



CLMS AVID 7th and 8th Grade

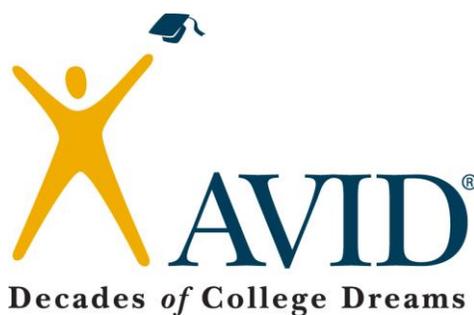
WHY AVID?

AVID is proven effective at preparing students for college readiness and success. In California, AVID graduates complete the “A-G” UC/CSU sequence of courses necessary for four-year college acceptance at a rate of 84%, while the state average is only 34 %

WHAT IS AVID?

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a college preparatory program. Middle school level AVID students participate in college readiness and awareness activities such as visiting college campuses, researching and participating in a College Fair, taking the SAT9 exam, note taking and gaining exposure to various occupations that require college degrees from Guest Speakers throughout the year. Through the use of WICOR strategies: writing, inquiry, collaboration and organization, students will be prepared for the most rigorous classes in middle school and Advanced Placement courses at the high school level. Moreover, through the tutorial process, students not only learn inquiry-based strategies to solve their homework problems from core classes, they build solid relationships with classmates which are strengthened by attending exclusive after school events that result in a strong sense of community and family-oriented environment that in return builds self-esteem, communication, and confidence in each student. Application and Interview required.

*AVID's mission is to **close the achievement gap** by preparing all students for **college readiness** and **success** in a global society.*



AVID MAY BE FOR YOU IF:

- You have the academic potential and desire to attend a four year college
- You have a G.P.A. above a 2.5
- You have satisfactory citizenship grades
- You have or are willing to create strong work and study habits
- You have good attendance

HOW DO I APPLY?

Apply to the CLMS AVID program by going to the URL below and completing the application online. Answer all questions to the best of your ability. Once finished, your responses will be submitted and reviewed by our AVID team.

You may also find the application on the school website.

All applications are due by April 19th!

Advancement
Via
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Determination



<https://goo.gl/forms/z9QPLsgdIgYNP6ll2>

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