

Advisory/Study Skills Curriculum Material

SGHS 2025-2026

AVID

To support the students in the rigorous ECHS environment, all ninth grade students are enrolled in AVID, a program that teaches the students meaningful skills such as how to study, ask meaningful questions, manage time, organize assignments, collaborate with peers, create effective study groups, etc. Their AVID class also teaches them how to use tools to make them more successful like a planner and a binder. All ECHS teachers will incorporate AVID strategies and tools to promote these habits of mind and student success.

In addition to learning skills and utilizing tools, ECHS students in AVID are educated on how to read the requirements of their college degree plan (from the web page) and explore opportunities at 4-year colleges to continue in the pathway or explore options for the traditional bachelor's degree. Opportunities for post-secondary studies are built into the curriculum including at least 2 college visits where they meet with advisors from the 4-year institution.

IXL & Free Accuplacer App

Students will utilize IXL or the [free Accuplacer app](#) to prepare for the next administration of the TSIA. These programs are utilized in AVID as well as in English and Math classes.