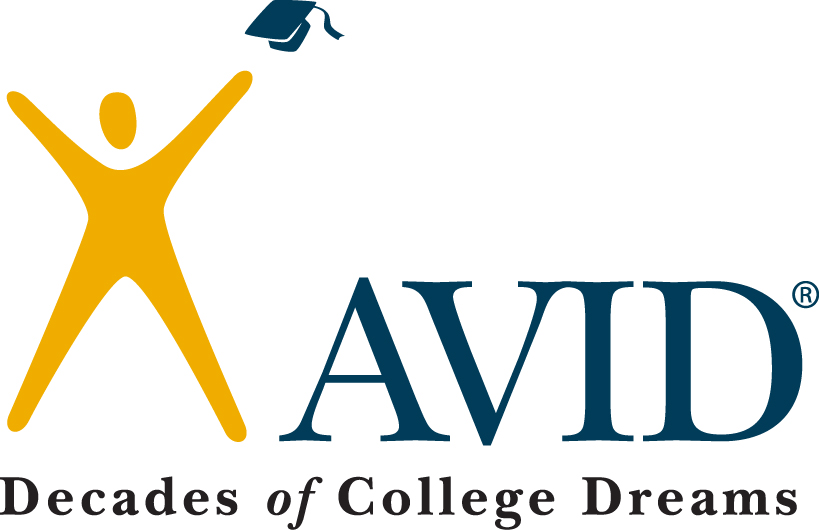
**Is AVID Right For You?**

Do you want to go to college? Are **any** of the following true about you?

* *You plan to attend college after high school.*
* *You will be the first in your family to go to college.*
* *You do well on tests but have trouble staying organized.*
* *You want to be a leader on campus.*
* *Your ethnicity is underrepresented on college campuses.*
* *You really want to do well in school and are willing to work hard and do whatever it takes to reach your goals.*
* *You want to work in a collaborative environment with people who will be on a team with you throughout high school.*

**What can I expect in the AVID program?**

AVID is about INDIVIDUAL determination and hard work amongst a group of like-minded students, tutors and teachers to help support high school students to their INDIVIDUAL success on the path to college and career.

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| **9th \*Foundational year:**   * **Transition to high school strategies** * **Instruction, support and accountability in:**   + **note-taking**   + **organization**   + **grade monitoring and goal setting**   + **college and career exploration and research** * **Tutorials with tutors in class up to two times a week** * **Weekly Grade Checks and chats with AVID Teacher** * **Academic success and focus in writing, reading, inquiry and collaboration** * **Oral Presentation and Self-Confidence Building** * **Team Building Activities** * **O:\AVID\2012-2013\Tutorials\231.JPGO:\AVID\2012-2013\Guest Speaker - Mr. Sanchez\Tyler 341.JPGGuest Speakers** | **10th**  ***All of the key foundational elements that were implemented in 9th grade continue and 10th grade builds with:***   * **PSAT (Practice SAT) Practice and Support** * **RoadTrip Nation (Personal Interests that lead to careers with videos, interviews and projects)** * **Public Speaking** * O:\AVID\2012-2013\College Faire Photos for WASC\025.JPGO:\AVID\2012-2013\College Faire Photos for WASC\030.JPG**School-wide Annual AVID College Fair** |
| **11th**  **C:\Users\holly_todd\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\LB9CSSEZ\IMG_6747.jpeg*All of the key foundational elements that were implemented in 9th and 10th grade continue and 11th grade builds with:***   * **SAT practice and support** * **AP skills and support** * **CAASP preparation** * **Leadership project** * **Junior Trip College Tour** * **Resume, interview, and personal statement skills and support** * **College and career guidance** | **12th**  **C:\Users\holly_todd\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\LB9CSSEZ\Snapchat-950.jpg*All of the key foundational elements that were implemented in 9th – 11th grade continue and 12th grade builds with:***   * **College Application process guidance** * **Financial Aid process guidance** * **Research Project** * **Senior Stress Management Tips** * **C:\Users\holly_todd\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\LB9CSSEZ\Snapchat-6572.jpgTransition to Study Groups** * **Transition to College** |

**How do I join AVID? How do I continue in the program?**

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|  | **Currently in AVID** | **Not Currently in AVID** |
| **9th grade** | * Complete appropriate application * Recommendation from current AVID teacher   **Out of District**   * Submit appropriate application * Recommendation from current AVID teacher * Transcript   *\* Submitting application late may result in wait list* | * Complete appropriate application * Attach transcript * 2.5-3.5 GPA * Proficient CAASP Scores   **Out of District**   * Complete appropriate application * Attach transcript * 2.5-3.5 GPA * Proficient CAASP Scores   *\* Submitting application late may result in wait list* |
| **10th Grade & 11th Grade** | **In order to continue in AVID:**   * Have a plan to be A-G compliant * No attendance or discipline issues * Should take at least one honors or AP class sophomore year * Should take at least one AP class junior year | **Both within and out of district:**   * Complete appropriate application * 2.5-3.5 GPA * Have a plan to be A-G compliant * No attendance or discipline issues * Attach transcript * Previous year in AVID for 11th grade entrance   *\* Submitting application late may result in wait list. Students may also be waitlisted if there is no room in the classes.* |
| **12th Grade** | **In order to continue in AVID:**   * Must have completed the Junior Seminar class with a C or better. * A- G compliant *before* entering the 12th grade (all summer school, credit recovery, make-up classes, etc.) * Microsoft/Computer class completed *before* entering 12th grade (exceptions reviewed) * Must take at least one AP class senior year. * No home or TA periods\* (exceptions reviewed). * No attendance or discipline issues   *\*Consider becoming an AVID student-tutor* | **Within the district:**   * Must be in Junior Seminar to be eligible for Senior Seminar.   **Out of district:**   * Complete appropriate application and meet same requirements as students within the district.   *\* Submitting application late may result in wait list. Students may also be waitlisted if there is no room in the classes.* |
| **Additional Information for all AVID Students** | * Turn in applications before the end of school year to receive notification of acceptance for the next school year. * If you turn in application in summer/start of school year, you will not receive notice until first week of school. * A grade of D in AVID, any semester, may result in drop from program pending Faculty Council decision. * A grade of F in AVID, any semester, will result in being dropped from the program. * Attendance and discipline issues will be considered by the AVID Site Team. | |

**What are the protocols for exiting the AVID Program?**

**Faculty Council Probation and Exiting:**

If your grades are not all C or higher in all academic class at any given grading period, you will be placed on academic probation, which includes a letter home and mandatory tutoring. If you do not bring the grade up by the next grading period, you may be exited from the program. You must have a plan to be A-G compliant BEFORE you enter your senior year.

**Voluntary Exiting:**

If you wish to voluntarily exit from the AVID Program, you must fill out a “Request to Drop” AVID Form and it must be approved by your teacher, counselor and parent. \*If you request to drop before the school year begins, when you receive your schedule, you are not required to have your teacher sign.