

WHY AVID?

Students who are accepted into the AVID Elective/Connections classes in 6th, 7th and 8th grades will enter into a specialized college prep experience. AVID Elective/Connections students will receive daily instruction and support to prepare for college from a specially trained AVID Elective teacher, AVID trained teachers in content areas on their grade level and an AVID on-site Support team.

AVID students will participate in a rigorous academic curriculum. They will receive tutoring and support, grow leadership skills, learn strategies for organization and time management, explore colleges through research and campus visits and engage in family nights to educate and inform parents.

AVID STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- **Collaboration**
- **Excited to learn and willing to engage with other people**
- **Maintain a minimum of a "C" in all classes**
- **Display satisfactory attendance, citizenship and academic behavior**



WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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St. Andrews Middle School AVID
Application 2025-2026



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YOUR PATHWAY TO COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

AVID - "Advancement Via Individual Determination" is an in-school academic support program that prepares students for college entry and success.

WHAT STUDENTS IN AVID DO

- Skill Enhancement (Academic, emotional, social and more)
- Focus Note Taking and College prep activities
- Tutorials and Study Groups
- Classroom Community Team Building
- Field Trips
- Service Learning

WHAT STUDENTS NEED

AVID students receive intentional support and mentoring in three major areas that help them become confident individuals who can successfully navigate life and career:

- **Rigorous Academic Preparedness** — Students develop academic skills and can successfully complete rigorous college and career preparatory curriculum and experiences.
- **Opportunity Knowledge** — Students research opportunities, set goals, make choices that support their long-term aspirations, and successfully navigate transitions to the next level.
- **Student Agency** — Students believe in themselves and act intentionally to build relationships, persist through obstacles, and activate their academic, social, emotional,

AVID IS

- For determined and motivated students
- For students wanting to go to a 4 year university/college
- Enjoy a collaborative environment
- A year long college prep elective

AVID IS NOT

- A remedial class
- A class to catch up on homework
- For students who have unsatisfactory attendance
- For unmotivated students

Nationally, AVID students excel in success metrics, which is impressive given the adversity they face.

- ▶ Low socioeconomic status
- ▶ Underrepresented race/ethnicity
- ▶ Parents have no college experience

98%

graduate from high school

93%

complete four-year college entrance requirements

79%

are accepted into four-year colleges

88%

persist into their second year of college