

What is AVID?

Advancement Via Individual Determination

What is the AVID College Readiness System?

The AVID College Readiness System is implemented at the elementary, secondary, and higher education levels. Though it operates as a system, each part may be implemented independently depending on a district's needs.

AVID Secondary (grades 7-12) develops learning, study and academic behavioral skills that are essential to success in rigorous coursework. It acts as a catalyst for schools to develop a culture of college readiness for all students across the campus. In the AVID Elective class, students receive daily instruction and support to prepare them for college from a trained AVID Elective teacher. AVID impacts students schoolwide as academic strategies like writing to learn, inquiry, collaboration, organizational skills, and critical reading (WICOR) are taught in all classes by teachers who have been trained to use AVID strategies in their specific content areas.

How does AVID support Career Readiness?

It is estimated that by the year 2020, two-thirds of all jobs will require some level of postsecondary education. AVID prepares students for 21st century careers each day by providing the academic and behavioral skills necessary to succeed in the workplace. Organization, time management, critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving are strong components of the AVID System. AVID includes career exploration in its secondary curriculum, develops partnerships with organizations to help students find pathways to careers, and supports and prepares students in degree and certificate programs to be successful in the workforce.

Who are Meadowbrook's AVID team?

Meadowbrook's AVID team, Mrs. McHeffey, Ms. Arellano, and our school administration are committed to providing our community with a rigorous and supportive College and Career-Ready program through our two-year AVID program as a 7th and 8th grade elective. Both 7th and 8th grade AVID students are welcomed with an AVID Family Picnic at the start of the school year and pledge their commitment to their education and college/career futures. Throughout the AVID program, students are provided multiple opportunities to expand their understanding of their own individual opportunities in high school, college, and careers.

AVID Questions?

Please contact our school's AVID coordinator, Mrs. Kay McHeffey, at kmcheffey@powayusd.com