

AVID Elective Class at Hightower High School

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WHO PLANS
ON GOING TO
COLLEGE?

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Can anyone tell me
some of the
requirements to get in?

How many of
you have taken
AVID?

What does AVID stand for?

- Advancement
- Via
- Individual
- Determination



AVID: 30 Years of Success

Over 30 years, AVID has become one of the most successful college-preparatory programs for underserved students, and today reaches more than 400,000 students in approximately 4,500 schools in 47 states and 16 other countries/territories.

*Since 1990, more than 85,500
AVID students have graduated from
high school and planned to attend
college.*

What is the AVID elective?


- The Avid Curriculum
 - ✓ supports ALL content areas
 - ✓ Creates systems to develop college ready students
 - ✓ Promotes self-discipline to ensure ALL students are prepared to face the world after graduation

What AVID

is not:

-
- a remedial program
 - a study hall
 - an alternative program
 - a quick fix

WHAT DOES IT
MEAN TO BE
COLLEGE
READY?

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Let's talk about
studying and taking
notes

AVID Class Units

- ▶ Academic Skills Building
 - ▶ Note Taking
 - ▶ Note Reviewing
 - ▶ AP/Pre-AP Class Strategies
- ▶ Organization
- ▶ Tutorials
- ▶ College Research, Readiness, and Awareness
- ▶ Leadership Opportunities and Field Trips
- ▶ Career Exploration
- ▶ Stress Management and Time Management
- ▶ Team Building
- ▶ Communication and Listening Skills
- ▶ GPA and Grade Maintenance
- ▶ Goal Setting: Personal, Academic, and Behavioral



AVID Results

AVID students complete college entrance requirements at a rate of **2.5 times greater than U.S. students overall.**

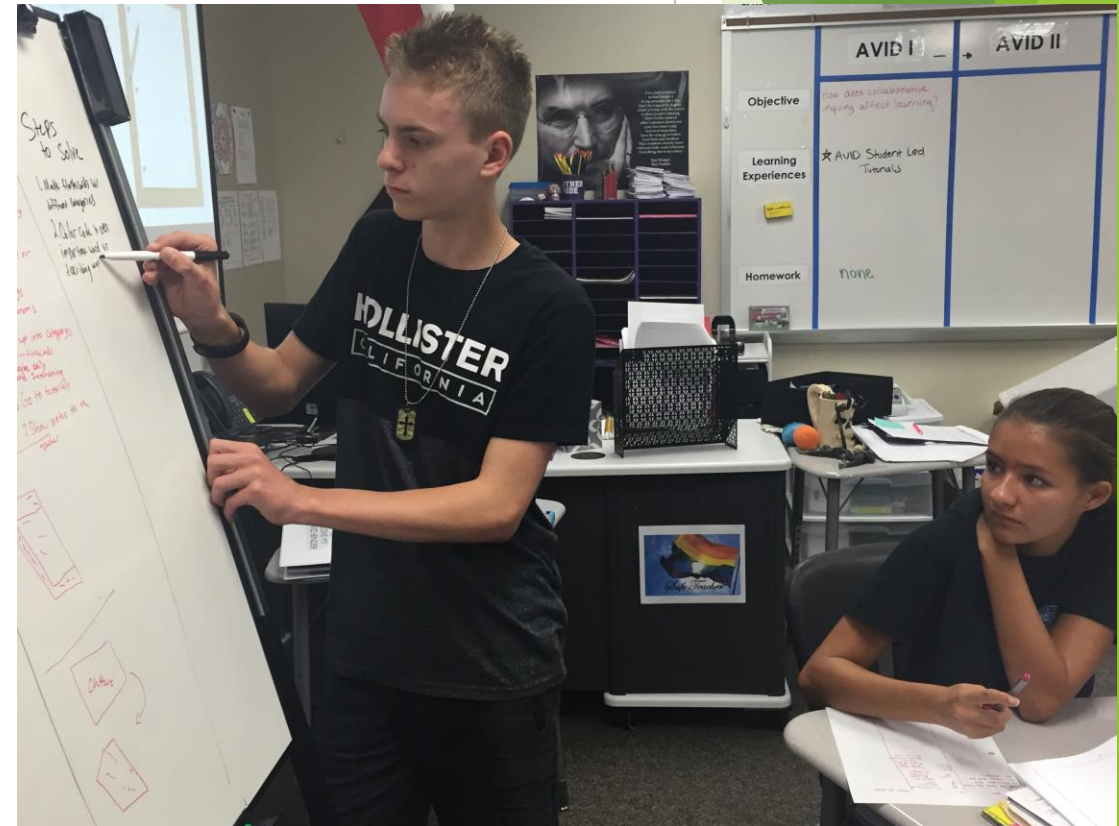
AVID students

93%



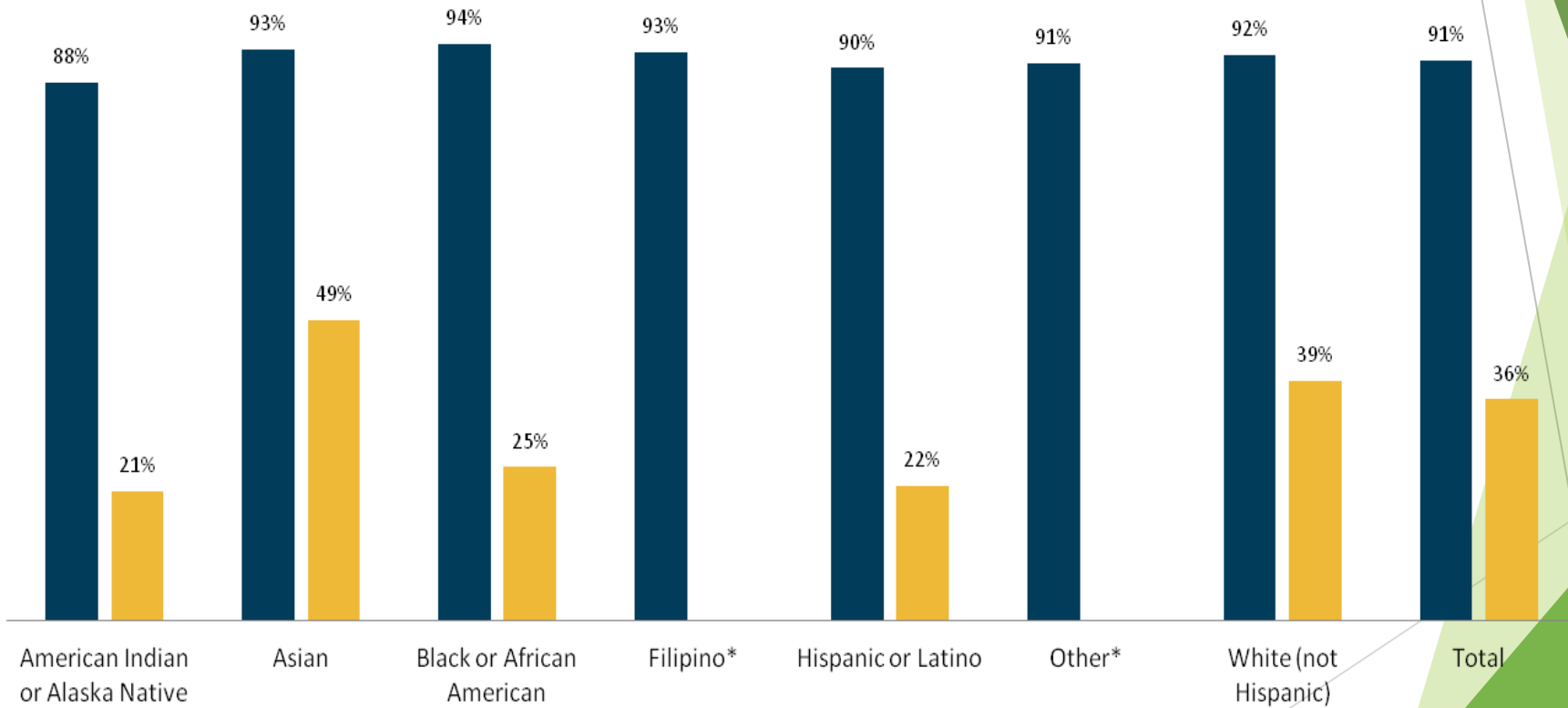
U.S. students overall

36%



Completion of Four-Year College Entrance Requirements

■ AVID U.S. ■ U.S. Overall



Considerations for Acceptance into the AVID Program

- ▶ Must be enrolled in Advanced Placement classes OR the in the PTech Program
- ▶ Priority for those experiencing a challenge that could potentially create roadblocks from enrolling in a four-year college
- ▶ Proof of college potential demonstrated in PSAT and/or STAAR scores
- ▶ Proof of a Good Academic History in the previous academic year grades
- ▶ Intrinsic drive and self motivated to achieve greatness

Targeted to Students Who...

- *Want to go to college
- *Want to do better academically
- *Want to overcome challenges
- *Want support to achieve their dreams
- *Want to be a part of a school family



How To Join AVID

- ▶ Complete our application
- ▶ Request AVID in your course selection
- ▶ Interview and get accepted into the program.
- ▶ Avid is not a class that students can just be placed in by parent or student request. The AVID Coordinator, AVID Counselor and AVID Administrator must ALL approve every applicant to ensure they meet the requirements to get into the program.