

AVID | GRADES 7-12 |2023/2024|

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 in Middle and High School

Moving future leaders toward college success and beyond AVID's teaching strategies and curriculum build positive teacher-student relationships to ensure student success schoolwide. AVID Elective students:

- Enroll in advanced courses (AP®)
- Receive academic instruction and tutorial support
- Strengthen their writing skills
- Improve study and organization skills
- Gain "college knowledge"
- Visit colleges and explore careers



AVID Curriculum

The AVID curriculum, based on rigorous standards, was developed by middle and senior high school teachers in collaboration with college professors. It is driven by the WICOR method, which stands for writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading. AVID curriculum is used in AVID elective classes, in content-area classes in AVID schools, and even in schools where the AVID elective is not offered.



AVID ACTIVITIES

Please see below the different skills and activities your students will be participating in the program

- AVID students participate in extracurricular and community events
- Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading (WICOR) methodologies are the basis for curriculum instruction
- Students participate in virtual field trips to colleges/universities
- AVID tutors act as role models and facilitate academic discussion in regularly scheduled tutorial groups

- Students develop academic and social skills for success in all subject areas
- Guest speakers provide motivation and college and professional career information
- Public Speaking/Interviewing
- Monthly binder checks to help with organizational skills



94% of AVID Seniors completed four-year college entrance requirements. AVID
alumni who go to college are four times more likely to graduate than their national peers. AVID closes the opportunity gap for all students.



For more information, please contact Ms. Steen at FLCCA and inquire about being part of the program!

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



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