



CARVER MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID)



Unlocking Student Potential



AVID Elective Course:

For one class period each day, AVID students receive support in:

- Strengthening study skills & organization
- Preparing for tests and advanced coursework
- Developing leadership and collaboration skills
- Exploring colleges and career pathways.

WICOR: THE HEART OF AVID

AVID classrooms are powered by WICOR, a research-based methodology that engages students and supports deep learning.

Writing – clarifies thinking and demonstrates understanding.

Inquiry – promotes curiosity, questioning, and problem-solving

Collaboration – builds teamwork and communication skills.

Organization – develops habits of responsibility and time management.

Reading – strengthens comprehension across subjects



Academic Spotlight

What is AVID?

AVID, which stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a college and career readiness program that supports students who are capable of success but may not always have the same opportunities or resources.

Learning Together, Growing Stronger

Why AVID?

Many students want to attend college and are willing to work hard, but not all have the same access to resources and opportunities. AVID provides equity and access by bridging that gap. With the right strategies, tools, and support, students gain the confidence and skills to excel in school and beyond.

Why it works:

- Focuses on student-centered learning through WICOR strategies.
- Provides tutoring, mentoring, and academic coaching in the elective class.
- Builds a culture of rigor, support, and high expectations across the school.
- Connects teachers, students, and families to work together toward success.

AVID

- Prepares students for college, career, and life.
- Provides strategies to help students succeed in rigorous coursework.
- Encourages students to become leaders, problem-solvers, and lifelong learners.
- Bridges the gap for students who will often be the first in their families to attend college.

AVID supports Career & College Readiness

College Readiness

- Builds a strong academic foundation
- Helps students enroll in advanced and honors classes
- Offers exposure to college campuses and admissions processes

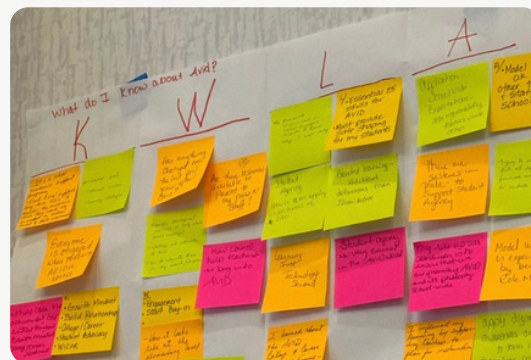
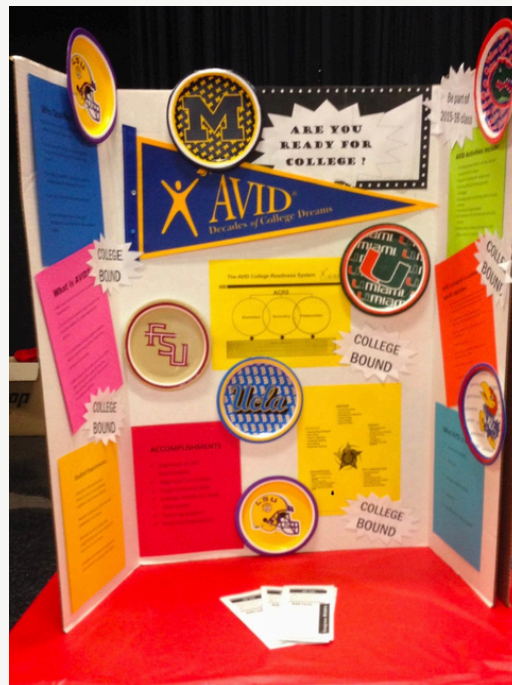
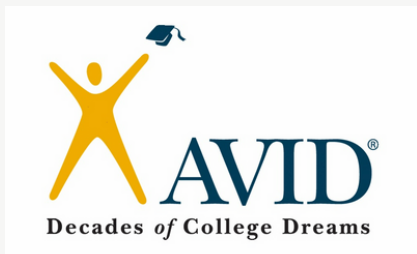
Career Readiness

- Emphasizes 21st-century skills: critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity
- Encourages exploration of different careers and pathways
- Prepares students for interviews, applications, and workplace success

The AVID Advantage

AVID students graduate with the skills to:

- Set SMART goals and achieve them
- Take responsibility for their learning
- Stay organized and manage time effectively
- Build confidence as leaders in and out of the classroom



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