

AVID Student Quotes

- *“AVID is a challenge to be better.”-Jackie L.*
- *“AVID has given me the confidence to prove to myself that I can do it and follow my dreams.” - Sandra Martinez*
- *“AVID has helped me get through most of my classes.”- Kyle Sharp*
- *AVID is a wonderful program!- James Delk*
- *AVID has helped me take notes and it’s a great challenge.” - Shelby Baker*
- *“AVID has provided me with the confidence to complete my goals.” - Jon Ellis*
- *“AVID has helped me focus on my studies more.” - Giovanni Pinon*

GRADING POLICY:

Grades are calculated by the percentage of points earned out of total points possible in two categories:

- ASSIGNMENTS =60%
- ASSESSMENTS =40%

Work is expected to be turned in on time!!

90%-100%=A

80%-89%=B

70%-79%=C

60%-69%=D

59% and below=F

AVID Facts

The AVID Parent

AVID parents encourage their students to achieve academically, check grades and attend AVID parent meetings, and maintain regular contact with the AVID coordinator.

The 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.

The AVID Tutor

TUTORING IS EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY STARTING IN CLASS. Tutors are essential to the success of the AVID elective class, where they facilitate student access to rigorous curriculum. All students are current college students and receive formal AVID training and also serve as role models in the classroom. AVID students who continue their education in college often return to the program as tutors.



AVID Advancement Via Individual Determination

avid adj. (L. avidus, eager for knowledge)

Varsity Lakes Middle
School
An AVID Certified School



SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR CLASS:

- A POSITIVE ATTITUDE.
- BINDER, CHROMEBOOK, SUPPLIES.
- HOMEWORK ON TIME.
- WILLINGNESS TO ASK FOR HELP.
- COMMON COURTESY AND MANNERS.
- DONATIONS WELCOME: KLEENEX, LOOSE LEAF PAPER.



What is AVID?

AVID is an academic, regularly scheduled elective class, during the school day, based on writing as a tool of learning, the inquiry method, and collaborative grouping. The three main components of the program are:

- Academic instruction in reading, writing, organization, inquiry, and collaboration
- Tutorial support-Thursday/ Friday
- Motivational activities-teamwork

AVID Mission Statement

The mission of AVID is to ensure that ALL students, and most especially the least served students who are in the middle:

- Will succeed in rigorous curriculum
- Will complete a rigorous college preparatory path
- Will enter mainstream activities of the school
- Will increase their enrollment in four-year colleges
- Will become educated and responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society

Who is an AVID Student?

AVID students are students who have applied and have been interviewed for the AVID program and are willing to work hard to reach their academic goals.

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AVID Activities

- Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading (WICOR) methodologies are the basis for curriculum instruction
- Students participate in field trips to colleges/universities
- College students 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
- AVID students participate in extracurricular and community events
- Public Speaking/Interviewing
- Monthly binder checks to help with organizational skills.

STRUCK BY KNOWLEDGE....



ATTENTION:

The application process for AVID always begins in the spring for the following year. Students are required to complete an application and attend an interview.

AND GOING TO COLLEGE