Achievement Via Individual Determination

AVID
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

• Developed over 30 years ago
• 4,800 schools across the World
• AVID’s mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.
AVID’s guiding principle: Hold students accountable to the highest standards, provide academic and social support, and they will rise to the challenge.
Behaviors and skills for academic success

Intense support and positive peer group

Personal achievement gained through hard work and determination
School wide and Elective Class focus on **WICOR**: Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading
Cornell Notes and tutorials are the foundation of academic supports in AVID elective courses.
• Academic middle
• Desire to go to college
• Willingness to work hard
• Falling short of their potential
• May be the first in their family to attend college
Community Service

Dedicated teachers/tutors

Support

Rigor

Family
AVID is hard, AVID is a struggle, and it is often painful, but when done correctly and with passion, AVID is providing those marginalized students the skills and confidence needed to thrive in an AP class. While AVID is helping them improve their reading comprehension, analytical writing, and organization, the true power of AVID is changing the mindset of students who would normally feel they don't “belong.”

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