



What does AVID stand for?

Advancement
Via
Individual
Determination

What is AVID? AVID is a course that prepares high school students to succeed and be admitted to a four-year college or university.

Who are AVID Students? AVID students are enrolled in a school's toughest classes, such as Advanced Placement, and attend an academic elective class-called AVID-taught within the school day by a trained AVID teacher. The three main components of the program are academic instruction, tutorial support, and motivational activities. Their self-images improve and they become academically successful leaders and role models for other students. They are proud to be in the program.

What do students do in AVID?

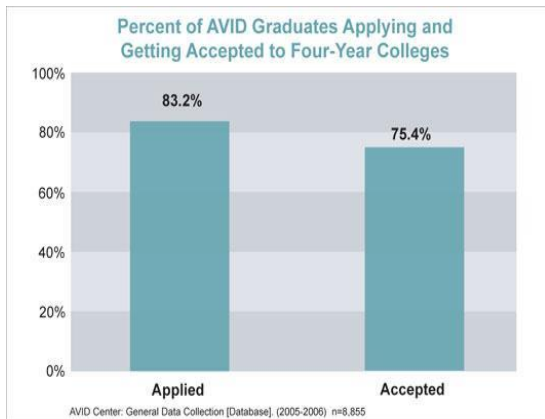
- Engage in team building and leadership activities
- Develop study skills to enhance student success
- Improve writing skills
- Organize
- Learn about the college admission process
- Discover how to get financial aid & scholarships
- Prepare for a professional career
- Visit college campuses
- Interact with guest speakers

Who can enroll in AVID? *Students who...*

- ✓ A 2.5 minimum GPA
- ✓ A good attendance record
- ✓ Displays appropriate classroom behavior
- ✓ Demonstrates good work habits
- ✓ Would like to take advanced or AP courses
- ✓ Willingness to receive tutoring help and support
- ✓ Motivated and driven to meet their personal & academic goals

Why should I enroll in the 9th grade AVID class?

- Over 75% of AVID students are accepted to a 4-year college—more than the state and national averages!
- AVID graduates complete college at a higher rate than non-AVID students.
- You will form strong, supportive relationships with your AVID teachers and classmates.
- AVID Parents encourage their students to achieve academically, participate on an advisory board and in AVID parent and site team meetings, and maintain regular contact with the AVID coordinator. Many parents and students participate in AVID Family Workshops.



Results

AVID students are more likely to take AP classes, complete their college eligibility requirements, and get into four-year colleges than students who don't take AVID.

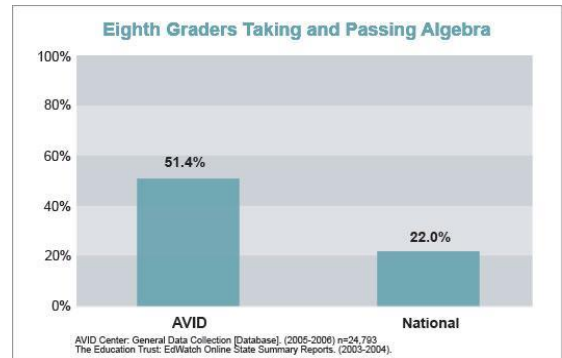
Almost all AVID students who participate for at least three years are accepted to college, with roughly three quarters getting into four-year universities.

AVID also helps ensure that students, once accepted to college, possess the higher-level skills they need for college success.

Curriculum

The AVID curriculum, based on rigorous standards, was developed by middle and senior high school teachers in collaboration with college professors. AVID is based on writing as a tool of learning, the inquiry method, collaborative grouping, and academic reading.

Many AVID students complete high school algebra while in middle school. We know that students who take high school algebra while in middle school, enter high school with an advantage with regard to credits and academics.



Interested in Joining AVID?

Visit your guidance counselor, and find out how you can join to become a part of the AVID family by **March 23rd** and **apply by April 6th** !

Students must enter AVID onto the Course Request Form (CRF) to lock in and reserve a spot!

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