Prospective AVID Student

A number of criteria are considered for potential AVID students:

- GPA/Grades (average to high)
- Desire and determination to be successful in rigorous courses
- Any special circumstances such as:
  - Needing help with organization or other academic skills
  - First to attend college
  - Underrepresented in 4-year colleges
  - Individual family circumstances

Student Testimonials...

"Before AVID I was clueless because I am an only child, and a first-gen college student, so I really had no one to guide me. AVID was that guide." *–Nhi Nguyen, LB AVID Class 2019, attending UVA*

"Without AVID, I would have never developed a great work ethic. I also would have never met friends and peers who strive for academic and personal success like I do." *–Matthew Newton, 9th*

"Because of AVID I feel more comfortable in my skin and with my ethnicity. AVID is a diverse family, and as family we stuck together and learned together, and I slowly began understanding myself and others better as I connected with my school." *–Ibtida Faruque, LB AVID Class 2019, attending GMU*

Join AVID!

Scan the QR code to access the online application.

To enroll in AVID:

- complete the application
- select AVID on your course request/selection sheet

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Advancement Via Individual Determination

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AVID's Mission

To close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

Commit to Student Success with AVID

What is AVID?

- Year-long, rigorous academic elective
- Focus on writing, critical thinking, collaboration, organization, and reading skills
- Motivational activities
- Tutorial support for advanced course load
- Educational guidance

AVID Class

AVID Student:

- Motivated and willing to challenge themselves academically

AVID Parent:

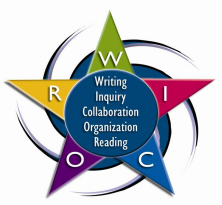
- Encourages their students to strive

AVID Tutor:

- Helps students achieve success in rigorous courses

AVID Curriculum:

- Writing
- Inquiry
- Collaboration
- Organization
- Reading



AVID Activities

- College field trips
- Research and resources for colleges and scholarships
- Tutorials with educated tutors assisting twice a week
- Career exploration

- Motivational and educational exercises (Fun Fridays!)
- Study skills and focused notes
- Extracurricular and community events
- Organization checks