



Who qualifies for AVID?

Potential AVID students are identified by counselors, teachers, parents, or by students themselves. The three criteria for AVID are:

- 1. Ability:** Academic potential to succeed in college preparatory courses and in college with tutorial support. Typically, a GPA of 2.3-3.5 (C+ to B+) is required in middle school classes.
- 2. Desire & Determination:** A desire to attend college and a willingness to undertake demanding preparation for college.
- 3. Part of an underserved group:** Those in low income households (as determined by eligibility for free and reduced price lunch).
 - Most students will be first generation college students.
 - Students who are from groups that are historically underserved in four-year colleges.



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One last thought...

95% of AVID students reported enrolling in college, 78% in four-year institutions and 17% in community colleges. The four-year college enrollment rate for AVID is three times higher than the California state average. AVID is an international program and, as of 2015, has been adopted by over 5,700 schools in 39 states and 15 countries. It has received recognition and honors from several states and national organizations. If you are interested in learning more about AVID, please visit avidonline.org.



Any Questions?

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A four-year
elective class for
the highly motivated,
college-bound
student

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY FULLERTON



AVID Components

The AVID program is based on the proven methodology of **WICOR** that transforms students from passive learners into active classroom contributors and critical thinkers.

Writing to Learn emphasizes writing in all subjects, with a focus on clarifying and communicating thoughts and material comprehension.

Inquiry Learning involves using skillful questioning that allows students to clarify, analyze, and synthesize curriculum.

Collaboration fosters responsibility in students by actively engaging them in the learning process.

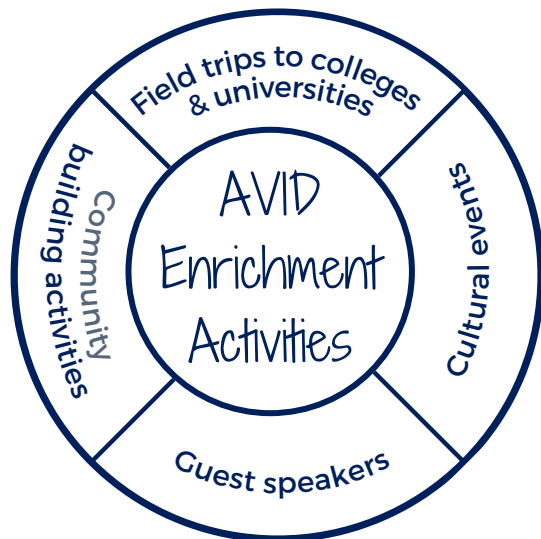
Organization Instructional Strategies are taught in the AVID elective class to develop students' organizational skills that promote academic self-management.

Reading to Learn focuses on skills needed to access rigorous text as well as teaching students to analyze, question, critique, and clarify.

What is AVID?

Advancement via Individual Determination is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to closing the achievement gap by preparing all students for college and other post-secondary opportunities.

AVID is not just another program. At its heart, AVID is a philosophy: Hold students accountable to the highest standards, provide academic and social support, and they will rise to the challenge. AVID is a four-year college elective class. The AVID program is designed to help students prepare to enter and succeed in four-year colleges and universities.



AVID Tutorials

- Collaborative study groups based on the Socratic Method
- Students learn effective group strategies and develop critical thinking skills
- Students problem-solve questions from content classes
- Facilitated by college students

