



AVID

2024-25 Investments



Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is an instructional approach that empowers students to expand learning through intentional strategies, skill-building, and fostering autonomy throughout their educational journey. (AVID.org, n.d.) The program incorporates strategies to build skills and behaviors for college and career readiness in a variety of settings whether in the classroom or through virtual delivery. (AVID.org, n.d.) AVID is a multifaceted instructional approach. WICOR is an acronym for the strategies employed by the program: Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading. More information can be found at <https://www.avid.org/>.

Piloting the program during 2023-24, there were 4 teachers added to the program at Bryan Station Middle School, Morton Middle School, Bryan Station High School, and Lafayette High School. Site visits were conducted to examine the parameters of the program, needs of students, and several District team members participated in the implementation at these locations to provide support for success. Curriculum resources and materials were distributed to teachers at these locations who are administering the program. Team members attended the Summer Institute in 2024 to obtain additional information and resources for further exploration of the program. Continued pilot implementation in 2024-25 included school-wide AVID programming in addition to the AVID Elective.

Students in AVID programming are enrolling in more rigorous courses. It is our goal that students participating in the AVID programs will be prepared for college eligibility and success. According to the AVID website, the program has over 40 years of success assisting students in overcoming obstacles to achieve academic success. (AVID.org, n.d.) Students have graduated high school and attended college at higher rates as well as boosted critical thinking, collaboration, and setting high expectations for their own achievement. (AVID.org, n.d.)

INVESTMENT COST: \$494,000

- Teachers, Site Visits
- AVID Summer Institute
- AVID Resources & Materials
- AVID Membership



STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT:



Student Achievement

**COMPREHENSIVE DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT
PLAN YEAR:** 2022-25

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PLAN OBJECTIVE:** By 2025, Fayette County Public Schools will increase the Post-Secondary indicator score to 87.3. Currently, the level is 72.3.
REFERENCES: AVID WICOR Overview. AVID.org. (n.d.). Retrieved on February 9, 2024 from <https://www.avid.org/>.