

## Valencia HS

### AVID Statistics

- Established in 1998 at VHS
- 98% A-G requirements completion rate
- 95% acceptance rate to a four year college or university
- 100% enrollment rate in one or more AP or IB course
- 80% participation rate in one or more AP exams
- 94% first generation college-bound
- 85% English learners or redesignated English learners

*Based off of the most recent data available  
(Class of 2015)*

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High School**

**AVID**

**Advancement Via Individual  
Determination**



**Where College  
Dreams Become a  
Reality**

# Mission Statement

*In AVID, we seek to close the achievement gap by improving the performance of all students, especially those who have not traditionally succeeded in completing college entrance requirements: students who are under-represented in four-year colleges and universities, in the academic middle, or who are the first in their families to go to college.*



## AVID Student Profile

*The AVID student is a student with academic potential who meets one or more of the following criteria:*

- 2.5 or above GPA
- Average to above average standardized test scores
- Average to above average citizenship grades and regular school attendance
- Has college potential if he/she receives the proper support
- Has the desire and determination to go to college and must take A-G requirement courses
- First generation college-bound student
- Socioeconomically disadvantaged
- Historically, AVID students are the “least served” in 4-year colleges and universities
- May have special circumstances that hinder their ability to seek college assistance on their own

## AVID Activities

- *AVID is a class that meets daily*
- Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading (WICOR) methodologies are the basis for curriculum instruction
- Students develop academic and social skills for success in all subject areas while receiving help in study skills and note-taking
- College students act as role models and facilitate academic discussion in regularly scheduled free tutoring sessions during the school day
- Assistance and guidance in completing college applications, scholarships and securing financial aid for college
- Guest speakers provide college and professional career information
- Students participate in field trips to colleges and universities
- Students participate in extracurricular and community events