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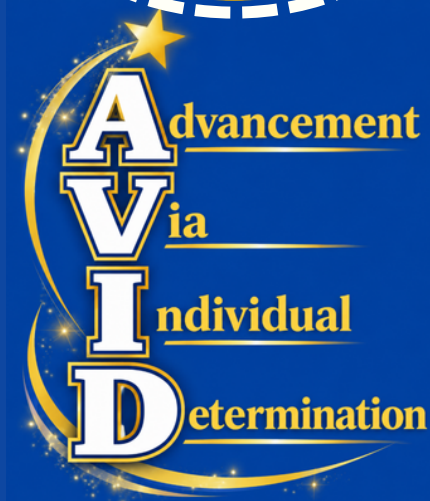
## What Is AVID?

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) empowers students to achieve their goals by providing the support, skills, and experiences needed to succeed in rigorous coursework, college, and future careers. The program serves students from elementary through high school and promotes educational opportunities for all



*AVID's mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society.*

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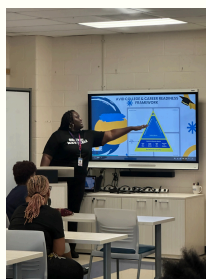


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# AVID Student Characteristics

- ✓ Have a desire to attend college or pursue a meaningful career pathway
- ✓ Are willing to work hard and challenge themselves academically
- ✓ Attend school regularly and contribute positively to the school community
- ✓ Have the potential to excel in rigorous courses with the support and strategies provided through AVID
- ✓ Are committed to developing the skills necessary for success in high school, college, careers, and beyond



## The AVID Elective Class 6th - 8th Grades

### In the AVID Elective, students learn to:

- ✓ Strengthen study and organizational skills
- ✓ Master note-taking and critical thinking strategies
- ✓ Develop effective time-management techniques
- ✓ Improve writing, reading, and research skills
- ✓ Collaborate through tutorials and team-building activities
- ✓ Build leadership and communication skills



**WICOR** is a proven learning framework used across all subject areas to support student success. It helps educators guide students in building understanding, thinking critically, and expressing their ideas with greater depth and complexity.

## College & Career Readiness

College and Career Readiness is the ability for students to demonstrate the knowledge and skills required to successfully complete basic freshman college courses.

College and Career Readiness prepares students to confidently pursue college, careers, military service, and other high-quality opportunities after high school graduation.

*Participation in AVID can help provide students with the skills and habits needed to earn good grades. Many AVID programs demand that students maintain a certain GPA, which ensures they deliver a college-ready academic performance.*

## AVID Activities & Community Service

- Field Studies to various Colleges and Universities
- Monthly Guest Speakers
- Extracurricular Events
- Veterans Day Recognition (November)
- Women's History Living Museum (March)
- AVID Signing Day (Spring)