

AVID Student Profile

AVID focuses on students who are in the academic middle and are capable and have the potential to excel in a rigorous college-preparatory program with the right guidance and support. While they possess strong abilities, many have not yet fully demonstrated their academic potential. The selection process considers a variety of criteria, including

- In the academic middle (not all As but not all failing; no more than 1 honors classes)
- College and Career focused with support
- Good attendance
- Demonstrates good citizenship in and out of the classroom
- Has the desire and individual determination to work hard and succeed
- Works well with others
- Historically underserved in four-year colleges and universities
- Special circumstances

The selection process for the AVID program considers multiple factors, with no single criterion excluding a student from being considered. The program is designed to reflect the diversity of the school's population. Enrollment in AVID is entirely voluntary. Students commit to the program by signing the AVID Student Agreement, pledging their dedication to both the program and their academic progress. The commitment extends through all four years of high school, as studies by AVID demonstrate that students see the most success after participating for at least three years.

Once Selected for AVID, What are the Student Requirements?

AVID students must:

- attend an AVID elective class
- maintain satisfactory citizenship and attendance in all classes
- maintain the AVID binder with assignment/grade record sheets and daily notes in all classes
- complete assignments and commit to studying every night
- maintain grades of a C or better in classes at end of each quarter
- willing to attempt Honors/Advanced Placement courses

What AVID Is:

- an acronym that stands for **Advancement Via Individual Determination**
- an in-school academic support program that prepares students for college/career readiness and success
- for all students, but it targets those in the academic middle

What AVID Is Not:

- a remedial program
- effective if the parent pushes their child into the program
- a free ride
- a school within a school
- a quick fix