

for Parents and Families

What is AVID?

AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination, helps schools and teachers make learning more meaningful and engaging. Research tells us that the most powerful influence on academic achievement is a caring teacher. When students care and connect to both their learning and their teacher, they will succeed!



AVID for Elementary Schools

Providing a strong foundation on an early path to college success in school

AVID Elementary engages young learners and provides independent thinkers who have a thirst for learning. Teachers use AVID strategies to provide students with:

- Proven ways to succeed in school
- Writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading (WICOR®)
- Note-taking and time management skills
- Best ways to work together inside and outside of the classroom

AVID for Middle and High Schools

Providing a strong foundation to lead to college success and beyond

AVID's teaching strategies and curriculum build positive teacher-student relationships to ensure student success

- Receive academic instruction and tutorial support
- Strengthen their writing skills
- Improve study and organization skills
- Gain "college knowledge"
- Visit colleges and explore careers

Nationally, AVID students excel in success metrics, which is impressive given the adversity they face.

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graduate from high school

complete four-year college entrance requirements

are accepted into four-year colleges

persist into their second year of college

Doesn't your student deserve the AVID experience?

For more information, contact your school and ask about their AVID program.