

## *AVID Students:*

- *Possess the desire and potential to succeed in rigorous courses*
- *Are committed to working hard in order to attain goals*
- *Exhibit a positive attitude toward themselves and others*
- *Are open to new experiences in all phases of AVID*
- *Want to become independent learners*
- *Act as model students in the classroom, taking notes, listening, questioning, and being prepared*

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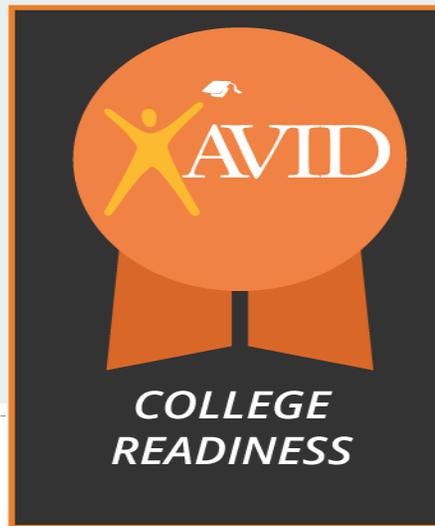
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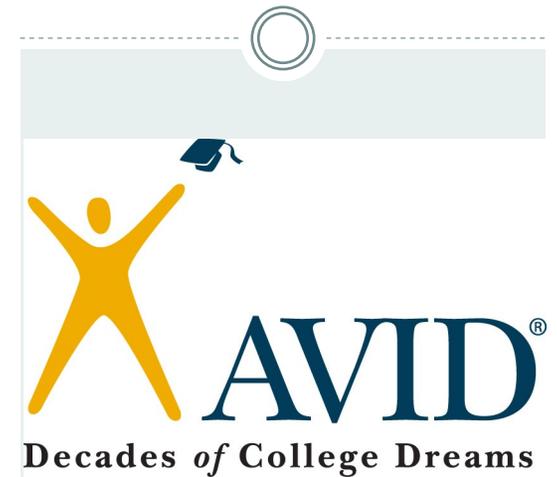
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# AVID

## Advancement Via Individual Determination



*The AVID System is designed to increase schoolwide learning and performance for students. The mission of AVID is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.*

## WHAT IS AVID?

AVID has a proven track record in bringing out the best in students and preparing them for four-year college eligibility. In fact, of the 40K+ students in AVID, 88% applied to a four year college and 78% were actually accepted into a 4 year college. In the first year after high school 71% enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college. The percentage of AVID students who attend four-year universities far exceeds the national average of 35%.



## IS AVID FOR YOU?

AVID targets students who have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard. Typically, they will be the first in their families to graduate college.

The AVID program is tailored to the needs of a diverse group of students, and it works for them because all AVID strategies are based on research and analysis. Writing, inquiry, collaboration, and reading form the basis of the AVID curriculum. This curriculum gives students the skills they need to succeed in college preparatory classes.



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### Why AVID is so unique.

State-funded, independent research, together with AVID's own data, validate that the AVID college-readiness system works. Consider: AVID students are more likely to take AP classes, complete their college eligibility requirements, and get into four-year colleges than students who don't take AVID. Almost all AVID students who participate for at least three years are accepted to college with roughly three quarters getting into four-year universities. AVID also helps ensure students, once accepted to college, possess the high-level skills they need for college success.