may be from a family experiencing economic hardship.
- may be from a racial, cultural, or economic group historically disenfranchised in colleges and universities.
- complete four-year university entrance requirements prior to graduation.
- usually maintain a GPA of 2.0 to 3.5 in high school or at least a "C" average in middle school.



## Interested in learning more or joining AVID?

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