



PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Develop confidence
- Take accountability for learning and growing
- Attain/improve organizational skills
- Maximize critical thinking abilities/opportunities
- Field trips to major, local universities
- Guest Speakers
- AVID T-shirts
- Parents' Night dinner and AVID showcase
- Fun in-class/research projects
- Interview teachers about their college experiences
- College student tutorials in-school



Need More Information?

Navigate to the AVID webpage at

www.avid.org

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Who's AVID Ready?

AVID students are chosen according to an application process that includes a rubric to meet program requirements.

An ideal AVID student has the majority of the following qualities:

2.0-3.5 Grade Point Average

Mid-Range STAAR scores

No/few discipline Issues

Excellent attendance

First generation college student

External barriers to college access



AVID is not just another program...
at its heart, AVID is a philosophy

Hold students accountable to the highest standards, provide academic and social support, and they will rise to the challenge.

AVID APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Interested students can pick up an application at Interest Night or in the counselor's office, beginning January 20.
2. Complete application and submit to the counselor's office by Friday, February 10.
3. All applications will be reviewed by the AVID site team.
4. Selected students will be chosen for an interview.
5. Students will be selected for final placement and parents will be notified during March.

****Please note that chosen students will have the course selections adjusted for placement in the AVID elective.**

Program Requirements

AVID challenges students to work hard and always do their best in all subject areas. In order to improve students' success rates, AVID requires members to participate in challenging tasks.

AVID Students must:

- Join the AVID elective class
- Enroll in a Pre-AP class (supported by in-class AVID tutorial sessions)
- Maintain grade requirement in all classes
- Keep an organized 3" binder with dividers for each subject and a planner
- Take Cornell Notes in ALL classes
- Maintain citizenship and good discipline in and out of school
- Participate in all AVID activities, such as fundraisers, field trips, community service, etc.

